

ORDER Pursuant to the PUBLIC HEALTH ACT and GENERAL SANITATION REGULATIONS of NUNAVUT

WHEREAS Ann Roberts, Chief Medical Health Officer appointed pursuant to subsection 2(1) of the Public Health Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. P-12, as amended by S.N.W.T. 1998, c. 5 (The Act), has reason to believe that the City of Iqaluit is not satisfactorily disposing of municipal solid waste at the City's landfill;

AND WHEREAS the City has failed to cause all garbage, refuse, deposited in the landfill to be rendered sanitary, contrary to section 27 of the *General Sanitation Regulations* (The Regulations) pursuant to the Act;

AND WHEREAS the current condition of the waste present at the landfill is likely to become injurious to public health, contrary to sub subsection 4(1)(d) of the Regulations;

AND WHEREAS a large unsupervised landfill fire may endanger the health of Iqaluit residents;

THEREFORE Ann Roberts, pursuant to sub subsection 2(2)(a) of the Act does hereby order the City of Iqaluit to:

1. Begin burning the waste present in the landfill, providing local atmospheric conditions permit;
2. Provide a landfill operator, who must remain present at all times during burning and be available (and licenced) to manipulate the burn pile utilizing the bulldozer present;
3. Provide the operator with a means of communication so that the City's fire department can be quickly summoned, should the need arise;
4. Ensure a buffer of 10 meters is maintained around the burn pile;
5. Ensure the burn pile does not exceed 3.5 meters in diameter;
6. Continue to comply with the stipulations set forth in this order unless revoked or amended by a duly qualified person.

Dated at Iqaluit on June 28, 2001

Ann Roberts, MD
Chief Medical Health Officer
Territory of Nunavut

