

# **Annual Report 2020**

Water License: 3BM-GJO 1828

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# Executive Summary

The Hamlet of Gjoa Haven has prepared this 2020 Annual Report to be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to meet requirements of the Water Licence 3BM-GJO 1828, Part B General Conditions. This report covers the period from January 01- December 31, 2020.

Raw water is drawn from Swan Lake through twin intake pumps, into a 3.2 km, 6-inch HDPE buried transmission line to the water treatment plant. Water is treated using pressure filters followed by chlorination. Secondary chlorination is added at the truck fill arm and treated water is distributed to household, commercial and institutional tanks in the municipality. The quantity of water used during this period was estimated as 51,413 m<sup>3</sup> which is a 3.7 % increase from 2019 (49,573 m<sup>3</sup>), and below the annual allowable limit of 62,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

Sewage is collected from holding tanks using hamlet operated vacuum trucks, hauled to municipal sewage lagoon, and discharged at the drop-off location. Raw sewage typically remains inside the lagoon from October to June where it freezes. Once melted, primary treatment occurs. Effluent is decanted into the adjacent wetland from August to September to ensure the lagoon's capacity to receive sewage over the following winter. Samples are collected from the lagoon monitoring station GJO-3 before decanting and tested at Taiga Laboratory in Yellowknife.

Effluent leaving the wetland is sampled at GJO-4 to determine if the treatment objective identified in Part D of the licence have been achieved. The samples taken in 2020 were below the allowable limits for BOD and TSS.

When ponding of leachate occurs within the solid waste facility it is sampled at monitoring station GJO-5. Waste batteries, waste oil and waste paint drums are contained inside C-cans within the solid waste facility. Regular waste is piled in the facility using a hamlet operated truck and pushed down to a trench and covered with locally available sand-gravel materials.

Planning for the solid waste facility upgrade project is ongoing and will continue into 2021. Conceptual designs are expected in 2022. A tear in the lagoon liner was repaired as directed by the CIRNAC inspector, photos are included in the Appendix.

## **General Conditions:**

- The tabular summary of the annual water consumption and sewage disposal are estimated from the daily water distribution volumes. A flowmeter is installed in the truckfill arm however, these measurements are considered convenient for records.
- No modification to the sewage lagoon, wetland or solid waste facilities during this period
- No unauthorized discharge or disposal to effluent or waste during this period.
- O&M manuals for water intake, treatment, and sewage and solid waste facilities operations remains active since last update and approved in 2017.

## **Water Uses:**

- 51,413 m<sup>3</sup> of water was drawn from the source Swan Lake for municipal potable water supply which is within the allowable annual limit 62,000 m<sup>3</sup>. This is a 3.7% increase in quantity from the previous year.
- There is no erosion at the intake point or in proximity to the intake pumps screens inside the lake. No materials were removed from lake or intake bed near the screen.

## **Wastewater Disposal:**

- Municipal sewage waste remains in tanks for 3-4 days before collection by vacuum truck and discharge into the lagoon.
- The amount of sewage generated during this period (Jan-Dec 2020) is estimated to be equal to the water consumption.
- Sewage is deposited at the lagoon using municipally operated trucks. The lagoon discharges into the adjacent wetland through a decanting structure. Effluent samples from the final discharge point in the wetland GJO-4 results show BOD and TSS are within allowable limits. Results are attached in the appendix.
- Freeboard at the sewage lagoon was maintained at 1.0 m or more measured from berm top. Any water above the discharge chute can free flow which may occur during freshet when snow melt water increases the water level inside the lagoon.

## **Non-Hazardous Domestic Solid Waste:**

- Solid waste is collected from waste bins by hamlet operators, hauled to waste facility by truck and piled up in designated location inside the facility. Waste is then pushed into a lower graded trench, packed and covered with sand-gravel using a grader and packer.

