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**N7L1-1835 - INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK HIGHWAY (ITH) PROJECT
SNP AEMP RESULT 2017**

This letter is in reply to the Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) letter dated February 20, 2018, requesting explanations for not including sample results for several Stream Crossings and Granular Source Pits in our 2017 SNP results. Our response to the IWB regarding reasoning for non-reporting of results for several SNP stations in 2017 is as follows:

- a) SNP results for the noted Stream Crossing stations were not submitted due to no water sampling taken at these stations. Water at the stream crossing stations was either nonexistent or stagnant, with no flowing water. Therefore, no water sampling was possible or warranted.
- b) For the Granular Source Pits, there was no runoff leaving the pits to sample. During the field sampling activities, each sample site and the pit were thoroughly inspected to confirm that there was no water flow out of the pits.

Having taken no samples at the noted stations, there were no results to submit. In the future, to avoid any confusion, we will continue to list all sample stations, however, we will include a 'not sampled' comment at those stations where sampling was not possible.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact Binay Yadav, Director of Transportation at Binay.Yadav@gov.nt.ca or Dean Ahmet, Senior Project Manager at Dean.Ahmet@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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