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**Subject: Cape Dorset Sewage Lagoon Water Licence Amendment - Community Consultation, Treatment Options, Technical Response to the NWB's June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 Letter, and Second Notice of a Technical Meeting**

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has examined the materials presented on your behalf by the Government of Nunavut (GN) and Dillon Consulting Limited (DCL) to address the options considered for the deposit of sewage and community consultation completed for this licence amendment. The NWB has enclosed a document and link to a document presented by DCL and GN on these issues.

### **Community Consultation**

It appears as if the community of Cape Dorset has been consulted on the appurtenant undertaking proposed by the Hamlet of Cape Dorset. Evidence of this has been presented in **Appendix A** of DCL's enclosed response to the NWB (document titled – **RE: Cape Dorset Water Licence Application – P Lake Sewage Lagoon response to NWB letter dated June 21, 2006**). The NWB believes that the applicant did in fact consult the residents of Cape Dorset through a Public Meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003. To close the matter of community consultation the NWB requests formal details on how the public was made aware of the meeting (announcements, posters etc.) and any attendance sheets from the meeting.

### **Treatment Options**

The NWB also understands that treatment alternatives were examined prior to the selection of the preferred treatment method. The NWB has not and will not examine feasibility and the decision markers used in determining the preferred treatment method, or in this instance, review if all functions have been examined and addressed through the report submitted. The NWB believes that the Hamlet, through the GN and DCL, has examined treatment options prior to the selection of the preferred treatment method. The document provided by the GN/Dillon addressing treatment options can be found at the following link:

[RE: Cape Dorset P Lake Sewage Lagoon Water Licence Amendment, Response to Intervener](#)

### **Technical Response to the NWB's June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 Letter**

DCL has responded to the technical concerns addressed in the NWB's June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 letter and this correspondence has been included as an attached document to this letter. The DCL response will be evaluated and examined, along with all other matters related to the final engineered design, at the Technical Meeting set in Cape Dorset.

### **Technical Meeting in Cape Dorset**

The Technical Meeting for the water licence amendment application will focus purely on technical concerns related to the selected treatment method (sewage lagoon technology) and will not focus discussion on community consultation issues, or the rationale used in deciding the selected treatment technology. The NWB understands that the Hamlet of Cape Dorset will be represented at the meeting in

Cape Dorset on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006. This is the selected date for the Technical Meeting. A pre-meeting teleconference will take place on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 9:30 MT. Particulars for each meeting/teleconference will be provided closer to the set dates (location, call in numbers, etc.). GN/DCL, on behalf of the Hamlet of Cape Dorset, will be required to give a technical tour of the site selected in the design drawings and a presentation of the final engineered design following this site visit.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338 or [tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca](mailto:tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca).

Sincerely,

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