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Department of Community Government Services Ministère des Services communautaires et gouvernementaux

David Hohnstein, C.E.T. A/Director Technical Services Nunavut Water Board

December 03, 2008

Subject: Application of a New License, Solid Waste Disposal-Hamlet of Resolute Bay: File 3BM-RES-NEW.

Dear Mr. Hohnstein,

In response to your letter dated May 5, 2008, I am updating the present status and course of action taken to satisfy the requirements.

A reputable Consultant ARKTIS SOLUTIONS INC. (ASI) has been hired for design and development the necessary documents mentioned in items 1-4, page 2 of your letter. During the field inspection, the consultant has discovered that the new built proposed Landfill site in 2000 is not suitable for the Community for many reasons. It belongs to GN -Department of Economic Development and Transportation and also too far from the Community. This site is not economical because O&M expenses will be too high. This site also has some topographical and environmental concerns. However, the consultant has been asked identifying alternative site most suitable for the Community so that life cycle cost can be minimized and also making the site Environmentally friendly to the Community. The site selection by Environmental study, Design and O&M manual will be prepared once the new site is finally identified and supported by the Community.

The Consultant will also be working on the design of the decommissioning of the existing Community Land fill and Bulky metal sites. We are expecting all the documents from the Consultant within six months.

I will appreciate keeping the previous application active and make changes once these documents will be made available to you.

If you have any further question, please feel free to contact me at any time.



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Thanks.

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