## **Modification, construction, operation, A&R**

- No modifications to water intake or treatment facility
- Ripped lagoon liner repaired
- No spills and no reclamation activities

## **Monitoring Program:**

- Annual monitoring of sewage and solid waste effluent is carried out monthly Jul-Sep by the hamlet.
- Effluent sample results for GJO-2, GJO-3 and GJO-4 tested at Taiga Laboratory are included in the report.
- Station GJO-5 has moved to the lowest graded sump area near north-east corner.

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**YEAR BEING REPORTED: 2020**

The following information is compiled pursuant to the requirements of Part B, Item 1 of the Water License 3BM GJO-1828 issued to the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven.

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tabular summaries of all data generated under the "Monitoring Program"; monthly and annual quantities in cubic meters of freshwater obtained from all sources; monthly and annual quantities in cubic meters of each and all wastes discharged.

Attached are the detailed chemical, physical and biological analysis required at results for Monitoring Stations GJO-2, GJO-3 and GJO-4.

<b>Month Reported</b>	<b>Quantity of Water Obtained from all sources (litres)</b>	<b>Quantity of Sewage Waste Discharged</b>
<b>January</b>	4,320,218	Same
<b>February</b>	4,789,864	Same
<b>March</b>	4,883,184	Same
<b>April</b>	4,304,715	Same
<b>May</b>	3,521,166	Same
<b>June</b>	3,149,296	Same
<b>July</b>	5,331,281	Same
<b>August</b>	4,481,152	Same
<b>September</b>	4,219,381	Same
<b>October</b>	4,429,047	Same
<b>November</b>	3,850,278	Same
<b>December</b>	4,134,398	Same
<b>ANNUAL TOTAL</b>	<b>51,413,440</b>	Same

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**iv. a summary of modifications and/or major maintenance work carried out on the Water Supply and Waste Disposal Facilities, including all associated structures and facilities**

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The ripped spots of HDPE liner at the sewage dropping pad were repaired by Hamlet operators as identified during the inspection on Aug 12, 2020.

**v. a list of unauthorized discharges and summary of follow-up action taken**

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No reportable unauthorized discharge of water, sewage waste happened during the period.

**vi. a summary of any abandonment and restoration work completed during the year and an outline of any work anticipated for the next year**

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No abandonment or restoration work carried for water system and no plan for next year. The proposed Solid Waste improvement project is still in planning; upgrades to current site are expected to begin 2024.

**vii. a summary of any studies requested by the Board that relate to waste disposal, water use or reclamation, and a brief description of any future studies planned**

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The ongoing solid waste project the contract that included a waste audit and evaluation of the current site for expansion is near complete. The study determined that the current site is suitable for expansion. The next phase of the project planning will determine the extent of improvements that can take place given the available funding. A schematic design with improvement options will be developed in this next phase anticipated to begin summer 2021. The study will also address how upgrades will impact the adjacent wetland.

**viii. any other details on water use or waste disposal requested by the Board by November 1st of the year being reported; and**

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**ix. updates or revisions to the approved Operation and Maintenance Plans.**

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No changes to the approved O&M manual of water treatment plant (WTP), process, sensors, flow meter, FCL and PLC control system.



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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE LICENSEE DEEMS USEFUL:

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- Annual decanting of lagoon ensures capacity and containment of raw sewage for at least 9 months a year, but sludge removal only recommended at every 5-10 years as needed.
- Sewage effluent quality tests were carried at Taiga Lab in Yellowknife.

