Hamlet of Paulatuk   October 25, 2022
P.O. Box 98
Paulatuk, NT X0E 1N0

Attn: Aron Ruben, A/ Senior Administrative Officer

File Number: **N7L3 - 1619**

Licence Type: **B Municipal**

Dear Aron Ruben,

Re: Windblown Material from Solid Waste Disposal Facilities (Landfill)

I am sending this letter as a reminder to address windblown material from the Solid Waste Disposal Facility (dump). The Inuvialuit Water Board issued water licence N7L3 – 1619, states in the Terms and Conditions section (Part D, Item 6: Conditions of the Solid Waste Site) that 'At least once in the spring and once in the fall, all windblown material surrounding the solid waste site shall be picked up'.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources have been receiving complaints that windblown material from the SWDF is not being picked up as per the above licence condition and prescribed frequency. Windblown material not being picked up is a non - compliance issue under the water licence and is a violation of the NWT Waters Act. This matter has been brought up with the works foreman and the SAO post municipal water licence inspections, along with any other non - compliance issues during the inspection. Please address and correct this issue as soon as is feasible.

If you require more information regarding this issue, please call me at 867 - 678 – 8091, Ext: 53659 to discuss this matter further.

Regards,

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