# Hamlet of Pangnirtung Renewal Application for Water Licence #3AM-PAN----(3BM-PAN1217)

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## Roles and responsibilities

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Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) responsibilities, mandate, and obligations stem from the following:

- Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act
- Nunavut Agreement
- Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act
- Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act and the associated regulations
- Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act
- Territorial Lands Act and the associated regulations
- Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act



## Contributions to the application review

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INAC made the following submissions to the Nunavut Water Board:

- 1. June 7,2017 Completeness Assessment with information requests and recommendations
- 2. July 28, 2017 Technical Review with recommendations
- 3. September 1, 2017- Comments on Applicant's response to our Technical Review



## **Outstanding issues from** technical review

### **Water Supply**

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The construction and commissioning of the new truck fill station are encouraging developments.

### 1.2 Water Pumping Capacity

INAC would like clarification on the pumping rate: 31.7L/sec or 75L/sec.

#### 1.3 Duval River as Water Source

Adequacy of the Duval River as source during the low flow months is dependent on the pumping rate.

### 1.4 Surface Water Management around Reservoir

The picture of the berm repair was not found.

### 1.6 Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Water Supply

INAC would like to confirm it will be submitted in December 2017, as was committed to, so it can be reviewed.







## **Technical issues (continued)**

### 2. Wastewater Treatment

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The construction and commissioning of new wastewater treatment plant has been successful, the hamlet is meeting its discharge criteria.

## 2.1 Wastewater Treatment Plant Bypass Contingency Plan

In the revised plan, INAC is not included in Table 4.2 Additional Agencies, but section 6 on the bypass recording and reporting has been changed.

### 2.2 Sewage Lagoon

INAC would like to know the location and characteristics of the sewage treatment wetland.





## **Technical issues (continued)**

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### 3. Waste Management

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The landfill and metal dumps are the areas that need the most work.

### 3.2 Surface Water Management at Metal Dump

INAC requests an update of the surface water management plan implementation (October 2017).

#### 3.3 Runoff/leachate from Landfill and Metal Wastes Sites

The revisions to the O&M Manual for Solid Waste Facilities do not address our concerns regarding the lack of evidence for natural attenuation.

### 3.4 Hazardous Waste Storage Area

INAC would like clarification on secondary containment measures.

#### 3.5 Solid Waste O&M Manual

The revised O&M Manual for Solid Waste Facilities has not changed non-committal wording.







## Technical issues (continued)

### 4. General

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### 4.1. Station PAN-01- Raw Water Supply Intake

The logsheets are inadequate, a flow meter should be installed.

### 4.3 Wastewater Treatment Plant Information

The geographical coordinates are not included on the map provided.

### 4.5 Spill Contingency Plan

The revised spill contingency plan does not address our last two comments about the facility supervisor and the spill kit locations.



## Conclusion

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INAC appreciates efforts made to date to provide information and is looking for clarifications on the topics below to help move the water licence renewal application to the next step.

- 1. Water Supply
- 2. Wastewater Treatment
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