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## FOLLOW-UP REGARDING INSPECTION/COMPLIANCE CONCERNS:

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- The hole in the lagoon berm liner is repaired.
- Lagoon effluent was decanted using the decanting structure after replacing the valve gate which failed two years back.
- Burning of loose materials helps in reduction of waste, but only can be carried based on the weather and airflow direction

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Table 1 2020 Gjoa Haven Sewage Effluent Log

Parameters	Units	MAC Limits	MAC Limits GJO-4	11-Aug-20	27-Aug-20			12-Sep-20	
				Raw Sewage Gjo-3	Raw Sewage GJO-3	Wetland (Mid) GJO-2	Final Discharge GJO-4	Sewage GJO-3	Sewage GJO-3
Alkalinity	mg/L			451	461	436	360	341	252
Conductivity	µS/cm			1500	1560	1480	1160	1150	741
pH	pH	6-9	6-9	7.64	7.42	7.61	7.58	7.45	7.77
TSS	mg/L	100	100	24	42	39	26	16	26
Ammonia as N <sub>2</sub>	mg/L			94.7	97.4			38.3	13.4
BOD	mg/L	80	80	196	233	179	78	21	7
CBOD	mg/L			217	212		64	20	7
Dissolved, C	mg/L			107	115	78.1	39.3		
Total, C	mg/L			156	176	118	65.2		
Nitrate as N <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	45						1.66	0.76
Nitrite as N <sub>2</sub>	mg/L	3						0.30	0.12
Calcium	mg/L	32		27.8	30.6	33.5		41.7	39.7
Chloride	mg/L	100		163	160	148	111	103	69.8
Hardness	mg/L	500		171	178.000	200			
Magnesium	mg/L			24.7	24.6	28.2		34.4	26.3
Potassium	mg/L			28.4	30.9	28.6		21.4	9.7
Sodium	mg/L	200		114	112	105		91.7	53.3
Sulphate	mg/L	500		0.52	5	29	27	87	21
Fecal Coliform	CFU/100mL	1x10 <sup>6</sup>	1x10 <sup>4</sup>	60000	152000	120000	56000	TNTC	TNTC
Oil & Grease	Visibility	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-visible	Non-Visible
Aluminium	µg/L	200		118	176	145	57.9	34.1	21.0
Arsenic	µg/L	25		1.2	1.2	3.4	5.5	14.7	5.2
Cadmium	µg/L							<0.04	<0.04
Chromium	µg/L			0.8	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.3
Cobalt	µg/L			0.6	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.6	2.0
Copper	µg/L	200		122.0	121	100	53.3	6.0	4.8
Iron	µg/L	500		565	5710	1330	1490	4480	1410
Lead	µg/L	10		0.6	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.1
Manganese	µg/L			42.0	86.1	94.4	114	318	113
Mercury	µg/L			0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Nickel	µg/L			2.5	2.7	3.1	3.9	8.4	4.2
Zinc	µg/L	500		88.5	117	87.9	40.3	4.9	3.2
Phenol, Total	µg/L			0.716	0.736	0.593	0.736	0.199	0.0216

## Appendix A: Taiga Laboratory Effluent Results



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**Quality Assurance Officer**

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### - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: **GJO-3A**

Taiga Sample ID: **001**

Client Project: GH Sewage + Wastewater

Sample Type: Raw Sewage

Received Date: 11-Aug-20

Sampling Date: 11-Aug-20

Sampling Time: 8:09

Location: GH Sewage Lagoon

Report Status: **Final**

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifier
<b><u>Inorganics - Nutrients</u></b>						
Ammonia as Nitrogen	94.7	0.005	mg/L	18-Aug-20	SM4500-NH3:G	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	196	2	mg/L	12-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
CBOD	217	2	mg/L	12-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
Chemical Oxygen Demand	488	20	mg/L	19-Aug-20	SM5220:D	
Organic Carbon, Dissolved	107	0.5	mg/L	17-Aug-20	SM5310:B	
Organic Carbon, Total	156	0.5	mg/L	18-Aug-20	SM5310:B	
<b><u>Inorganics - Physicals</u></b>						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	451	0.4	mg/L	12-Aug-20	SM2320:B	
Conductivity, Specific (@25C)	1500	0.4	µS/cm	12-Aug-20	SM2510:B	
pH	7.64		pH units	12-Aug-20	SM4500-H:B	
Solids, Total Suspended	24	3	mg/L	17-Aug-20	SM2540:D	
<b><u>Microbiology</u></b>						
Coliforms, Fecal	60000	1000	CFU/100mL	11-Aug-20	SM9222:D	
<b><u>Organics</u></b>						
Oil and Grease, visible	Non-visible			11-Aug-20	Visual Exam	

