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RE: Field Inspection LUP N2007N0025. Mingo Lake. Site LeDx-42.

On July 21, 2008 I conducted a field inspection at the above mentioned location.

A copy of the Inspection report is attached. At the time of inspection I left a copy with Dr. Parks. After you've read the attached letter I'd like one of you to sign the letter and add any comments (if any) and return a copy to my office.

I apologize for the delay in forwarding this report to you.

Issues Identified during the inspection:

Campsite: The campsite was located in the same location as last year as verified by the GPS co-ordinates taken by myself.

An addition of a bear fence was new (if I'm not mistaken) as well as the solar panels used to run the communications and computers?

As was the case last year, the ground surrounding the camp was kept clean and clear of debris.

Fuel Storage: The only fuel used at this site was some propane and camp stove fuel in such quantities as not to cause any environmental concerns. Given the small amounts it's understandable that no spill kits were situated in camp.



Waste: The outdoor facilities were the same as last year except for the bags that were used to store the offal before backhauling to Iqaluit.

There was a problem with the kitchen sump in that it wasn't deep enough and someone had deposited some food scraps in the sump.

Other: Use of water is a concern to some of the legislative bodies (Nunavut Water Board) and it is a requirement to apply for a water license before conducting any activities. The Board is situated in Gjoa Haven and you should contact them when and if you plan on conducting any more research in Nunavut.

This is the second year that I've conducted an inspection at this site and it's been a pleasure! It's obvious that you have paid attention and concern to returning the dig sites in such a manner as to leave a very small "footprint" of activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

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