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Re: **3BC-EUR0611 – Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan –
Environment Canada – Eureka Weather Station**

**3BC-EUR0611 – Sludge Disposal Plan – Environment Canada –
Eureka Weather Station**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of Environment Canada Type "B" Water License Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan and Eureka Sludge Disposal Plan for the Eureka Weather Station. The NWB circulated the Report for review, on March 31, 2009. All associated documents related to this license posted on your ftp site under 3BC-EUR were included in my review (see attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4738 or by email at Andrea.Cull@inac.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, NWB

From: Andrea Cull – Water Management Specialist, INAC

Re: **3BC-EUR0611 – Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan – Environment Canada – Eureka Weather Station**

The Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan satisfactorily addressed all of the requirements of Part I, Part 3 of the current water licence #3BC-EUR0611.

- Issuance of water license #3BC-EUR0611 was February 6, 2006
- Part I, Item 3: At least three (3) years prior to final abandonment, the Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, a Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan. The Plan shall include in addition to the content of the Interim Plan, but not be limited to the following: (a-e)
- An Interim Abandonment and Restoration Plan was submitted on March 17, 2009

Re: **3BC-EUR0611 – Sludge Disposal Plan – Environment Canada – Eureka Weather Station**

In reviewing the Sludge and Disposal Plan INAC concurs with the remediation option(s). It is noted however that the “options” analysis for sewage treatment and disposal has not been completed to date (expected in 2009). INAC is of the opinion that no sludge disposal should commence until this analysis has been completed and more definitive options have been provided. Therefore the proponent should be advised that this Plan is subject to any findings provided by Environment Canada’s “options” analysis for sewage treatment and disposal, and further, those findings should be subject to review.

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