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Please note that the Nunavut Water Board requires an Inuktitut summary of your project, for our unilingual Board member. I attached for your copy to get this project summary translated into Inuktitut.

Please fax to my attention at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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## **1. PROJECT SUMMARY**

The Hamlet of Baker Lake is applying to the Nunavut Water Board for a renewal of Water Licence # N6L3-1191 which expires August 31, 1999.

This licence allows for the use of water, disposal of waste water, disposal of solid waste, and abandonment of facilities for municipal purposes in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Significant improvements to the hamlet's water and waste facilities have been made since the water licence was last renewed in 1993. The Baker Lake Water Quality Study was produced in 1995, which showed that there are no water quality problems at the drinking water source and that the Wetlands Treatment System is effective in treating the community's sewage. The solid waste facility is well organized and being run efficiently. The Airplane Lake Solid Waste Disposal Site Closure Plan was produced in 1997 and clean up began. The study Sewage Treatment Using Tundra Wetlands was produced in 1997. The water intake was upgraded in 1998 and the Operation and Maintenance Manual was produced in 1999.

Some planned improvements include replacing the aging pumphouse in 2003, continuing the remediation of the abandoned solid waste facilities as funding permits, and abandoning and restoring the waste oil cell.

The Hamlet of Baker Lake is committed to meeting the needs of the people in the community and abiding by the requirements set out by the Nunavut Water Board in its water licence. The hamlet acknowledges some problems in the past with the water sampling program and is committed to improving their consistency in water sampling and reporting requirements.