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**Re: 3BC-FOD0919 – Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the
Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes at FOX-3, Dewar Lakes –
Department of Nation Defence (DND)**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the Department of Nation Defence's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes for Water License #3BC-FOD0919, Dewar Lakes located in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut. All associated documents related to this license posted on the NWB ftp website under 3BC-FOD were included in my review (please see attached technical memo for recommendations).

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Andrea Cull
Water Management Specialist

Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio - Manager of Water Resources, INAC



Technical Review Memorandum

To: Richard Dwyer – License Administrator, NWB
From: Andrea Cull – Water Management Specialist, INAC

Re: 3BC-FOD0919 – Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes at FOX-3, Dewar Lakes – Department of Nation Defence (DND)

Background

The Department of Nation Defence submitted an O&M Plan for the Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on February 1, 2010.

This O&M Plan has been developed in accordance with “Guideline for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories”, October 1996, as required by the site’s water licence.

FOX-3 does not have an incinerator on-site to incinerate solid waste and since burning in a burn bin is prohibited, no solid waste is currently being disposed of in the FOX-3 landfill.

INAC HAS REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- Water Licence Number: 3BC-BAF0919
- Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan for the Landfill and Handling of Solid Wastes at FOX-3

All associated documents related to this license posted on the NWB ftp website under 3BC-FOD were included in my review.

The following comments/ recommendations are provided for your consideration:



RECOMMENDATIONS:

INAC has no specific comments or concerns with the O&M plan but do note however that it was due within sixty (60) days of the issuance of the water licence (as required in Part E, Item 1 of the water licence).

Part E, Item 1 of the water licence states that the licensee shall submit to the Board for approval, within sixty (60) days following Licence issuance, an Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities development in accordance with prepared in accordance with the "Guidelines for Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories", October 1996.

Water Licence # 3BC-BAF0919 was approved and issued by the board on September 10, 2009. The O&M Plan should have been submitted by November 10, 2009.

Cc: Lou-Ann Cornacchio - Water Resources Manager, INAC