

On behalf of the Hamlet of Cape Dorset, Dillon Consulting Limited has submitted an application to amend the Hamlet's current Water License. An amendment to the license is required in order to complete modifications to the current sewage treatment and disposal system, as per a letter of direction from Environment Canada dated May 13, 2004. These amendments are interim measures until such time that a new, long-term sewage treatment and disposal facility is ready for use.

The main activities as outlined in the application for amendment are as follows. The "Old lagoon" will have new berms built, and the existing berms will be raised to a higher level. The existing road will have to be relocated in order to undertake construction. Control structures, including a culvert at the invert of the lagoon and a control valve downstream, will be put into place. An overflow structure (culvert and a rip rap channel) will also be added.

There will be an overall increase in the lagoon's capacity (to 48,500 cubic meters); the annual estimated capacity required for the Hamlet is 48,500 cubic meters. The existing lagoon will continue to be used, until a new facility is designed and constructed.

We respectfully request that this application for amendment be treated as an emergency amendment, in order to allow as much construction time as possible.