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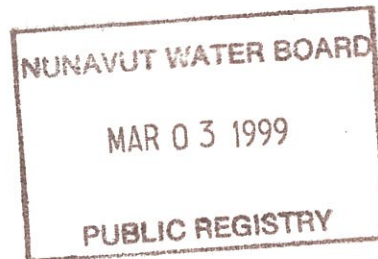
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Mr. Doug Sitland, P. Eng.
Municipal Planning Engineer
MACA, GNWT
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Iqaluit, NT



Dear Mr. Sitland,

Re: Pond Inlet - Sanitation Site Environmental Health Risk Assessment

1. Thank you for providing this office a copy of the initial report prepared by Dillon Consulting Ltd. and an opportunity to review it at this early stage.
2. While the preliminary results are encouraging, I would recommend MACA also take the opportunity to characterize and assess contamination, if any, along the route that drains to the northeast of the abandoned site (towards the ocean) in addition to the assessment of stream drainage that passes through the community.
3. I would also appreciate receiving a colourized copy of the final report to depict the geophysical aspects of the assessment.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

- cc. - DIAND Water Resources, YK
 - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
 - SAO, Hamlet of Pond Inlet
 - DFO, Habitat Biologist, Iqaluit