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Via Email: Eva.Schulz@aecom.com

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for DEW Line Clean Up Project

Dear Eva Schultz:

Thank you for submitting Defence Construction Canada and the Department of National Defence's 2008 Annual Report for the DEW Line Clean Up Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the following project Screening Decision Reports:

Screening Decision Report of January 18, 2006 for **05DN122**

Term and Condition #2 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

1. The Permittee shall file a comprehensive annual report with the Board no later than March 31 of the year following the calendar year reported, which shall contain the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including but not limited to the amount contaminated soil removed from the site;
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. An update on the extent of contamination on-site and supporting documentation;
 - d. Wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken;
 - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - f. A summary of community consultations undertaken and the results (if any);
 - g. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - h. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted);
 - i. Site photos and updated site maps;

- j. The number of barges utilized;
- k. Issues related to monitoring including updates to the Plan;
- l. Revisions to the Abandonment and Restoration Plan; and
- m. A summary of how it has complied with all project Terms and Conditions and how the terms and conditions are achieving their purpose.

Screening Decision Report of July 31, 2006 for **06DN029**

Term and Condition #2 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

2. The Proponent shall file a comprehensive annual report with the Board no later than March 31 of the year following the calendar year reported, for the duration of the Project, which shall contain the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including but not limited to the amount contaminated soil removed from the site;
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. An update on the extent of contamination on-site and supporting documentation;
 - d. Wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken;
 - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - f. A summary of community consultations undertaken and the results (if any);
 - g. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - h. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted);
 - i. Site photos and updated site maps;
 - j. The number of barges utilized;
 - k. Issues related to monitoring including updates to the Plan;
 - l. Revisions to the Abandonment and Restoration Plan; and
 - m. A summary of how it has complied with all project Terms and Conditions and how the terms and conditions are achieving their purpose.

Screening Decision Report of March 29, 2007 for **07DN010**

Term and Condition #5 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

5. The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the NIRB and INAC by January 31st of each year following the calendar year reported. Annual reports will be provided until the project has been completed. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including but not limited to the amount contaminated soil removed from the site;
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. An update on the extent of contamination on-site and supporting documentation;
 - d. Description of any wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken, including the presence of animal dens in the area and consultation with Government of Nunavut (GN) regarding mitigation measures;
 - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - f. A summary of community consultations undertaken and the results (if any);
 - g. A summary of site-visits by Land Use inspectors with results and follow-up actions;

- h. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted);
- i. Site photos and updated site maps;
- j. The number of barges utilized;
- k. Issues related to monitoring including updates to the Plan;
- l. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within the Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project proposal.

Screening Decision Report of October 19, 2007 for **07DN066**

Term and Condition #5 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

- 5. The Proponent shall submit, to NIRB, a comprehensive annual report by March 31st of each year. A copy is to be provided to INAC, Lands Department, Iqaluit. Annual reports will be provided until the project has been completed. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. An update on the extent of contamination on-site and supporting documentation;
 - d. Descriptions of any wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken;
 - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - f. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - g. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted);
 - h. Site photos and updated site maps;
 - i. The number of barges utilized;
 - j. A summary of how it has complied with all project Terms and Conditions and how the terms and conditions are achieving their purpose.

Screening Decision Report of December 7, 2007 for **07DN069**

Term and Condition #5 of the Screening Decision Report recommended the following:

- 5. The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the NIRB by March 31st of each year. Annual reports will be provided until the project has been completed. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year;
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. An update on the extent of contamination on-site and supporting documentation;
 - d. Descriptions of any wildlife encounters and actions/mitigation taken;
 - e. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - f. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - g. A summary of site-visits with community members (if conducted);
 - h. Site photos and updated site maps;
 - i. A summary of marine and overland transportation utilized;
 - j. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with all project Terms and Conditions and how the terms and conditions are achieving their purpose.

Thank you for also including:

- an Annual Report for **04DN001**

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the Annual Report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4610 or at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Spencer Dewar, INAC re: 07DN010, and 07DN066