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**Cambridge Bay – Nunavut**

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**CIDM #865454**

**RE: Letter issued to rescind the Inspector's Direction issued on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**Mr. Niptanatiak,**

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) issued an Inspectors Direction to you and your offices with respect to offences that had been committed under the Nunavut Water's and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (*Act*) by the Government of Nunavut's Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) and contractors under the direction of same.

Contained within the Inspectors Direction was an itemized list of works or tasks to be undertaken to rectify existing Non-compliance with the *Act* and the Water License for the community of Gjoa Haven, in the Nunavut Territory.

Specifically;

- Adherence to a Stop Work (Cessation) Order made on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by an Inspector appointed under the *Act*.
- Submission of outstanding Plans and documents to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
- To ensure that only effluent that meets discharge criteria is released from the old lagoon system
- Submission of a report to the Inspector by October 7<sup>th</sup> (a revised date), 2014 detailing the works and actions to be undertaken by the GN-CGS to ensure compliance with the Act and Water License are achieved and maintained within the community of Gjoa Haven.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 the last element of the Direction was been submitted to the Nunavut Water Board and to the Inspector on behalf of GN-CGS.

While the NWB may have comments, recommendations or may in fact place further requirements regarding the submission or approval of the Plan as submitted, that will remain outside the scope of the Direction.

Therefore, as of receipt of this letter the Direction as issued is hereby acknowledged to have been fulfilled and thus is rescinded such to have no further effect.

Respectfully,

*Sent by Email- Original On file*

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