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Re: NWB2PIS

I have reviewed the water licence application from Qikiqtaaluk Corporation relative to public health and have the following comments...

- The Camp Sanitation Regulations made under authority of the Nunavut Public Health Act require that the drinking water be treated. This can be accomplished either by boiling, chlorination or ultraviolet. Passing surface water through a ceramic filter will not render it bacteriologically safe for drinking; and
- The set back distance for the greywater containment pond must be a minimum of 30 meters from any water supply, lake, stream or other water course.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-7345.

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