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Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

Re: ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN
ARCADIA PROJECT

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the Abandonment and restoration Plan (A&R) for the Arcadia Project, Full Metal Minerals Ltd., Nunavut". This report was submitted by Full Metals Minerals as required under their current water license, Part H, Item 1.

Comments/Recommendations:

1) Full Metals Minerals should provide contact information (names, telephone numbers) for the owner/operator, site supervisor, and emergency response (Hospital, fire department, and police).
2) The proponent mentions that there are waste fuels (Approx. 210 drums) and chemicals (6 pallets – CaCl) located on site from previous exploration companies, and that there are plans to remove these wastes from the site. The DoE commends the proponent for this action; however, we would like to remind them of the need to follow the GN Environmental Guideline for the General Management of Hazardous Waste in Nunavut. Included in these guidelines is a requirement for the proponent to register with the Government of Nunavut as a hazardous waste generator, carrier, comply with the Transport of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations and provide a receiver number for the registered facility where they will dispose of the wastes.
3) The proponent should provide an inventory of all fuels, chemicals, and waste that is stored on site. This information would be useful in the event of an accident or spill.

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We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the A&R plan for the Arcadia Project – Full Metal Minerals Ltd. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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