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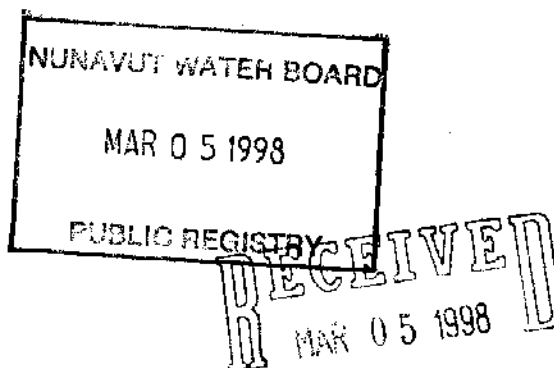
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February 26, 1998

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Mr. Ken Stewart
Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Kimmirut
Kimmirut, NT
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Dear Mr. Stewart;

Water Licence Information

1. Thank you very much for your call of February 25th. I have included 2 specific documents. The first is a copy of the current water licence (in English and Inuktitut). The second is blank template which suggests a style that is of an acceptable form for the provision of annual information. Unfortunately, I don't have a copy of a completed annual report because the one that has been submitted since this licence came into effect is so lacking in detail that it would not be a very useful guide. I will provide direction on the type of information required. More on this below.

2. With reference to the licence, you will note Part 3 which outlines the information required to be submitted for the annual report (which by the way is March 1st. At this point all I can suggest is that you try to submit the report by March 31st). The template is based on the requirements of this section. I really think that this section is straight forward and that little in the way of additional explanation is required. But I will make these comments:

Part 3b - it is generally acceptable that sewage production is equal to the amount of the water taken from Lake Fundo.

Part 3c - this could include replacing any equipment in the truck fill station or placing a granular cover on the dump.

Part 3d is not applicable at this time.

Part 3e was never completed by the Hamlet. Indicate this in this section and describe your intentions for this upcoming summer.

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Part 3f - list any spills that occurred, if any. NWT Spill Line records do not indicate that any spills have been reported in Kimmirut since 1995.

Part 3g is not applicable as the Board has not requested any additional information.

3. The last 2 pages of the licence are called the Surveillance Network Program (SNP). This section details the location of sampling locations, when the samples are to be collected and what samples are required. This office will assist the Hamlet by providing the necessary bottles, preservatives and sampling advice.
4. I will schedule an inspection for early to mid-June at which time I will go through the licence and identify any issues that still require to be addressed. I will bring all the bottles and preservatives necessary to meet all sampling requirements for 1998 and will also demonstrate proper sampling techniques and identify the location where samples have to be collected.
5. Once your annual report is submitted, I will prepare a compliance report for 1997. This compliance report will detail all the outstanding issues that must be addressed and will act as your guide to bring the Hamlet back into compliance with the water licence and the *NWT Waters Act*.
6. I am available, at your convenience, to further discuss any aspects of the licence.

Sincerely,



Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

cc. **Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven**
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