

May 14, 2015

Inuvialuit Water Board PO Box 2531 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Ms. Mardy Semmler Executive Director

Dear Ms. Semmler:

Camp Farewell

Response to comments regarding the Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report

Thank you for your feedback regarding the Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report. Comments provided by the Inuvialuit Water Board are addressed below:

- 1. During the 2014 Decommissioning Program, approximately 760 US barrels of fresh water was obtained from a spacer barge and used for the daily operation of the camp barge. Fresh water was not obtained from other sources during the 2014 Decommissioning Program.
- 2. There was no sampling conducted in 2014 in regard to the "Surveillance Network Program". The "Surveillance Network Program" applies to the sewage lagoon (Station Number 1834-1) which was remediated in 2013. Please see Section 3.1 and Appendix I of the Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report and the report submitted in 2014 entitled "Camp Farewell Lagoon Remediation" for additional detail.
- 3. Water Supply Facilities and Sewage Treatment Facilities were removed in 2013. Details will be added to Appendix I of the *Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report*.
- 4. There were no spills or unauthorized discharges during the 2014 Decommissioning Program.
- 5. The scope of work proposed for Camp Farewell in 2015 includes demolition and removal of the tank farm; recycling of metals and disposal of debris; soil assessment to investigate and delineate on-site impacts; hydrogen peroxide treatments in the area of Shed #1; and, electromagnetic (EM) survey to investigate on-site subsurface conditions.

- 6. There have been no studies requested by the board that relate to waste disposal, water use or reclamation. There are no future studies planned at this time.
- 7. IEG Consultants Ltd. is in the process of updating the Spill Contingency Plan. The Waste Disposal Facilities Operations and Maintenance Plan and Sewage Treatment Plan no longer apply as there is no longer Waste Disposal Facilities or a Sewage Lagoon. Shell requests that these plans be disregarded.
- 8. An overview of appropriate spill response actions and communications was reviewed at morning tail gate meetings during the 2014 Decommissioning Program.
- 9. The board did not request additional details on water use or waste disposal. Please see Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the *Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report* for details regarding water use and/or waste disposal.

Information provided above will be added to the *Camp Farewell Environmental Supervision during 2014 Decommissioning Program Report* and resubmitted.

If you have any further questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (403) 730-6809 or nwills@klohn.com.

Yours truly,

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