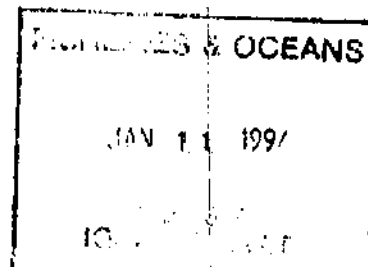


FRONTEC

NORTH WARNING SYSTEM PROJECT

23 December 1993

Ms Carol Churchward
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Dear Ms. Churchward:

**Re: North Warning System Long Range Radar Site -
FOX-M (Hall Beach) - Water Reservoir Repair**

Reference the recent telecon between Sam Cheng/Tim Swregge on 21 December 93 regarding the captioned project, FRONTEC was advised to submit the project proposal to your office for review.

As was pointed out during the foregoing mentioned telephone conversation, the reservoir dam in question was repaired once by the former DEWLINE contractor using bentonite. Preliminary environmental assessment by FRONTEC indicates that the application of bentonite in quantities as recommended by the manufacturer may contravene certain environmental legislations, notwithstanding the actual existence of standard aquatic fauna in the water body.

Currently we are reviewing various repair options. We realize that projects of this nature normally associate with some potential environmental concerns. Consequently we have decided to solicit your department's comments on our proposed design options.

Attached for your review and comment is a copy of the captioned project proposal outlining our proposed options. I have also enclosed for your reference a copy of the product information for bentonite.

Due to the obvious importance of the reservoir in association with the livelihood of both the Hall Beach township and our on site staff, we plan to finalize our project design in the early months of 94 and further implement the project in the summer.

We would appreciate your comments on the proposal at your earliest convenience so that we can incorporate your inputs into our project considerations.

If you have any questions on this, please contact Mr. Sam Cheng of our environmental section at (613) 787-3868.

Yours truly,
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