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Mr. Dennis Zettler

Senior administrative Officer

Hamlet of Baker Lake

Baker Lake, NT XOC OAO

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Dear Mr. Zettler;

Review of 1997 Annual Report and 1997 Compliance Report

- 1. Please accept this letter as notification that the 1997 Annual Report submitted by the Hamlet of Baker Lake and as required by water licence N6L3-1991 has been reviewed. Some deficiencies were noted and are detailed in the attached Compliance Report.
- 2. Compliance Reports are prepared annually in order to judge the Licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions of their licence.
- 3. Deficiencies noted within the Annual Reports included: inadequate and incomplete SNP data collection and reporting, spill reporting, lack of warning and SNP signage
- 4. By copy of this letter, the Nunavut Water Board is asked to provide a status of the O+M plan that was submitted on behalf of the Licensee in November of 1996.
- 5. This office will provide assistance, if asked, to the Licensee in the form of sample bottles, preservatives and advice for meeting the sampling requirements of the licence.
- 6. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any aspects of this report at the above address or by phone at (867)-979-4405.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith

Water Resources Officer

Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven

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- RMO, DIAND, Rankin Inlet