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RE: File No. NWB4COR File No. NWB4HAR NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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I am writing to comment on the above applications.

Although I have no objections to this undertaking, every effort should be made to contain wind blown particles from escaping the truck during transport from the reservoir to the lakes.

With regard to file number NWB4HAR, the letter from the Hamlet states that the site used to be a solid waste disposal site used by the military, and the purpose of filling it in is to remove the unsightly appearance. It's evident that efforts in the past to clean up the site have been unsuccessful. Therefore, it must still be classified as a solid waste disposal site, even though it is no longer in use.

Section 8 (a) of the *General Sanitation Regulations* states, " No building used for human habitation shall be nearer than 450 m to a waste disposal ground."

If in the future the Hamlet intends on developing the land for residential use it must undertake studies to assess the levels and types of contaminants present, and demonstrate that the development will not constitute a health hazard.