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To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Licensing Administrator

From: Department of Sustainable Development

Subject: Chesterfield Inlet - Water License Application

Date: November 10, 2003

Comments/Recommendations:

- 1) Signs should be put in place for both the reservoir and First Lake to make the public aware that these areas are designated for potable drinking water. Water is pumped from First Lake into the reservoir where the community drinking water is taken from. There are no signs currently posted at the First Lake and only warning signs at the reservoir.
- 2) A spill contingency plan should be developed and implemented to control and manage petroleum products used in the community, and the waste oils generated by the community.
- 3) A storage and disposal plan should be put in place as a temporary solution to the Hamlets waste oil problem. A long-term plan must be developed to minimize the amount of waste oil build up in the community.
- 4) There seems to be a problem with the control of solid wastes into the solid waste disposal site specifically by contractors during construction season. The Hamlet should monitor wastes being generated by these contractors to resolve this situation.

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