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Mr. William Noah Mayor The Hamlet of Baker Lake Baker Lake, NT X0C 0A0

SUBJECT:

Community Meeting

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Following my letter of January 13, 1996 and my suggestion to meet with Hamlet representatives and members of the public, I would like to propose a community meeting for the evening of February 17.

During that meeting, we could address the issue of water quality and the protection of the community's drinking water supply. We would also like to take this opportunity to make a brief presentation on the status of the wetlands treatment project currently carried out in Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet and Repulse Bay by Dillon Consultants in partnership with MACA, DIAND, Environment-Canada and the Nunavut Water Board. The presentation would be followed by a discussion and question period. I would appreciate if you could inform me beforehand of specific issues of interest or questions (for example, effects of sewage on fish, etc.) so we could bring with us the appropriate resource people.

I am looking forward to meeting with you and the members of your community. Meanwhile, do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 360-6338 should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Philippe di Pizzo Executive Director