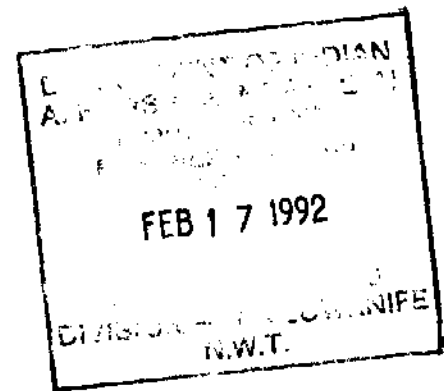


MEMORANDUM

K. McDonnell
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February 11, 1992

B9545-5-N4L4-0640
B9545-5-C97 (CR)

Final Draft Engineering Report Waste Disposal Projects
Clyde River and Broughton Island

Ref: a) Your N4L4-0640 (Broughton Island) and
Clyde River dated 4 Feb. 92
b) Our B9545-3 / B9545-5-CR d 3 Feb. 92 and our
B9545-3 / B9545-5-N4L4-0640 dated 3 Feb. 92

1. The memorandum forwarded to the Secretary, Technical Advisory Committee, should not be interpreted as requesting further time for review and / or by relationship requesting a delay in the considerations being given this information by the Technical Advisory Committee.

2. The point to note refers to the timely receipt of the documentation offered for review. The 3 week allowance for review does not take into account the occasional (sometimes frequent) delay in the delivery of the information. In this case your memorandum of 15 January 92 was received in Iqaluit on the 27 January. On my return to Iqaluit from the recent District Manager's meeting, 2 Feb. 92, this time allowance did not provide for any meaningful or learned review. Hence my notes as noted at reference (B) above.

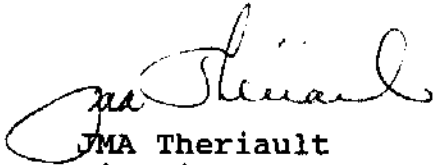
3. As you may or may not be aware we are attempting, in part, to address some of the details of the Clyde River and Broughton Island Waste Disposal sites through discussions and consultation with the MACA Regional Office in Iqaluit and in conjunction with the appropriate Hamlet authorities. You may be aware that part of our considerations is to submit and recommend specific environmental action proposal under the Water Management initiative of the Arctic Environmental Strategy.

4. You should also note that it is our intention to include considerations, in our regional approach, which would motivate the NWT Water Board and other government agencies in providing for more significant prioritization of the licensing process whereby those communities, still unlicensed, be provided refreshed attention and service.

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5. Your reference to the roles and responsibilities document of September 92 has been noted - please rest fully assured we are cognizant and, in some ways more appreciative of its content than sometimes given credit for.



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