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Re: NWB3CAP0207 Cape Dorset Annual Report

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I am pleased to present the following comments on the 2002 Annual Report for the Municipality of Cape Dorset ("the Hamlet") submitted in accordance with Part B, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB3CAP0207 (the "Current Licence").

The 2002 Annual Report was submitted in a manner consistent with that defined in the Current Licence. Further the information included in the 2002 Annual Report, however, INAC offers the following information requests and recommendations:

- a. The 2002 annual recorded water use for the Hamlet (44,687.5 m³) is well below the maximum allowed under Part C, Item 2 of the Current Licence (70,000 m³). INAC is also appreciative that, in the absence of metered sewage discharge quantities, the Hamlet has provided a rationale of the absence, an estimate of the quantities, and an explanation of the estimation procedure.
- b. The laboratory results for the CAP-2 and CAP-3 monitoring stations of the Surveillance Network Program, as required by Part B, Item 1(i) and described in Part C, Item 2 are absent from the 2002 Annual Report. It is requested that these data be provided or, if not available, that an explanation be provided for their absence.
- c. It is noted under the Part B, Item 1(iv), that the water supply line was replaced. Under Part G, Item 1(i) of the Current License an Abandonment and Reclamation (A&R) plan is required to be submitted 6 months prior to the abandonment of water intake facilities. INAC is not currently aware of the submission of any such plans for the old supply line. It is therefore

requested that these be submitted by the licensee at the earliest available opportunity.

- d. The description of unauthorized discharges and associated follow-up actions, as stipulated by Part B, Item 1(v) of the Current Licence, was not provided in the 2002 Annual Report. It is requested that the Licensee provide this information or, if no spills occurred in 2002, that this be indicated in the Annual Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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