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**Subject: Follow Up to the 2006 INAC Inspection**

Dear Mr. Morash,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has had an opportunity to review Mr. Andrew Keim's Inspection Report prepared for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and issued to you on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The NWB understands, as per the Inspector's Direction issued, that the Hamlet of Pangnirtung was in contravention of **Section 12** of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWANSRTA)*.

The NWB would like to remind the Hamlet of Pangnirtung that, as per **Section 57** of the *NWANSRTA*, the Board may not issue a license unless the applicant satisfies the Board that any waste produced by the appurtenant undertaking will be treated and disposed of in a manner that is appropriate for the maintenance of the water quality standards and effluent standards that the Board considers acceptable. The Hamlet's past performance will also be considered to ensure the completion of the appurtenant undertaking is adequate and such measures as may be required in mitigation of any adverse impacts are properly accounted for.

Items brought forward to the NWB by INAC Inspector's through 2002-2007 and that have not been addressed by the Hamlet will be considered by the NWB through the Hamlet's water licence renewal application anticipated in 2007. The NWB will also review the Hamlet's current licence **NWB3PAN0207** to ensure that licence conditions have been met. With conditions that have not been met the NWB encourages the Hamlet of Pangnirtung to contact the NWB immediately and diligently work towards submitting any outstanding documentation.

The NWB looks forward to reviewing the Hamlet's report, to be submitted to INAC ninety (90) days following the issuance date of the Inspector's Direction, addressing how the municipality will meet the outstanding terms and conditions of their current water licence. The NWB would like to remind the Hamlet that their current water licence (**NWB3PAN0207**) is set to expire **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**. The NWB encourages the Hamlet to file an application with the NWB six (6) months prior (**May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007**) to licence expiry to give allowance for any technical uncertainties and any requirements for additional information that may occur during the licensing process.

If you have any questions whatsoever please feel free to contact me at telephone number 867.360.6338, mobile number 867.445.3924, or email [dirts@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dirts@nunavutwaterboard.org).

Regards,

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