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Re: File No. NWB2G00

I have reviewed the application for a water licence renewal from Kinross Gold relative to public health and have the following comments to offer...

- > Raw water taken from the lake for the purposes of drinking, dishwashing and cooking must be treated by chlorination, ozonation, ultra-violet radiation, or boiling as per the Public Health Act of Nunavut;
- > This office has no objection to the wetland treatment of grey water provided the disposal area is at least 30 meters from the camp, and it does not impact on any water course; and
- > It would be prudent for me to inspect this camp for other public health issues such as food hygiene and camp sanitation, however, the logistics of getting into the site are problematic. Any suggestions?

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4086.

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