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RE: 140822 3BM-HAL0810 Outstanding Issues with AANDC-OMLE

Good afternoon Andrew

I would like to take the opportunity to respond to a few of your comments in your e-mail to Phyllis Beaulieu.

With respect, specifically to the comments about the fence at the solid waste management area, I would like to mention that the fence was still in the process of being built, at the time of your visit. The materials that we used, were materials that we had on hand, and we plan to improve our fence even more, next summer, with proper materials that we will order in on the barge. This was only the first step, at getting something done out there, as we figured something was better than nothing.

And with respect to the comment about monitoring station signage, these signs had been placed, and pictures were sent, as instructed. It was most likely vandalism that left the signs pulled out of the ground, and strewn about. But I realize that we should have been to the site before your arrival, to ensure everything was in place, and we were not. So I apologize for that. My Foreman was on holidays for that month, and only came back to town, to meet with you, and then went right back out to his cabin, so I should have taken the initiative to check this out before you arrived.

As I'm sure you're aware, the SAO position in Hall Beach has a very high turnover, and it makes things very difficult, when there is different people dealing with these issues, from one year to the next. And I'm certainly not trying to use this as an excuse, I am just hoping to make you aware of why it takes so long to get things done. I am doing my best to get as many things done, as I can, in my time as Acting SAO, but I have other duties also, that need my attention.

Thank you

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