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#### Subcontracted Inorganics

Calcium	27.8	0.05	mg/L	27-Aug-20	EPA200.2
Chloride	163	0.5	mg/L	15-Aug-20	EPA300.1
Hardness	171	0.13	mg/L	27-Aug-20	EPA200.2
Magnesium	24.7	0.005	mg/L	27-Aug-20	EPA200.2
NO <sub>2</sub> +NO <sub>3</sub> - N	< 0.0220	0.022	mg/L	15-Aug-20	EPA300.1
Potassium	28.4	0.05	mg/L	27-Aug-20	EPA200.2
Sodium	114	0.05	mg/L	27-Aug-20	EPA200.2
Sulphate	0.52	0.3	mg/L	15-Aug-20	EPA300.1

#### Subcontracted Organics

Phenols, Total	0.7160	0.020	mg/L	25-Aug-20	AB ENV.06537	224
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#### Trace Metals, Total

Aluminum	118	5	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Arsenic	1.2	0.2	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Chromium	0.8	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Cobalt	0.6	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Copper	122	0.2	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Iron	565	5	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Lead	0.6	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Manganese	42.0	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Mercury	0.03	0.01	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Nickel	2.5	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Silver	0.1	0.1	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8
Zinc	88.5	5	µg/L	26-Aug-20	EPA200.8

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**- DATA QUALIFIERS -**

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*Data Qualifier Descriptions:*

**224**     *Detection Limit Raised: Dilution required due to high concentration of test analyte(s).*

**\* Taiga analytical methods are based on the following standard analytical methods**

SM - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

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### - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: **GJO-3A**

Taiga Sample ID: **001**

Client Project: GH Sewage and Wastewater

Sample Type: Raw Sewage

Received Date: 28-Aug-20

Sampling Date: 27-Aug-20

Sampling Time:

Location: GH Sewage Lagoon

Report Status: **Final**

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifier
<b><u>Inorganics - Nutrients</u></b>						
Ammonia as Nitrogen	97.4	0.005	mg/L	01-Sep-20	SM4500-NH3:G	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	233	2	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
CBOD	212	2	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
Chemical Oxygen Demand	484	20	mg/L	31-Aug-20	SM5220:D	
Organic Carbon, Dissolved	115	0.5	mg/L	03-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
Organic Carbon, Total	176	0.5	mg/L	01-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
<b><u>Inorganics - Physicals</u></b>						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	461	0.4	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM2320:B	
Conductivity, Specific (@25C)	1560	0.4	µS/cm	28-Aug-20	SM2510:B	
pH	7.42		pH units	28-Aug-20	SM4500-H:B	
Solids, Total Suspended	42	3	mg/L	02-Sep-20	SM2540:D	
<b><u>Major Ions</u></b>						
Chloride	160	0.7	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
Nitrate+Nitrite as Nitrogen	0.36	0.01	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	

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Sulphate	5	1	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B
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**Microbiology**

Coliforms, Fecal	152000	1000	CFU/100mL	28-Aug-20	SM9222:D
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**Organics**

Oil and Grease, visible	Non-visible			28-Aug-20	Visual Exam
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**Subcontracted Inorganics**

Calcium	30.6	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Hardness	178	0.13	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Magnesium	24.6	0.005	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Potassium	30.9	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Sodium	112	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2

**Subcontracted Organics**

Phenols, Total	0.7360	0.050	mg/L	06-Sep-20	AB ENV.06537	224
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**Trace Metals, Total**

Aluminum	176	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Arsenic	1.2	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Chromium	1.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Cobalt	0.8	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Copper	121	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Iron	5710	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Lead	0.7	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Manganese	86.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Mercury	0.02	0.01	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Nickel	2.7	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Silver	0.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8

