



## Inspection Report

**License #:** 3BM-RUT

**Inspector:** A. Keim

**CIDMS #** 368654

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Inspection site location	Resolute Bay , Nunavut		
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Inspection start date	July 4, 2009		
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**RE: Water License Inspection Resolute Bay July 4th, 2009**

The following inspection report was generated on an inspection conducted to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the water license (**expired**) issued to the Government of Nunavut within the Municipality of Resolute Bay, Nunavut by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

The report references the applicable parts of the current Water License (3BM-RUT) and the findings observed under each of those Parts. During the writing of this report a review was undertaken of the documents located on the Nunavut Water Board's FTP site.

It is noted that the Government of Nunavut applied on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 for a new water license of the Utilidor System of the Hamlet of Resolute Bay. On October 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 a review of the application was completed by the Nunavut Water Board. To date a license has not been issued by the Board.

No one from the Government of Nunavut was available to take part in the Inspection.

**Previous findings:**

The last water license issued expired in 1999.  
Inspections were conducted in the Municipality in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.  
All of these reports noted the following;

- Failure to maintain a license in good standing as required by the Nunavut waters and Nunavut Surface rights tribunal Act.
- Various contraventions of the expired licensee and the Act.

Between 2006 and 2008 the following are the recurring issues of Non-compliance within the Municipality;

- Annual reports have not been filed as required.
- Effluent remains untreated prior to discharge to community foreshore.
- Effluent is discharged directly to the environment.
- Failure to file Annual Reports.
- In 2008 the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services indicated that sampling would be undertaken and results reported to the Inspector, these results have not been submitted.



**During the period of the 2009 Inspection the following issues were identified by the Inspector;**

- Annual reports have not been filed as required.
- Effluent is untreated. ( a Communitor to break down solids is in use)
- Effluent is discharged directly to the environment.
- Failure to submit sampling results.
- A license is not in place.

**Non-Compliance:** Issues identified during the July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 inspection and/or review of relevant material.

**Issues with a known or anticipated human health impacts;**

- Effluent is discharged directly to the environment adjacent to the community foreshore.

**Issues where there is a known or anticipated environmental impairment;**

- Effluent is discharged directly to the environment adjacent to the community foreshore.

**Issues where there is a known or suspected violation of a requirement of the Water License;**

A water license is not currently in place. A copy of the now expired license is not available to the Inspector. As such it is noted that the Licensee is not fulfilling the requirements under the Act.

**The Government of Nunavut is currently unlicensed and continues to operate in Non-conformity with the Nunavut water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act. The Government of Nunavut, specifically the Department of Community and Government Services is strongly encouraged to contact the Nunavut Water Board and the Inspector to determine what is required to achieve and maintain compliance under the Act. Failure to do so will result in further actions being undertaken to ensure compliance with this file.**

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