



- i. Comments and recommendations provided during the review and comment period. See Environment Canada's submission dated September 10, 2007;
- ii. It was noted that the Plan indicated it supersedes the previous exploration A&R Plan, however all commitments have not been transferred to the new Plan. For example, closure for the camps does not include the camp at Steensby Inlet and exploration activities have been excluded;
- iii. Schedule and format for providing on-going results for On-site Field Kinetic testing as described in the Plan under Section 3.3.2.

- iv. Confirm liner installation for the explosives magazine (currently identified as berm area) Section 3.11;
- v. Proper handling of used (waste) oils and other materials classified as hazardous waste regarding storage, shipping and final disposal. Section 5.3 indicates waste oil and residual fuels are to be burned in the camp incinerator. If this is the case, proper characterization of the residue is to be carried out prior to final disposal;
- vi. Section 4.0 – Temporary Suspension, this section should be inclusive of all activities, not just the Bulk Sampling Program as indicated;
- vii. Section 4.1 should identify frequency of inspections and how the monitoring and results will be reported to the NWB and Inspector;
- viii. Section 4.10 indicates that remaining sewage or sludge will be incinerated. The Plan should clearly indicate how the remaining ash will be characterized and disposed of;
- ix. Section 4.11 indicates that Baffinland will arrange bi-annual site visits. Clarification is requested as to whether this section intended the site visits to be semi-annually (twice per year) or once every two years;
- x. Section 5.2 should indicate the frequency of monitoring run-off water quality from the weathered ore stockpile. This can be a reference to the applicable monitoring Plan or Licence condition;
- xi. Section 5.3 should clarify whether the Licensee plans to incinerate all remaining wooden structures that are not removed from the site, or whether it was intended to burn the structures on-site. Where burning may be considered, the Licensee should consider the application of the GN DoE Guidance document and seeking approval prior to commencing any burning activities; and
- xii. Scope of the Plan should be expanded to include the assessment and long-term storage of drill core as well as the closure of drill sites (ongoing progressive reclamation).

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406, at your earliest convenience, or the Manager of Licensing at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

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