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<u>via Email to:</u> licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca

Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

## Re: Minor Changes To Coral Harbour Solid Waste Site

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE), has reviewed the proposed Minor Changes to Coral Harbour Solid Waste Site, CGS., Nunavut. This report was submitted to the NWB under CGS current water license, Part E, Item 1.

DOE agrees that more work is needed to upgrade the existing solid waste disposal site, but are concerned about the proposed drainage from the solid waste site to the sewage lagoon. Solid waste leachate should not be mixing with sewage. If it were to mix it may create a toxic combination that will later be discharged overland towards a series of ponds and eventually into the ocean. It is not clear how the plan is trying to deal with this matter given the current documentation available.

DOE thanks the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review the proposed minor changes to the Coral Harbour Solid Waste Site. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by

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