



Nunavut Water Board
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RE: 3BM-NAU2333 –Municipality of Naujaat – Renewal and Amendment Application

The Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services (CGS) on behalf of the Municipality of Nauyasat has prepared a response to the comments submitted by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and Crown Indigenous Relations and Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) on the water license renewal and amendment application.

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Agency	Comment	Recommendation	Licensee Response
ECCC	01	ECCC recommends that the Operation and Maintenance Plan for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities includes an estimate of the disposal capacity requirements and available capacity for the duration of the water licence and discusses plans to address any capacity shortfalls.	<p>The solid waste facility was not constructed as outlined by the available as built drawings, so the total disposal capacity of the facility is unknown. The remaining disposal capacity of the facility can be estimated during a site visit in summer 2023. The plan has been updated to include the estimated generated volume of household solid waste, bulky/scrap metal waste, and hazardous waste per year.</p> <p>If the estimated remaining capacity falls short of the duration of the license, the Hamlet can request a capitol project from the Government of Nunavut.</p>
ECCC	02	ECCC recommends that the Licensee consult ECCC's planning and technical guidance document "Solid Waste Management for Northern and Remote Communities" to support responsible solid waste management and eventual closure at the existing solid waste disposal facilities and in the establishment of any future solid waste disposal facilities.	The licensee will consult the document "Solid Waste Management for Northern and Remote Communities" in support of responsible solid waste management and eventual closure of the existing solid waste disposal facilities and during establishment of any future solid waste disposal facilities.
CIRNAC	01	(R-01) CIRNAC recommends that the plan is amended to include the correct contact as CIRNAC for spills at facilities authorized by the water licence and include the on-call Inspector contact telephone number 867-975-4284.	The Environmental Emergency and Spill Contingency plan for Naujaat has been updated and resubmitted.
CIRNAC	02	(R-02) CIRNAC recommends that the plan be amended to meet the conditions of the current water licence and resubmitted to the Board. CIRNAC has no further concerns related to the plan.	The Environmental Emergency and Spill Contingency plan for Naujaat has been updated and resubmitted.
CIRNAC	03	(R-03) CIRNAC recommends that the complete plan be resubmitted to the Board for review.	The QA/QC plan for Naujaat has been updated and resubmitted.
CIRNAC	04	(R-04) CIRNAC recommends that any plans containing this language be updated and resubmitted to the Board for review.	The Solid Waste Operations and Maintenance plan for Naujaat has been updated to correct the language regarding CIRNAC's role in inspections and has been resubmitted.