

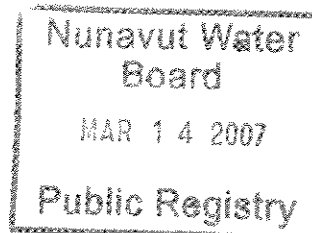


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Ministère des Services communautaires et gouvernementaux

March 1, 2007

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Dear Mr. Broome;



Re: Cape Dorset Sewage System
Your File No. 4408-2004-03-12-005

It has recently come to my attention that we have not provided a November report as agreed.

As you know, the long-term resolution to this issue is the construction of a new lagoon, and this work has begun. Under a contract awarded in 2006, the access road to the new lagoon site has been constructed. We are in consultation with the Nunavut Water Board, and confident that formal approval of the lagoon construction will be forthcoming. Our contractor stands ready to resume construction, pending NWB approval, upon the onset of the 2007 construction season. We anticipate commissioning by the end of the 2007 construction season.

Meanwhile, management of the existing lagoon disposal facility continues. During the past year, we have provided funding for the Municipality of Cape Dorset to undertake work aimed at berm stability, runoff control and capacity enhancement. These measures were undertaken in consultation with INAC staff. We remain committed to ensuring a reasonable level of service until the new facility is commissioned.

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If you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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