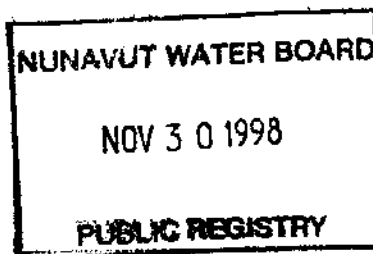


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Hi Dionne,

Sorry for the delay in submitting these comments. I've been fighting the flu.

As with the Pelly Bay and Igloodik licences, I think a similar licence for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven would be appropriate. I would recommend the following modifications:

- Annual water usage to not exceed 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>.
- Because there is no 'positive' means of retaining sewage within the lagoon, it may be difficult for the Hamlet to meet the discharge limits as set in the Igloodik licence. Once repairs to the berm have been made (as one would expect it done) then there should be no reason why similar parameters could not be applied. However (and as you have seen) there has not been any flow from the lagoon at the time of the last 2 inspections. It may be difficult to collect a sample prior to discharge to the ocean at any time except during the spring freshette.
- Depending on the types of repairs made to the lagoon, it may not be possible for the Hamlet to provide 10 days notification prior to sewage discharge.
- Like the Pelly Bay and Igloodik licences commented on previously, I would pare down the requirements for sewage effluent sampling. I would also caution against any requirements relating to potable water supply and public health sampling requirements.

That's all of note.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Smith".

cc. Water Resources Division, YK