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Attention: Karen Kharatyan, Ph.D; Technical Advisor, NWB

Re: Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq: Water licence # 3BM- QIK 0712 Renewal Application

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

In reply to the letter of Dr. Karen Kharatyan, Technical Advisor of NWB, I am writing you to confirm that we are working on the Plan for Compliance which will address the issues and concerns of AANDC Multi Year Summary document issued on February 22, 2012.

Plan for Compliance will be available on or before March 31, 2014 and submitted to NWB along with the Annual Report.

The Municipal Environmental Services of the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuag includes Water Supply, Sewage Lagoon, Land Fill site and Landfarm. The Landfarm is still under construction. The completed pieces of infrastructure were recently commissioned in 2008. Following an inspection of the Water Reservoir in 2011, it was observed that there is water seeping from underneath the road side berm; we are not sure whether this water is seeping from under the liner and through the liner. An attempt was made to drain out Reservoir water in summer 2013 in order to clean the liner and inspect, because of timing this was unsuccessful, and another attempt will be made in 2014. with better pre-planning. NWB will be notified the plan of action once inspection is complete.



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In relation to the annual requirement for a geotechnical inspection, we would suggest having a Geotechnical Engineer inspect these facilities every third year and CGS Regional Engineer inspect the facilities on the off years', reporting their observations on the annual report.

I will appreciate if you keep me in the loop of the Licence approval process. Please feel free to contact me if you have any issue or concern.

Thanking You.

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