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Mr. Dan Leaman  
Senior Administrative Officer  
Hamlet of Resolute Bay  
Resolute Bay, NT  
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Dear Mr. Leaman,

**New Waste Disposal Site - Hamlet of Resolute Bay, NT**

Ref: Discussions with Mr. Ralph Alexander, A/SAO, October 17, 1997.

1. Further to the above noted conversation I had with Mr. Alexander on October 17, 1997, I would like to reiterate the obligations that the Hamlet has with respect to Water Licence N4L4-1571 and the establishment of a new waste disposal site.
2. There are two aspects that must be addressed. The first is the formality of having a new site approved by the Nunavut Water Board (Part D, Item 5 of the licence). It is understood that the preferred location is adjacent to the existing Ministry of Transport (MOT) site. It is further understood that this site is scheduled to be cleaned up at some point in the next couple of years and that the proposed site for the new site has been agreed upon by the Hamlet and Arctic Airports. In order to gain approval, complete plans must be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a formal review.
3. The second aspect is the development of an abandonment and restoration (A&R) plan for the site that the Hamlet will be closing. Part F, Item 1 of the licence states that an A&R plan must be submitted 6 months prior to the abandoning of any waste disposal facilities. The A&R plan must then be approved by the NWB and then implemented. According to Mr. Alexander, the site is to be abandoned sometime in August of 1998 (once the new site has been constructed). Given this time frame, an A&R plan must be submitted within the next four months (by March of 1998) to the NWB.

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4. The aspects that must be considered for the A&R plan are listed in Part F, Item 1(a - h) of the licence.

5. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or by phone at (867)-979-4405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Smith".

Paul Smith  
Water Resources Officer  
Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven  
- DIAND Water Resources Division, YK  
- MACA, Iqaluit (Capital Projects Officer)  
- Public Health, Iqaluit (Nicole Ritchie)