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Ms. Dionne Filiatrault
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Dear Dionne:

Re: Hamlet of Baker Lake - Licence Renewal Application

Further to your request of June 14, 1999 the Water Resources Division has reviewed the above mentioned application and have the following comments for your consideration. Please accept my apologies in my late submission.

- Warning signs at the water supply and waste disposal facilities have not been posted. The Licensee must also post SNP station signs at the designated sites.
- Throughout the application there were procedures that were also included in the latest Operation and Maintenance Manual that was sent for review by the Board in January 1997. The Water Resources Division provided several comments and concerns on the manual to the Board. To avoid duplication, I have included a copy of letter to the Board and recommend that the Hamlet be required to consider the Board's comments and submit a new plan.
- The Hamlet has requested that Part B, Item 5 be removed. Rather than remove the clause, the Division recommends changing the word "install" to "maintain" as the meters are required to be maintained to the satisfaction of an Inspector as well.
- The Hamlet has requested that Part D, Items 2 and 3 be removed. The Division agrees and recommends updating the SNP portion of the licence to reflect the approval of the new site and the Board's letter dated February 26, 1999.
- The Hamlet has requested that Part D, Item 6 be removed as honey bags are no longer used. The Division does not have any concerns with this request.

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- The Hamlet has requested that part G, item 1 be removed as the Operation and Maintenance Manual has been submitted. The Division recommends that the Hamlet be required to re-submit the Manual taking into consideration the Board's comments.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact me at (867)669-2658 or the Nunavut District Office at (867)979-4407.

Sincerely,



Shannon Pagotto
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Water Resources Division

c.c. Nunavut District