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RE: Resolute Emergency Bypass – Annual Drinking Water System Odor

Dear Mr. Deshmukh:

Thank you for your Department's application dated May 29th, 2018 to establish an emergency bypass for the Char Lake pump house in Resolute, NU. The Department of Health (Health) would like to acknowledge notification of work that Community and Government Services is proposing for the Char Lake pump house and the diversion/bypass to draw from a new location to exclude odors that occur annually. Please consider this letter official approval to begin the bypass and associated work.

We understand from the description of the work proposed that additional work to the pump house will be ongoing through the summer. Please keep Health abreast of any developments. It is this departments understanding that sampling and investigation into the source of the odor will be ongoing. We look forward to receiving the results and contributing to a solution for the Hamlet of Resolute.



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Sincerely,

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