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RE: 3BM-CHE0308 Renewal - Request for review and comments - Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (DOE) has reviewed the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's Renewal Application. DOE has the following comments and recommendations to make based on the Environmental Protection Act.

The Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet has applied for a water licence renewal. DOE has reviewed the NWB's April 20, 2009 compliance assessment report and agrees with the NWB's report that outlining a number of unresolved issues and information needed to properly review the water licence application from the Hamlet is missing. This includes, but not limited to the following:

- Operation and maintenance plan,
- Spill contingency plan,
- Monitoring samplings and results
- Hazardous waste management plan
- Sludge Waste Management Plan
- Pictures and a maps of bulky metal and landfill sites
- Fenced on the bulky scrap metal waste area
- Description of how the Hamlet burns the garbage (e.g. open burning in the landfill)

Given the existing water licence expired on December 31, 2008, and recognizing the need for the Hamlet to be operating their facilities under a valid water licence, DOE therefore recommends that the water licence should be amended for a short period of time, allowing the Hamlet to submit all the necessary information for review at a later date.

DOE thanks the NWB for the opportunity to provide comments on the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's water licence renewal application. Please contact us if you have any further questions.





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Yours sincerely,

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