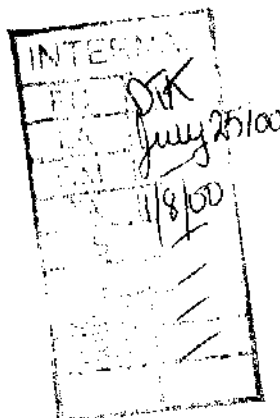




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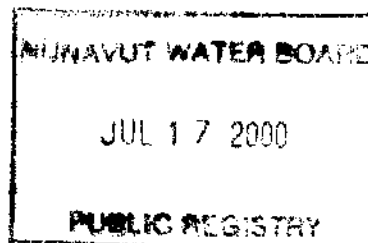
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re: June 30, 2000 letter regarding the Hamlet's sewage lagoon

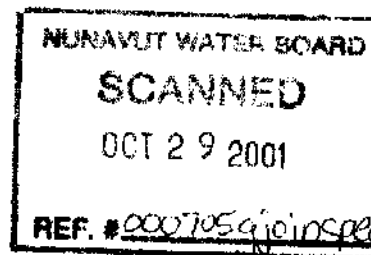
It would be most unfortunate if my actions offended the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven in any way, as I initially contacted your office precisely because I did not wish to make assumptions relating to the status of the Hamlet's sewage lagoon. For, as I see it, following-up on an issue brought up by concerned Nunavummiut need not be considered as implying accusations of negligence based on hearsay or rumours. Nonetheless, I do thank you for both the information included in your letter, and shared during our previous telephone conversation.

This being said, and as I mentioned last week, I have rearranged my inspection schedule in order to conduct a Water licence inspection in Gjoa Haven at the earliest possible date; that is to say July 17, 2000. Hopefully we will then be able to resolve this issue to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Please feel free to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or lavalleep@inac.gc.ca if any questions/comments arise.

Sincerely,

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