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Zinc	117	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
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### - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: **GJO-2**

Taiga Sample ID: **002**

Client Project: GH Sewage and Wastewater

Sample Type: Wetland (mid)

Received Date: 28-Aug-20

Sampling Date: 27-Aug-20

Sampling Time:

Location: GH Sewage Lagoon

Report Status: Final

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifier
<b><u>Inorganics - Nutrients</u></b>						
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	179	2	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
Organic Carbon, Dissolved	78.1	0.5	mg/L	03-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
Organic Carbon, Total	118	0.5	mg/L	01-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
<b><u>Inorganics - Physicals</u></b>						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	436	0.4	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM2320:B	
Conductivity, Specific (@25C)	1480	0.4	µS/cm	28-Aug-20	SM2510:B	
pH	7.61		pH units	28-Aug-20	SM4500-H:B	
Solids, Total Suspended	39	3	mg/L	02-Sep-20	SM2540:D	
<b><u>Major Ions</u></b>						
Chloride	148	0.7	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
Nitrate+Nitrite as Nitrogen	< 0.01	0.01	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
Sulphate	29	1	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
<b><u>Microbiology</u></b>						
Coliforms, Fecal	120000	1000	CFU/100mL	28-Aug-20	SM9222:D	
<b><u>Organics</u></b>						
Oil and Grease, visible	Non-visible			28-Aug-20	Visual Exam	

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Client Sample ID: **GJO-2**

Taiga Sample ID: **002**

**Subcontracted Inorganics**

Calcium	33.5	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Hardness	200	0.13	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Magnesium	28.2	0.005	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Potassium	28.6	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2
Sodium	105	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2

**Subcontracted Organics**

Phenols, Total	0.5930	0.050	mg/L	06-Sep-20	AB ENV.06537	224
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**Trace Metals, Total**

Aluminum	145	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Arsenic	3.4	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Chromium	1.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Cobalt	1.0	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Copper	100	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Iron	1330	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Lead	1.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Manganese	94.4	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Mercury	0.02	0.01	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Nickel	3.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Silver	0.2	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8
Zinc	87.9	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8

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### - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Client Sample ID: **GJO-4**

Taiga Sample ID: **003**

Client Project: GH Sewage and Wastewater

Sample Type: Final Discharge

Received Date: 28-Aug-20

Sampling Date: 27-Aug-20

Sampling Time:

Location: GH Sewage Lagoon

Report Status: Final

Test Parameter	Result	Detection Limit	Units	Analysis Date	Analytical Method *	Qualifier
<b><u>Inorganics - Nutrients</u></b>						
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	78	2	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
CBOD	64	2	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM5210:B	
Organic Carbon, Dissolved	39.3	0.5	mg/L	03-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
Organic Carbon, Total	65.2	0.5	mg/L	01-Sep-20	SM5310:B	
<b><u>Inorganics - Physicals</u></b>						
Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	360	0.4	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM2320:B	
Conductivity, Specific (@25C)	1160	0.4	µS/cm	28-Aug-20	SM2510:B	
pH	7.58		pH units	28-Aug-20	SM4500-H:B	
Solids, Total Suspended	26	3	mg/L	02-Sep-20	SM2540:D	
<b><u>Major Ions</u></b>						
Chloride	111	0.7	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
Nitrate+Nitrite as Nitrogen	0.53	0.01	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
Sulphate	27	1	mg/L	28-Aug-20	SM4110:B	
<b><u>Microbiology</u></b>						
Coliforms, Fecal	56000	1000	CFU/100mL	28-Aug-20	SM9222:D	
<b><u>Organics</u></b>						

