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**Re: Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk  
Type B Water Licence Application – N5L3-0714  
Draft Water Licence Review  
Request for Review and Comments**

Dear Ms. Semmler,

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the draft Water Licence at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act*, *Waters Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and provides the following comments and recommendations for the consideration of the Board.

**Topic: Hazardous Waste Management**

**Comment(s):**

ENR understands that hazardous waste management is an ongoing challenge for Northwest Territories communities, and that commercial and industrial operators are responsible for generating significant volumes of various wastes deposits in the community waste disposal facilities.

**Recommendation:**

- 1) It is recommended that the Board includes a provision in the Water Licence under **PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL**, to the effect that the Licensee shall not accept hazardous wastes generated by commercial and industrial operators at the Temporary Hazardous Waste Containment Facility unless otherwise authorized by the Inspector.

Comments and recommendations were provided by ENR technical experts in the Inuvik Region and were coordinated and collated by the Environmental Impact Assessment Section, Conservation, Assessment and Monitoring Division (CAM).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick Clancy, Environmental Regulatory Analyst at (867) 767-9233 Ext: 53096 or email [patrick.clancy@gov.nt.ca](mailto:patrick.clancy@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Clancy', with a stylized, flowing script.

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