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COMMENTS:

BROUGHTON ISLAND WASTE DISPOSAL

Comments as discussed by telephone yesterday.

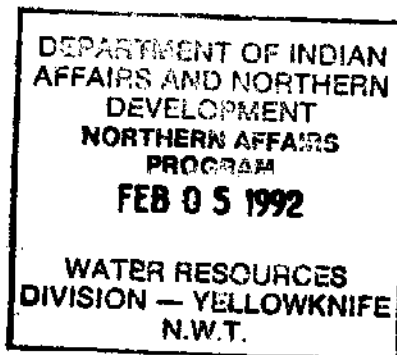
Since the report for Clyde River is almost exactly the same, please apply these same comments to that project.

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- It should be pointed out that the Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers recommends that open burning of municipal waste should be banned. The combustion of many common materials at inadequate temperatures can produce a variety of toxic substances. Selective burning of innocuous materials (eg. wood, paper), as a second choice after recycling, may be acceptable. Both recycling and selective burning would require the segregation of solid waste.

Re: Summary and Recommendations (p.28)

- The recommendation to install a series of thermistors in the berms to monitor permafrost should be implemented. The temperature monitoring should continue after the lagoon is brought into use, so as to assess the effect on the permafrost and potential for instability of the system.

Hope these comments are useful to you. If you have any questions with respect to the above, please contact me at (819) 979-6274.

Sincerely,



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