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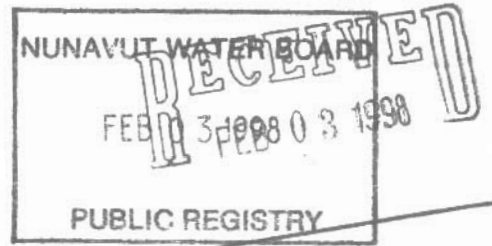
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January 29, 1998

B9545-5-N5L3-0087

Mr. Rock Burton
Superintendent of Operations
Town of Iqaluit
Iqaluit, NT
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Dear Mr. Burton,

Re: Freeboard at Sewage Lagoon - Part D, Item 3 of Water Licence N5L3-0087

Ref: Our conversation this date.

1. This office has been conducting inspections of the sewage lagoon to monitor seepage activity and lagoon level since early December when the lagoon was noted to be seeping.
2. An inspection was carried out in mid-January and again today.
3. Levels in the lagoon have been allowed to rise significantly since mid-January. It was noted that there is now less than 1-metre of freeboard, contrary to Part D, Item 3, of the water licence N5L3-0087 issued to the Town of Iqaluit, and that new seepage has resulted because of the high sewage level now being maintained.
4. The level of the lagoon must be reduced immediately to maintain the integrity of the dyke and to comply with the licence.
5. While I can appreciate that the recent blizzard has hampered the daily operational activities, it is more important than ever that the conditions of the licence with respect to freeboard be maintained.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
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