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Hamlet of Arviat

Community Summary

The Hamlet of Arviat has a population just over 2,000. The cultural mix is approximately 85% Inuit and 15% Non-Inuit. The Hamlet provides the following municipal services, as they would pertain to our water licence application:

Water and Sewer Service
Garbage Pick Up Service
Road maintenance
Snow removal

Water and Sewer Service:

The Hamlet is the only provider of this service in the community. The Hamlet operates 4 water trucks and 4 sewer trucks 7 days a week. The community water is pumped from Wolf Creek (approximately 7 km from town) and stored in two lined water reservoir cells. The filling of the reservoir is done once a year, at present the reservoirs capacity is sufficient to support the population. The water is treated by chlorination at the reservoir pumping station (maintained and monitored by PW&S).

The collected sewage is hauled to a single cell lagoon. This lagoon has reached its capacity to support the community. There is a second cell being constructed at this time (completion summer 2004). Both cells are designed to be decanted into an approved wetland that is adjacent to the sewage lagoon.

Garbage Service:

The Hamlet provides a daily pick up service for the entire community. The solid waste is hauled to the Municipal Land fill, where it is burned (when the winds are favourable) and covered with gravel. The material is deposited into an old existing pit.

Road Maintenance and Snow Removal:

This service is conducted, as it is required, to maintain the roads to a standard that provides safe operation of Hamlet and public vehicles.