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June 22, 2010

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

**RE: NWB FILE # 3AM-ARV – Attendance at Public Hearing**

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) regrets to inform you that we will not be participating in the Arviat Public Hearing for NWB File # 3AM-ARV.

Please see the attached document for the DOE's previous comments on "NWB FILE # 3AM-ARV – New Type 'A' Water License Application –Hamlet of Arviat". The DOE does not have any further comments or concerns at this time. Furthermore, due to capacity issues within the DOE, we are unable to send any staff at this time.

Once again, the DOE would like to apologize for any inconveniences this may cause. Please contact us if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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

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**February 24, 2010**

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**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,

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