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Status of Water Licence Applications: Pond Inlet, Cape Dorset, Taloyoak, Arviat

Ref: - Memo from Paul Smith to you dated May 24, 1995.  
- Your E-Mail to JMA Theriault dated June 1, 1995.

1. Further to the above noted memo to you dated May 24, 1995 and your reply of June 1, 1995, this office has noted little progress in the granting of licences to Pond Inlet and Cape Dorset.
2. In addition, the Hamlet of Taloyoak has now applied for a water licence and we do not wish for this community to have to experience similar delays.
3. This office has, through documented and personal communication, made considerable effort to encourage unlicensed communities to apply for water licences.
4. In the case of Pond Inlet and Cape Dorset (the two largest unlicensed communities in the Baffin Region), what message do these delays send. We have told them that it is important and that they are legally required to have such a licence yet our delays diminish/negate all the effort we have made to this date.
5. The Hamlet of Arviat is also in a similar situation. Concerns that postponed the issuance of a licence have now been addressed and the Licensing process should be completed.
6. This office would appreciate an explanation for delays incurred thus far and a commitment from Water Resources to ensure that water licence applications are dealt with in a timely and efficient manner.

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