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Dear Mr. Sokach and/or Mr. Baker:

RE: Sewage Sludge Management Planning

Thank-you for your letter dated August 4, 2005, which outlines the City of Iqaluit's path forward regarding sewage sludge stabilization planning for the solids waste stream that will be generated from the operation of the sewage treatment plant. Environment Canada (EC) appreciates the proactive approach that the City of Iqaluit is taking with this planning process.

Environment Canada recognizes that the sewage sludge stabilization planning process is a component of the larger Nunavut Water Board Type A water license for the City of Iqaluit. As such, EC is aware that any final decisions are ultimately the Nunavut Water Board's responsibility. Environment Canada will continue to be involved in the waste management process for the City of Iqaluit, and welcomes the opportunity to work with the City to develop an effective and efficient sewage sludge stabilization system. If the City of Iqaluit would like feedback from EC regarding any specific questions that may arise during the course the planning process, you are encouraged to contact me directly at the coordinates listed below.

Once again, thank-you for the opportunity to be involved in the early planning stages of this process. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.spagnuolo@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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