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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu
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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Re: Request for Amendment to Coral Harbour Water Licence.

I have reviewed the above-mentioned application and supporting documentation.

My understanding is that we are to comment only on the proposed works: that is, the construction of a fence and berm around the existing sewage disposal facilities so as to prevent them from being accessed by wildlife.

INAC supports this project as proposed.

It is assumed that the consulting engineers have taken into account, the effects that this fencing and berm might have on drifting snow and the possible increased loading on the sewage lagoon during the spring melt season as a result of snowdrifts building up on the inside of the fence and berm over the winter months.

Other than the above, INAC has no other concerns or comments to offer with regard to this project.

The proponent has included a great deal of ancillary information about the overall operation of the sewage lagoon, dumps etc. For the record, INAC has a number of concerns with respect to hazardous waste disposal, animal carcass disposal, and the general management of the landfill site. Nevertheless, this licence amendment request is not intended to encompass these issues so I will refrain from commenting on them at this time.

Thank you for providing me with an opportunity to review this licence amendment request.

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