

Dated: February 25, 2009

Sub: Application of a New License, Solid Waste Disposal-Hamlet of Resolute Bay

Dear Phyllis,

I am writing you in response to the letter of Mr. David Hohnstein, C.E.T, A/Director Technical Services, dated May 05, 2008. In that letter several questions have been asked for clarification.

1. Question: Information on the current facilities, their status and any proposed modifications/upgrades to be carried out within the requested term of the License.

Answer: The existing Landfill site under the renewal water license application was built in 2000 and never licensed and never used by the community since it was built.

2. **Question:** A detailed engineering design, complete with engineered drawings (for construction), dated, signed and stamped by an Engineer. If the current status of the facilities is "ready for use" as indicated during out telephone conversation, then as built drawings of the facility to be licensed as required.

Answer: A consultant has been hired to investigate the suitability of this site for Community use and to develop as built drawings of the built facility and O&M Manual of this facility operation. It has been discovered that the area where the facility is located is belongs to GN-EDT and might not be an ideal for community landfill site. This site is about 7 km from the community and it has very rough and tough topography. It would be extremely expensive to modify this facility to comply with the current codes.

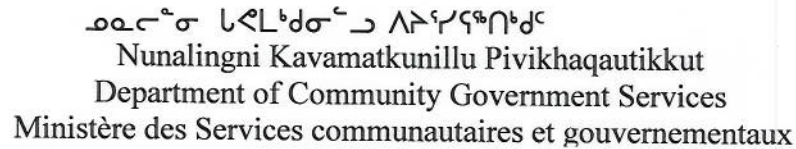
3. Question: An abandonment and Restoration Plan for the facilities to be closed (including the current Solid Waste Facility) which will describe the overall objectives of the closure, including post-closure monitoring that will take place in order to provide assurance that the closed facilities will not discharge that will significantly impact any downstream water resources.

Answer: The existing Land fill site and Bulky metal site will be decommissioned soon after the new Land fill site and new Bulky metal site are developed and completed under the guidelines of NWB. The consultant is working on the design for decommissioning of these facilities.

4. Question: An operation and Maintenance Manual, prepared for the facilities.

Answer: Not yet. The O&M manuals will be prepared once the new sites are designed and built satisfying the requirements of the Nunavut Water Board.

5. Question: The NWB requires clarification on whether the new (Proposed) Solid Waste Disposal Facility is planning on receiving sewage during its operation.



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