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**Re: Iqaluit Landfill Expansion**

Dear Mr. Hall;

According to the INAC Land Administration office, the landfill and the surrounding land were transferred to the Government of Nunavut in the Block Land Transfer. As a result, any proposed expansion would likely fall on Commissioners Lands and would need to go through the Government of Nunavut. However, any expansion of the landfill would also fall under the Nunavut Water's and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act as it deals with the deposit of waste. Therefore, landfill expansion would also need to be reviewed and approved by the Nunavut Water Board. Hopefully this helps clarify the situation for the City of Iqaluit.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

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