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Kativik environmental quality commission
Commission de la qualité de l'environnement Kativik

June 26, 2015

Madame Christyne Tremblay
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Department of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change (MDDELCC)
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**Subject: Northern Landfill for the Kan gold project by Osisko Explorations James Bay
(Your reference: 3215-16-052)**

Dear Deputy Minister,

As part of the environmental and social impacts assessment and review procedure set out in Chapter II of the *Environment Quality Act*, the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission has carried out an analysis of the information on the above project forwarded to the Commission on June 1, 2015 by Mme. Mireille Paul of your department.

The project involves the operation of a northern landfill for the burning of organic waste produced by a mining exploration camp located on the property of Osisko Explorations James Bay Inc. about 80 km southwest of Kuujjuaq on the east bank of the Caniapiscaw River. In its first year of operation (2015), the camp will have a capacity of 13 to 15 people. All other waste will be transported offsite to the landfill in Kuujjuaq.

After reviewing this project, and pursuant to Section 192 of the Environment Quality Act, the Commission has decided to exempt it from the environmental and social impact assessment and review procedure. This decision is valid for the first year of activity, For subsequent years, the proponent must submit new information on further exploration work, particularly on the expected number of workers.

Yours, truly,

Peter Jacobs
Chairman

