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Department of Community and Government Services
Ministère des Services communautaires et gouvernementaux

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Environmental Protection Branch
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Dear Mr. Bruinsma:

Further to your letter of May 13, 2004 and the subsequent joint response from the Government of Nunavut and the Hamlet of Cape Dorset dated June 1, 2004, on behalf of the Hamlet of Cape Dorset and in accordance with your Inspector's Direction, we would like to provide the following additional information.

All of the immediate measures described in our previous letter to you were implemented and we are pleased to report that there was no unexpected failure of the lagoon system during the spring freshet.

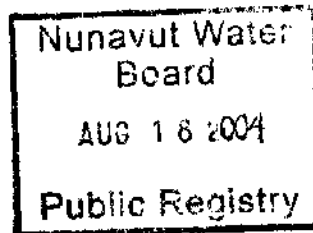
Further, in keeping with your further direction to provide a final report by August 1, 2004, we apologize for the minor delay to date, but trust you will agree that progress has been made. We have retained the services of Dillon Consulting to undertake design of major civil works in Cape Dorset to satisfy the 3 to 5 year storage requirements for sewage. To this end, Dillon recently wrote to the Nunavut Water Board (copies attached) outlining our proposal for the summer of 2004. We continue to develop detailed design for this proposal and trust that it will meet with your approval and that of the Nunavut Water Board.

I trust that this is in keeping with your most recent Inspector's Direction relating to Cape Dorset Sewage.

Sincerely,

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