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May 8th, 2006

Art Stewart
Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Cape Dorset

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Subject: Cape Dorset Sewage Lagoon Water Licence Amendment

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requests further information pertaining to the amendment application for water licence **NWB3CAP0207**. I have enclosed a set of Regulatory and Public Intervener comments filed during the 30 day public review period in accordance with **Section 55 Item 4** of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Tribunal Act* (NWNSRTA).

The NWB requests a set of detailed responses to Intervener comments submitted by the following parties:

- i. Environment Canada
- ii. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- iii. Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment
- iv. Public Citizen – Claude Constantineau

These comments have been annexed to this fax/email. Sufficient detail and an avoidance of ambiguity should be followed in submitting response materials to the annexed Intervener comments. As public concerns have been brought forward by concerned citizens the NWB would like to inform the Hamlet that **Section 51 Item 2** of the NWNSRTA gives the Board the authority to hold a public hearing where satisfied that it would be in the public interest. Though a decision has not been made to hold a public hearing at this time the NWB would like to inform the Hamlet that this is an option that may be exercised in the future. The Board will analyze and discuss the submitted Intervener responses completed and filed by the Hamlet. After this a decision will be made on how to proceed with this amendment application.

The NWB understands that the Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services (GN CGS) aides and assists Nunavut municipalities in completing the requirements of a water licence. To avoid ambiguity and streamline communication the Hamlet of Cape Dorset is invited to send forth a declaration authorizing GN CGS and/or Dillon Consulting to communicate on their behalf if they so choose. In this authorization there should be a statement in how these parties are to communicate on the Hamlets behalf. The Hamlet of Cape Dorset is the Licensee and will be bound to the conditions of the licence thus it is important that all communication is/has been clearly authorized by the Hamlet.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact me at (867) 360-6338.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Joe Murdock
Technical Advisor