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Scott Stewart Water Resources Officer Field Operations Nunavut District Office Iqaluit, NU

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for copying me your letter to Raymond Kamookak, SAO of Gjoa Haven, dated August 8. I am familiar with the sewage lagoon in Gjoa Haven, and, as you and I discussed over the phone, this lagoon has been one of the least problematic in the Kitikmeot. In discussing the matter with Mr. Kamookak this morning, I understand that this year there has been an inordinate amount of snow build-up, causing excessive runoff - possibly leading to breaching. In order to minimize problems with future years' meltwater, the hamlet has agreed to add some fill to the rim of the lagoon, thus increasing its height.

I will be continuing to monitor the condition of the lagoon on my periodic visits to the community, and would appreciate your continuing reports and cooperation. As discussed, the GN has no capital funding for engineering or repairs to the Gjoa Haven sewage lagoon, and none is identified for the near future. Nor has the hamlet any funds available for such purposes. The sewage systems, water systems, aggregate sources, solid waste sites, bulk metal dumps, waste oil facilities, rolling stock, building needs, and planning issues in this and many other hamlets require our attention prior to addressing this particular facility.

By continuing to work together, we can help identify and solve many of the infrastructural needs in Nunavut. Please keep me informed, and call or write to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Livingston, P.Eng.

cc: Raymond Kamookak, SAO of Gjoa Haven

Doug Sitland, Director of Capital Programs, CGS, GN

Joe Murdock, Nunavut Water Board