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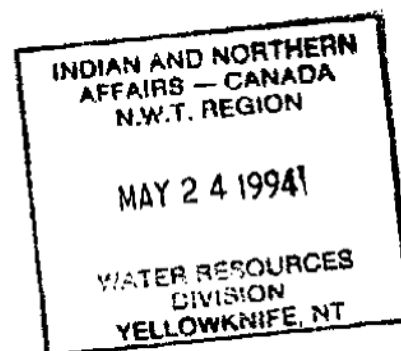
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Dear Mr. Ray;

Re: Application for a Water Licence

1. The new NWT Waters Act, enacted in June 1993, requires that users of water must have a municipal water licence; at this time the Hamlet of Arctic Bay does not hold such a licence. We suggest that it is important that your Hamlet apply for and be granted such a licence.
2. Provision of a water licence provides for the use of water, and by relationship, disposal of sewage and other municipal waste disposal facilities. We also suggest that provision of a water licence can be of assistance and can provide meaningful and sensitive considerations in the design and development of municipal services in communities of the Nunavut District.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the NWT Waters Act and its Regulations. On page 8 of the Regulations, you will find the application form. Accompanying this application, you must also submit the information that is outlined on page 3 (Section 6(d)) of the Regulations. This section relates to the information that is also required to be submitted when a municipal licence is being applied for.
4. We would encourage you to submit the completed application and the additional required information to the NWT Water Board. Their address is:

NWT Water Board  
Box 1500  
Yellowknife, NT  
X1A 2R3



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5. This office would be pleased to offer any assistance that you may need; additionally, we would appreciate being provided copy of any correspondence initiated with the NWT Water Board in this regard.

Sincerely,



JMA Theriault  
District Manager  
Nunavut District

cc - Water Resources, YK (B. Collins)  
- Director of Operations, NWT Region