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**Contravention of the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals  
Act**

**- Inspector's Direction -**

I, Andrew Keim; a duly designated Inspector pursuant to subsection 85 (1) of the **Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (2002, c. 10)**, conducted, on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 an Inspection of the Water and waste water treatment Facilities operated by the Government of Nunavut within the Community of Rankin Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, Canada.

This inspection was conducted to determine compliance with the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals Act and specifically the facilities and infrastructure as outlined in the Government of Nunavut's Water License NWB3GRA0207 which is currently expired.

As stipulated in subsection 12 1(b) of the Act: Except in accordance with the conditions of a License, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of waste in any other place in Nunavut or under any conditions in which the waste, or any waste that results from the deposit of that waste, may enter waters in Nunavut.

During the period of Inspection it was determined that the Department Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut had been in fact operating without a current Water License contrary to the Act. On site personnel confirmed the use and rates of discharge during the period of the Inspection

At the time of the drafting of this direction the Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut is in contravention of subsection 12 1 (b) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*.



By copy of this Order and under the authority vested in me pursuant to subsection 87 (1) (ii) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the Department of National Defence is directed as follows;

In relation to the operation of water and waste water services within the community of Rankin Inlet and the release of untreated waste into the environment contrary to section 12 (1) of the Act.

- To submit to the Inspector within 60 days a plan by which the Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut will bring it's self into compliance with the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals Act.

Failure to comply fully or in part with an **Inspector's Direction** constitutes a offence under subsection 90 (1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and entails, upon summary conviction, a fine of \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year, or both.

Further pursuant to subsection 90 (4) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, each day on which the **Inspector's Direction** is not complied with shall be considered a separate offence.

Andrew Keim

Inspector

(Original Delivered)

Inspector's Signature

cc.

Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven

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