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Ms. Bonnie Bergsma
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Sahtu Land and Water Board
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RE: Great Bear Lake Sites Pre-Remediation Water Quality Monitoring Plan (Licence # S17L8-002)

Dear Ms. Bergsma,

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) - Contaminants and Remediation Division's (CARD) is pleased to provide the attached Pre-Remediation Water Quality Monitoring Plan for the Great Bear Lake Sites Project, Water Licence S17L8-002.

The project is on hold until funding and approvals can be obtained, as such, the Pre-Remediation Water Quality Monitoring Plan would be implemented annually, potentially over the next 3 open-water seasons or until remediation begins. Development of the Baseline Water Quality Monitoring Report has been initiated and will consider all historical information as well as the information collected during the pre-remediation phase.

INAC-CARD would also like to request that the public review period be shortened to two weeks, to allow sufficient time to plan the next monitoring event. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2461 or candace.decoste@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

C. DeCoste

Candace DeCoste
Project Manager

cc. Carey Ogilvie, Senior Manager, INAC-CARD