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**Richard Dwyer  
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**via Email to:** [licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org)

**RE: NWB FILE # 3AM-ARV – New Type ‘A’ Water License Application –  
Hamlet of Arviat**

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the Type ‘A’ water license application and all corresponding documents from the Hamlet of Arviat. The DOE has the following comments and recommendations based on the *Environmental Protection Act*.

### **GENERAL**

Appendix A (Contact Information) of the *Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan* should include the GN-DOE’s Manager of Pollution Control, Ian Rumbolt, who can be reached at [irumbolt@gov.nu.ca](mailto:irumbolt@gov.nu.ca) or (867) 975-7748.

### **SOLID WASTE**

The DOE recommends that wood which has been treated with preservatives (such as creosote, pentachlorophenol, or heavy metal solutions) should not be burned.

The DOE monitors the movement of hazardous wastes, from generators, carriers to receivers of the wastes, through the use of a tracking document known as a Waste Manifest. A Waste Manifest must accompany all movements, and all parties must register with DOE by contacting:

Robert Eno	(867) 975-7729	<a href="mailto:reno@gov.nu.ca">reno@gov.nu.ca</a>
Ian Rumbolt	(867) 975-7748	<a href="mailto:irumbolt@gov.nu.ca">irumbolt@gov.nu.ca</a>

This procedure should be stated in the *Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan* as well as the *Solid Waste O&M Plan*.

## **SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

The DOE recommends that, should a spill occur on water or ice, Environment Canada be consulted regarding clean-up methods.

The DOE thanks the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review and provide comments on this application from the Hamlet of Arviat. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by***

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