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Subject:	Request from Licensee to Burn Untreated Wood - 3BC-BAF0919 & 3BC-DYE0919 Licence Locations
Date:	Thursday, August 23, 2012 8:53:18 AM
Importance:	High

Good morning, Phyllis,

I request the permission of the Nunavut Water Board for the open and controlled burning of caches of accumulated, untreated wood at the locations of Brevoort Island and Cape Dyer radar sites, during September of 2012, please.

Background information and justification of the request follows:

1. Type of wood items involved: Pallets and old crates. The wood is not treated and not painted.
2. Amount of wood involved: Approximately 5 tons at BAF-3 and a lesser amount at Cape Dyer.
3. When the burn would occur: Should permission is promptly received; burning will take place in September 2012.
4. Location of the open burn: For both locations, pits will be dug and the wood burned in the pit. Subsequently, the ash and remaining nails will be covered when the pits are filled in.
5. Rationale for open burning, (versus using the incinerator or retrograde): It will require an extraordinary amount of time and effort to gather up this amount of wood and cut it up, so that it would fit into the incinerator. Additionally, it would be challenging to break it down and bundle it for retrograde.
6. Fire safety: A Nasittuq Fire Officer will be on-site and oversee the burn to ensure that it is performed safely.

Thank you, for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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