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Two documents were reviewed during and immediately following the meeting:

1. Agenda forwarded to Panarctic Oils Ltd., Inuit Circumpolar Conference (Canada), and Renewable Resources (GNWT)
2. Federal government background discussion.

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Please indicate any errors or omissions to the undersigned by the end of Tuesday.

Thank you

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PURPOSE OF MEETING IN GRISE FIORD

To find a mutually agreeable, environmentally preferable and practical alternative for disposal of the waste material collected during the cleanup of Loughheed Island.

ASSUMPTIONS TO BE VERIFIED

1. Government, aboriginal groups and concerned citizens all want the site at Loughheed Island cleaned up.
2. All parties are willing to work together to find the most environmentally preferable and practical (including economic) alternative.
3. A report summarizing the outcome of the meeting will be prepared immediately following the meeting.
4. The report will be forwarded to the Minister of Environment for his consideration.

ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL OPTIONS CONSIDERED

A. Local Land Based. Regulatory Authority - DIAND

1. No clean up, leave on site and transfer to a third party.
2. Clean up, store on site for future use and transfer to a third party.
3. Burial on site.

B. Removal to Another Location. Regulatory Authority - None

4. Remove some buildings to Resolute Bay or Grise Fiord.
5. Remove all material to an alternate northern site for
 - a) storage
 - b) burial.
6. Remove to a southern location.

C. Ocean Disposal. Regulatory Authority - DOE

Federal government background discussion

ASSUMPTIONS TO BE VERIFIED

1. Government wants the site at Loughheed Island cleaned up.
(Note: Panarctic Oils Ltd. has not been given instructions to clean up the site. The lease expires in 1998 but Panarctic Oils Ltd. has undertaken to start cleaning up well in advance of this date.)
2. Aboriginal groups/concerned citizens want the site at Loughheed Island cleaned up.
3. All departments will work within their own regulatory mandate.
4. All government departments are willing to work together to find the most environmentally preferable and practical (including economic) alternative.
5. Panarctic Oils Ltd. is willing to clean up the site and to dispose of the material to meet reasonable (environmentally preferable and practical) government standards.
6. The purpose of the March 25 meeting in Resolute Bay is to find a mutually agreeable, environmentally preferable and practical alternative for disposal of the waste material collected during the cleanup of Loughheed Island.
7. A report summarizing the outcome of the meeting will be prepared immediately following the meeting.
8. All government departments will abide by the solution(s) arising from the meeting.

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Assumptions:

1. All other options have been presented.
2. All these other options have been eliminated to have reached this point.
3. Disposal of steel (99% iron) in sea water is not environmentally hazardous: chemically, biologically or physically.

STATUS OF OTHER PERMITS/AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR OCEAN DISPOSAL

Navigable Waters Protection Act: Transport Canada must issue an Exemption under Section 5(2) of the Act. Verbal assurances

Territorial Lands Act: DIAND must issue a Land Use Permit for construction of an access road to the shore. Issued, copy to be provided to DOE by DIAND.

Fisheries Act: DFO has issued an "Authorization for Works or Undertakings Affecting Fish Habitat" which replaces the old Blasting Permit under the NWT Fisheries Regulations. This permit is valid from March 25 to April 25, 1993. Panarctic Oils Ltd. has indicated their intention to apply for an amendment if the operation proceeds.