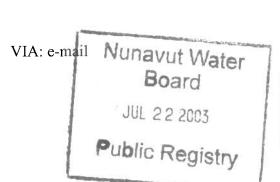


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Dear Mr. Allen:



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Re: Relocation & Expansion of the Kugaaruk Fuel Storage Facility

It has come to the Boards attention that a water licence from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) will be required for the proposed "contaminated soil storage site". As the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) needs the water license application to complete the screening process, the current screening 03FN075 will be put on hold until the water application is received.

The water license application will be distributed for comments upon receipt.

If you have any questions regarding the letter, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Yours truly,

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