



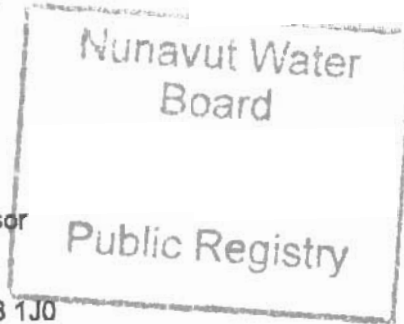
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RE: NWB3RAN0207 – Minor Design Changes to Rankin Inlet Solid Waste Site

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Based on the information provided with the application at this time, Environment Canada has no significant concerns with the change in the location of the laydown area for the solid waste site. Environment Canada recommends that the following conditions be applied throughout all stages of the project:

- The proponent shall ensure that berm surrounding the hazardous waste storage area is sufficient to ensure that no leachate from the area is able to travel into other areas of the laydown area or the landfill. According to the *Fisheries Act*, Section 36(3), the deposition of deleterious substances of any type in water frequented by fish, or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance, or any other deleterious substance that results from the deposit of the deleterious substance, may enter any such water, is prohibited.
- Drip pans, or other preventative measures, should be used when refueling equipment used in the laydown area.
- All spills shall be documented and reported to the NWT 24 hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130.
- Any other comments originally submitted by Environment Canada regarding the solid waste facility should also be applied to this application.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.meloche@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,


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