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File No.: 3BC-BAF0919/TR/E1

February 28, 2011

Major A. Cameron
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**RE: Submission of Operation and Maintenance Plan for Landfill and Solid Wastes Facilities,
Department of National Defence, Licence No. 3BC-BAF0919**

Dear Major Cameron:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB" "Board") received on February 1, 2010, from the Government of Canada, Department of National Defence, the Plan entitled "Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes at BAF-3," dated January 28, 2010. On February 17, 2010, the Board acknowledged receipt and distributed the Plan to interested parties and persons for a thirty (30) day review and comment period with the deadline set for March 17, 2010. Submissions¹ were received from two intervening parties on or before the deadline. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) indicated that it had no particular concerns with the Plan. Environment Canada made specific recommendations with respect to protecting the environment and enhancing the effectiveness of the Plan.

An internal review of the document, in which the above-mentioned submissions were noted, determined that the Plan is mostly consistent with the respective terms and conditions in the Licence, Part E, Item 1. The Board has therefore approved the Plan under **Motion No. 2010-28-L01**. The Licensee is required to submit a legible topographic site map, in an appropriate scale, that depicts the Landfill and Solid Waste Handling Facilities by March 31, 2011. The topographic map provided on page 6 of the O&M Plan was found to be unsatisfactory.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Technical Advisor

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¹ Environment Canada (EC), March 19, 2010; and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), March 17, 2010