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**RE: Hamlet of Kugaaruk, Solid Waste Facility, Operation & Maintenance Manual
Approval for Licence 3BM-PEL0712, Part F, Item 1(iii), Type “B”**

Dear Mr. Larabie:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received the Manual entitled “Hamlet of Kugaaruk, NU, Solid Waste Facility, Operation & Maintenance Manual” dated October 6, 2009, on November 3, 2009. On December 10, 2009, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the Manual and distributed it for a public review period with a deadline of January 15, 2010. Submissions were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada and the Government of Nunavut–Department of Environment. Following a thorough review of the Manual and submissions, the document fulfills the requirements of the Licence 3BM-PEL0712 and has been approved by the NWB under the **2009-21-L02**. Although the Manual is technically functional, to address minor issues raised by the parties, the NWB requires an addendum to the approved Manual within sixty (60) days following the Board’s Approval. The addendum is to address the following:

1. Section 3.2.4 (Waste Barrels) referencing Environment Canada as being the appropriate contact for proper storage and crating containers must be removed;
2. Historical information for the facility must be updated to include construction and commencing dates as well as dates additional upgrades or modifications, if any;
3. Contact numbers for and names of persons directly responsible for operating and maintaining the facility must be included;
4. Appendix B should include Sampling and Annual Reporting;
5. Appendix J should refer to the Government of Nunavut, Environmental Protection;

6. A section detailing Hazardous Waste Management should be included;
7. A detailed site map depicting must be included:
 - a. Location of the Solid Waste Facility;
 - b. Dimensions of the facility;
 - c. Distance to water bodies and drainage paths;
 - d. Distance and bearing to the airport runway;
 - e. Prevailing wind; and
 - f. Segregation of solid wastes into sections such as bulky waste, waste oil, honey bags, refuse area, hazardous waste and if applicable recyclables and reusable wastes.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

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