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Oil and Grease, visible	Non-visible			28-Aug-20	Visual Exam	
<b><u>Subcontracted Inorganics</u></b>						
Calcium	36.3	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2	
Hardness	203	0.13	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2	
Magnesium	27.3	0.005	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2	
Potassium	20.8	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2	
Sodium	82.7	0.05	mg/L	06-Sep-20	EPA200.2	
<b><u>Subcontracted Organics</u></b>						
Phenols, Total	0.7360	0.010	mg/L	06-Sep-20	AB ENV.06537	224
<b><u>Trace Metals, Total</u></b>						
Aluminum	57.9	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Arsenic	5.5	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Chromium	0.5	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Cobalt	1.5	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Copper	53.3	0.2	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Iron	1490	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Lead	1.8	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Manganese	114	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Mercury	0.01	0.01	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Nickel	3.9	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Silver	< 0.1	0.1	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	
Zinc	40.3	5	µg/L	04-Sep-20	EPA200.8	

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**- DATA QUALIFIERS -**

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*Data Qualifier Descriptions:*

**224**     *Detection Limit Raised: Dilution required due to high concentration of test analyte(s).*

**\* Taiga analytical methods are based on the following standard analytical methods**

SM - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

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## Appendix B: 2020 CIRNAC Inspection



WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

☒ Original  
☐ Follow-Up Report

Licensee		Licensee Representative	
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven		Richard Leong	
Licence No. / Expiry		Representative's Title	
3BM-GJO1828		A/Senior Administrative Officer	
Land / Other Authorizations		Land / Other Authorizations	
Date of Inspection		Inspector	
2020 August 12		Baba Pedersen	
Activities Inspected			
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage			

Conditions:	A - Acceptable		C - Concern	U - Unacceptable		NA – Not Applicable		NI – Not Inspected	
Water Use	Condition	Comment	Site Conditions	Condition	Comment	Haz/Mat Management	Condition	Comment	
Intake/Screen			Water Management Structures			Storage	A	9	
Flow Measure. Device	A	10	Culverts / Bridges			Spills			
Source:			Drainage			Spill Plan			
Water Use:			Erosion / Sediment						
Recirculation ( y /n)			Mitigation Measures	A	5	Administrative			
				C	8				
			Reclamation Activities	A	7	Records	A	10	
			Materials Storage			Reports	A	11	
Waste Disposal			Signage	A	1	Plans			
Waste Water	U	2				Notifications			
	C	3 & 4							
Solid Waste	C	6	Monitoring			Other			
Hazardous Waste			Sample Collection / Analysis	A	5				
*The number in the comments field will correspond with specific comments provided below.									
Samples taken by Inspector:			Location(s):						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No									

SECTION 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments (s. __)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s. __)	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required (s. __)
<p>On Wednesday August 12, 2020, I Baba Pedersen, Resource Management and Water Resources Officer with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, the Writer of this Report, did inspect the holder (Hamlet of Gjoa Haven) of Water Licence number 3BM-GJO1828 issued for the Municipal Use of Water and Waste Disposal in the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut.</p> <p>The Inspector was accompanied by Shah Alam, Municipal Planning Engineer from the GN-CGS and Adam, Dominique and John with the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven. The Site Inspections were preceded by a meeting in the offices of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven that also included Richard Leong, Acting SAO for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven.</p>			
SECTION 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Required
<p>During the Site Inspections, the following was observed by the Inspector;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Raw Water Intake at Swan Lake (Photo 1)</li><li>2. The Hole in the Sewage Lagoon Berm Liner at the Truck Dump Station (Photos 2 &amp; 3)</li><li>3. The presumed tear in the Sewage Lagoon Berm Liner on the South Side of the Lagoon (Photo 4)</li><li>4. Floating Debris on the South Side of the Sewage Lagoon (Photo 5)</li><li>5. The Decant Area of the Sewage Lagoon</li><li>6. The Damaged Section of Fencing for the Garbage Dump beside Sample Station GJO-5 (Photo 6)</li><li>7. Hamlet Staff cleaning/sorting inside the Garbage Dump (Photo 7)</li><li>8. Old Fuel Tank to be used as a Burn Box (Photo 8)</li><li>9. The Used Battery Storage Area (Photos 9 &amp; 10)</li><li>10. YTD Water Consumption Records showing 26,265 cubic meters from January 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020 were provided to the Inspector</li><li>11. The Licence Holder has submitted the Annual Report to the Nunavut Water Board</li></ol>			
SECTION 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Compliance with Act or Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Signage for Sample Station GJO-1 at the Raw Water Intake has been installed as per the Inspector's instructions from last inspection, Thank You very much</li><li>2. The Licence Holder MUST repair the Hole in the Sewage Lagoon Berm Liner at the Truck Dump Station AND provide the Inspector with Photographic Proof PRIOR TO September 30, 2020 *UPDATE* as per Photo 3, the License Holder completed</li></ol>			



