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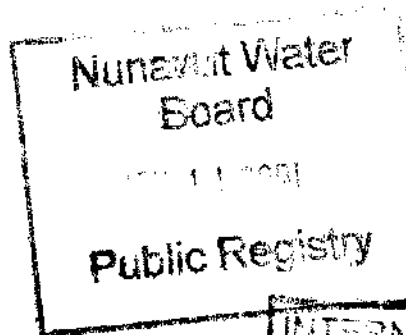
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**re: Cape Dorset water supply pipeline replacement**

Firstly, the Inspector appreciates the fact that information concerning the water supply upgrade has been shared with the Nunavut Water Board, even though the Municipality of Cape Dorset is presently unlicensed. However, in the absence of a valid water licence, the only enforceable clauses are those contained within the *Northwest Territories Waters Act* and *Regulations*. More specifically, these provisions focus on water use and the deposit of waste into waters.

A review of the Cape Dorset Water Supply Pipeline Replacement drawings and specifications provided did not lead the Inspector to believe that the project would entail appreciable water uses and/or deposits of waste into waters. As such, the water supply pipeline replacement project lies outside the jurisdiction of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*, and therefore the Inspector.

Please feel free to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or [lavallcep@inac.gc.ca](mailto:lavallcep@inac.gc.ca) should any questions/comments arise.

Sincerely,

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