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Fwd: details of request to bypass of raw sewage

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Christine Wilson < Christine. Wilson@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca> To: Phyllis Beaulieu < licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org>

Fri, May 30, 2014 at 8:55 AM

Good Morning,

Please find attached a brief on the sewage plant upgrades.

I attend the site to have a better understanding of the situation leading up to and following this event.

I asked the Maintenance coordinator to provide the actions taken by his staff in writing to me. The following email is a summary of the events.

Thank you,

Christine

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Good morning Christine,

This email is regarding the request to bypass the sewage treatment plant here in Rankin Inlet by an contractor doing work for the GN.

The request was sent in by our project officer Ashwani Sharma requesting a bypass of up to 5 hours in order to install 2 (two) 10" gate valves. The 5 hours was chosen just in case something was not fitting right or a problem occurred.

Upon a closer investigation to the work that was needed to be carried out, we came to the conclusion that the bypass was not needed.

CGS stopped flow to the sewage treatment plant from the Nuvuk liftsation during low flow hours (02:00 a.m.) and allowed the storage vault to back fill well the work was being done.

CGS arranged for the sewage truck to be present to evacuate the raw sewage if need be. During the low flow hours and the preparation taken before the valve replacement, the swap only took about 45 minutes.

The size if the vault was more than suitable so in turn the sewage truck was not needed by the end of the job .

If more information is needed please don't hesitate to get a hold of me.

Regards,

Blaine

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