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Attention: Gordon Wray, Chairperson

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Dear Mr. Wray,

Subject: Johnson Point Water Licence - N7L1-1814 – 2007 Annual Report

As directed by the Northwest Territories Water Board in the Johnson Point Water Licence N7L1-1814 Part B (1) – General Conditions, the following information is respectfully submitted as the 2007 Annual Report.

As no significant on-site tasks were conducted during the 2007 field season, the following is a brief summary of information requirements under the Johnson Point Water Licence N7L1-1814 Part B (1):

- a) No Fresh Water was used from any sources.
- b) No Waste was discharged.
- c) Not applicable (as no waste was discharged)
- d) No water supply or waste disposal facilities were modified.
- e) No spills or unauthorized discharges occurred during this reporting season.
- f) A summary of the tasks currently scheduled for the upcoming 2008 field season is included below:
 - a. Spring 2008
 - i. Award Remediation Contract
 - ii. Apply for amended / new Water Licence. Johnson Point Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and additional details to be provided at the time of application for amended / new licence.

- b. Fall 2008 (anticipated, subject to procurement)
 - i. Barge Mobilization of Remediation Equipment and Supplies
 - ii. Camp Set-up Activities (approximately 30-person camp)
 - iii. Potential initiation of Some Preliminary Remediation Tasks (for example - building and tank staging and / or demolition)
 - iv. Camp and Equipment Winterization

Following the initial mobilization and set-up in 2008, the remaining remediation activities (including treatment of hydrocarbon-impacted soil and hazardous and non-hazardous materials demolition and packaging) should be completed by 2010/2011. The Johnson Point RAP does not include construction of any new landfills. All equipment and supplies, along with all hazardous and non-hazardous materials from the site, will be demobilized by barge when the remediation activities are complete.

- g) CARD has not received any requests from the Board for other details on water use or waste disposal at the Site.

Tasks completed during the 2007 field season were limited to 4 day-trips to Johnson Point (the Site). The purposes of these visits are summarized below:

- o July 31, 2007 – CARD hosted community representatives from Ulukhaktok along with Dr. Jamie Van Gulck and Mr. Joe Murdock (NWT Water Board advisers). Information regarding implementation of the Johnson Point Remedial Action Plan (RAP) was provided to the group and the preliminary regulatory approach was later discussed with Dr. Van Gulck and Mr. Murdock.
- o August 2, 2007 – CARD and Public Works and Government Services (PWGSC) conducted a Pre-Bid Site Visit for potential remediation contractors so they could assess the site-specific challenges related to implementation of the Johnson Point RAP.
- o August 4, 2007 – A brief supplementary environmental site assessment (ESA) was completed to update site information for the RAP finalization. This supplementary ESA included additional water, sediment, and materials sampling and was limited to approximately 6 hours at the Site.
- o August 28, 2007 – CARD hosted community representatives from Sachs Harbour to update the community on the planned implementation of the Johnson Point RAP.

These visits have been useful communication tools for CARD to connect with the local Inuvialuit communities and the NWT Water Board.

I am confident you will find this report meets the Board's requirements. However, if there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867)669-2756 or Joel Gowman at (867)669-2423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Pike', followed by a period.

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