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### Government of Nunavut Department of Health comment request on Hydrostatic **Testing Water Licence Application 1BH-ARV---- Arviat**

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Please see below.

Regards,

Richard



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From: Richard Dwyer < richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>

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Subject: Government of Nunavut Department of Health comment request on Hydrostatic Testing Water Licence Application

1BH-ARV---- Arviat

To: cstockley@gov.nu.ca, vakande@gov.nu.ca

Cc: Assol Kubeisinova <assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca>, Licensing Department licensing@nwb-oen.ca>

Good afternoon,

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada thought GN Department of Health may want to comment on the water licence application for hydrostatic testing in the community of Arviat

"In reviewing this application we need to follow up on one item in particular. It seems through their application that they are proposing to put the hydrostatically used water back directly into the reservoir system. This leads to many thoughts and we need to have an internal discussion on this therefore are requesting a one week extension. The concerns deals with the direct discharge of hydrostatically used water is that contaminants may end up in the drinking water (TSS, metal fines, etc.) We feel that maybe since this is drinking water that the GN – Public Health may want to weight in as well.

Other alternatives to this may have to be explored – the used water is tested/sampled for TSS and fines then placed back into the reservoir system, 2) the water is discharged over land, into a nearby waterbody or the ocean - therefore more water would need to be pumped from source into the reservoir system.

3) They use Saline water since they are using Saline water to disinfect. In any event, INAC is requesting a one week extension June 25<sup>th</sup>, in order to better understand what is being asked and the options available as well as if Public Health needs to be involved "

The Application documents are attached and we request you submit your comments by June 25, 2018 if there are any questions on the application feel free to contact Assol Kubeisinova, the technical lead on this file.

Regards,

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