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RE: Amendment 1 to NWB3CAP0207

Dear Mr. Di Pizzo:

On behalf of the Hamlet of Cape Dorset we acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 22, 2004. Please be advised that in consultation with the Hamlet, we have taken corrective measures to repair the 3 cell lagoon system in the Hamlet of Cape Dorset, License No. NWB3CAP0207.

In light of this development, the Government of Nunavut, in consultation with the Cape Dorset Hamlet Council, will complete an O&M overhaul of the primary 3 cell lagoon site, restoring it to the original working specifications to ensure a safe and environmentally sound waste-water disposal site. The repairs to the 3 cell lagoon system is a short term mitigation measure and should be viewed as part of the regular maintenance.

The work includes:

- Minimizing the surface runoff into the three cell system.
- Stabilization of the berms of the three cell system

The GN requests that Amendment 1 to the license be rescinded and allow maintenance work to be completed to the system.

The GN requests that an amendment to the license to be made so we can undertake some minor modification of the old single cell lagoon to ensure that the site can be used as a backup should the Hamlet experience any unforeseen shortfalls with the primary 3 cell system. In addition, the GN would like to place a berm in cell 1 of the 3 cell system.

If you require any further details regarding this project, please do hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Minister

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