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Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Attention: Ms. Beaulieu

RE: 2BE-IZO1217 – Open burning request for ATCO camp reclamation at Ham Lake (Izok).

Environment Canada has reviewed the above-mentioned request submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

In principal, EC does not encourage the open burning of wood waste as a means of disposal. However, if open burning is approved Environment Canada encourages MMG to heed the following guidance:

- Adhere the Government of Nunavut's Policy on Open Burning which identifies solid wastes that are conditionally suitable for open burning as paper products, paperboard packaging, and untreated wood. The Policy also specifies that plywood, painted wood or other treated wood should not be disposed of in this manner. The Nunavut Municipal Open Burning Policy can be found at: <http://www.gov.nu.ca/env/Open%20burning.pdf> and further information regarding open burning can be found at: http://www.ec.gc.ca/gdd-mw/684B44DD-5780-4F73-BC58-A97E31A19EDC/COM1170_Open_Burning_Brochure_e_v6_for%20web.pdf.
- Collect and appropriately dispose of all residues from the burning of the wastes (i.e. ash, metal etc).

Should you require any additional information please contact Mark Dahl at (204) 983 4815 or via email at mark.dahl@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Mark Dahl,
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cc: Dave Fox, Air Quality Specialist, Sector Support, EC