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## 3BC-KAR1316 amendments: request to compost and burn painted buildings upon abandonment

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Dear Phyllis,

As identified in Section 3, items 6 and 7 of AANDC's Water License and Lands Inspection Form, dated 24 September 2014, we are requesting written approval from NWB for the following activities:

1. Composting (burying) of organic food waste. Part D item 9 of NWB permit 3BC-KAR1316 authorizes burying of toilet wastes in latrine pits, which are located more than 31 m from the nearest high water mark. Toilet wastes are temporarily stored in bear-proof containers prior to burying, and once deposited in pits, they are immediately filled with excavated materials to eliminate attractants to bears. Because wet materials require substantial fuel for combustion, we are requesting permission to bury biodegradable food wastes in latrine pits. Temporary storage of these materials would be the same as for toilet wastes.
2. Open burning of painted buildings upon abandonment of the site. Part I item 5 of the above-mentioned NWB permit states that upon abandonment of the site, all infrastructure and site materials shall be removed. We are requesting permission to instead burn painted lumber (buildings) upon abandonment, which will significantly reduce aircraft requirements needed to backhaul waste to Cambridge Bay. There are no plans for abandonment of this site in the foreseeable future, however.

Many thanks for considering, and we look forward to your reply.

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