Jeff Saarela – Water Licence <u>3BC-FCA1212</u> Cancellation Documentation

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1. English and Inuktitut Summaries of the cancellation application that include the rationale for cancelling the licence as well as relevant detail pertaining to the project.

English Summary

We held water licence 3BC-FCA1212 in support of botanical field work conducted on southern Baffin Island in July 2012. The field work was completed in July 2012. The licence is expired and should be cancelled. No field work was done under the expired licence in 2013.

We used water for domestic purposes (drinking and cleaning dishes) and dug latrines while working along the Soper River in July 2012. Water was taken directly from the Soper River using a jug or handheld water pump, with no impact to the landscape, therefore no reclamation work was necessary for the water extraction sites. For sump sites, shallow holes (10-20 cm), were dug into the soil for the disposal of wastewater. At the end of their use, each sump site was filled in with the original displaced soil leaving no impressions in the tundra. For the pit latrines, each pit was dug to 1 meter deep and 20 cm across. These were incrementally filled with some of the displaced dirt during each use, and each was filled in completely at the end of each use filled completely with displaced soil. All markers were removed from pit sites, leaving the location in its original state. All sump sites and latrine pits were far from water bodies.

Inuktitut Summary

2. Confirmation in writing that no field work was done under the expired licence in 2013(a written statement will be adequate.)

No field work was done under the expired licence in 2013.

3. Photographic records of the site prior to or subsequent to closure and abandonment, if available.

N/A