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*Via electronic mail to:*  
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**Re: Water licence amendments for DEW line sites**

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to provide comment on the amendment requests for Water Licences NWB6DYE0409, NWB6FOD0409, and NWB6BAF0409, for the DYE-M, FOX-3, and BAF-3 DEW line sites, respectively. The requested licence modifications, for alterations in licenced water use and waste disposal parameters, were submitted by Nassituq Corporation on behalf of the Department of National Defense (the Licencee).

For each of the afore mentioned Water Licences, the amendments requested by the Licencee included:

- A change in the rate of licenced water use from 10m<sup>3</sup>/day to 16m<sup>3</sup>/year; and
- Permission to use sewage outfall areas, as required, in addition to incinolets.

INAC does not oppose either of these amendments to the identified Water Licences. We do, however, offer the following recommendations:

1. The Licencee is recommended to undertake to sewage effluent testing, as identified in Section 36 of the Exploration/Remote Camp Questionnaire, in any instance in which the sewage outfall infrastructure is utilized.

2. The Licencee is encouraged, when submitting any subsequent applications to the NWB, to ensure that the intent of the application is reflected in the Executive Summary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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