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**RE: Revocation of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Inspector's Direction, pursuant to 87(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSTRA)*, dated June 28, 2012 for the communities of Hall Beach, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cape Dorset, and Kimmirut**

### **Background**

An Inspector's Direction dated June 28, 2012 was issued towards the Honorable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community and Government Services (CGS), Government of Nunavut requesting compliance for outstanding issues of non-compliance identified within the current or expired water licences of the communities of Hall Beach, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cape Dorset, and Kimmirut.

**Current Status of the AANDC Inspector's Direction for the communities of Hall Beach, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cape Dorset, and Kimmirut.**

Please take note, this correspondence is to inform CGS that the AANDC Inspector's Direction dated June 28, 2012 towards the Minister for Community and Government Services, naming the communities of Hall Beach, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cape Dorset, and Kimmirut is now revoked recognizing that actions were taken to address the AANDC Inspector's Direction.

These actions include the creation of the Water Licence Compliance Working Group in the fall of 2014, collaboration between CGS Municipal Engineers and AANDC Water Resource Officers during municipal inspections, as well as continued work with the communities to meet administrative conditions of the water licences and the NWNSTRA.

### **Actions Required**

The communities of Hall Beach, Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak, Cape Dorset, and Kimmirut are required to continue to show diligence towards meeting the requirements of the NWNSTRA and water licence requirements, including receiving and maintaining valid water licences as well as following relevant conditions of the expired water licences until such time as new water licences are issued by the Nunavut Water Board.



Should you have any questions please contact me at (867) 975-4540.

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