



accumulation and elimination of waste in the northern villages of Nunavik.

Given the foregoing, and according to the provisions set out in Section 23.3.20 of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement and of Section 200 of the Environment Quality Act, the Commission has decided to approve the project. That said, the Commission finds that certain information and methods proposed in the waste management plan and included in the impact assessment must address the following conditions:

- 1) A management plan must be submitted for approval six (6) months after the start of construction. It should be based on the proposals laid out in the assessment and be prepared in collaboration with the KRG. This management plan should establish the basic rules of operation for the Kangirsuk waste disposal site and as well as the training requirements for its operators. The management plan should also cover the equipment that will be available to ensure the effective functioning of the site and the use, reuse and/or recycling of waste materials, particularly construction materials and other items mentioned in section 2.1.3.1 of the impact assessment.
- 2) A surveillance and monitoring program, integrated with the site's management plan, must be submitted for approval six (6) months after the start of construction. It should include the commitments made in the impact assessment and address any possible nuisances. On an annual basis, a report must be produced and transmitted to the Administrator identifying any perceived shortfalls and the measures taken to remedy them. This report will include a description of the monitoring of the area immediately off-site and also cover the current site that is to be rehabilitated. Particular attention is to be paid to leechate waters. The Commission will reassess the surveillance and monitoring program at the end of the first five (5) years of operation of the landfill, based on the recommendations made in the appendix to the impact assessment (Quadrivium report, Kati file 007).
- 3) The operation of the new site as well as the rehabilitation of the old landfill sites will require borrow materials and borrow pits, which will need the prior authorization of the Administrator and the Commission.
- 4) Within a year of the start of operation of the new site, the proponent will submit, for information, a report on the rehabilitation of the existing site. The proponent will also submit for the Administrator's approval and no later than two years before the end of the useful lifespan of the new site, a report on the rehabilitation work required to return the site to a secure and visually acceptable state.

Yours truly,

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