the required Repairs and submitted Photographic Proof to the Inspector on September 9, 2020. Thank you very much

3. The Licence Holder MUST check the presumed tear in the Sewage Lagoon Berm Liner on the South Side of the Sewage Lagoon AFTER the Decant Program is Complete and Repair as Required PRIOR to September 30, 2020
4. The Licence Holder shall remove all the Floating Debris on the South Side of the Sewage Lagoon
5. The Licence Holder has taken the required Samples and sent them to the Lab in Yellowknife for Analysis. Once received they will email them to the Inspector for Approval to Start the Decant Process
6. The Licence Holder shall repair the Damaged Section of the Garbage Dump Fence beside Sample Station GJO-5 AND provide Photographic Proof to the Inspector PRIOR TO September 30, 2020
7. The Inspector witnessed Staff from the Licence Holder actively Cleaning and Sorting the contents of the Garbage Dump. Thank you for undertaking this much required task
8. The Licence Holder shall move the old Fuel Tank within the Garbage Dump Fenced Perimeter to be used as a Burn Box for Non-Hazardous Materials
9. The Inspector witnessed the excellent job the Licence holder is doing with the Storage and Crating of Used Batteries. Thank you for this. The only recommendation the Inspector has to improve on this would be to store the Crated Batteries within a Sea Can
10. The Licence Holder is within allowable limits and the Inspector has no concerns with this at this time
11. Thank you for this, the Inspector has no concerns with this

Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
	Baba Pedersen
Signature	Signature
	Signed Original on File
Date	Date
	2020 October 15

Office Use Only:	Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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PHOTO LOG



Date	Camera	Inspector	Authorization
2020 August 12	Sony DSC-HX50V	Baba Pedersen	3BM-GJO1828
Photo Log # DSC06024			
Photo 1			
			
Description: Installation of GJO-1 Signage at Swan Lake Raw Water Intake location			
Photo Log # DSC06025			
Photo 2			
			
Description: Hole in Sewage Lagoon Liner requiring Repair as at 2020 August 12			





Photo Log # DSC00654

Photo 3



Description: Hole in Sewage Lagoon Liner AFTER REPAIR as at 2020 September 9

Photo Log # DSC06043

Photo 4



Description: Presumed Tear in South Side of Sewage Lagoon Liner to be verified/repared AFTER Decant Program is complete





Photo Log # DSC06044

Photo 5



Description: Floating Debris on South Side of Sewage Lagoon requiring Removal

Photo Log # DSC06051

Photo 6



Description: Damaged Section of Fencing for the Garbage Dump beside Sample Station GJO-5 requiring Repair





Photo Log # DSC06082

Photo 7



Description: Hamlet Staff actively Cleaning and Sorting Contents within the Garbage Dump perimeter – Thank You for this

Photo Log # DSC06080

Photo 8



Description: Old Fuel Tank the Hamlet plans to modify and use as a Burn Box for Non Hazardous Materials





Photo Log # DSC06083

Photo 9



Description: Crates of Used Batteries waiting for shipment South for proper disposal – Very Nice Job, Thank You Very Much!

Photo Log # DSC06086

Photo 10



Description: Temporary Storage Area for Used Batteries waiting to be Crated Up – Very Nice, Thank You Very Much!