



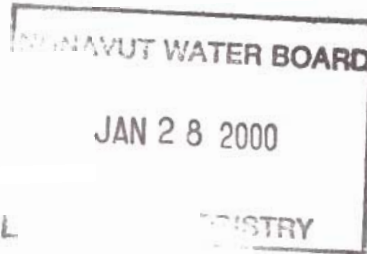
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January 20, 2000.

Mr. Levi Killiktee
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Hamlet of Grise Fjord
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Grise Fjord, NU
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Dear Mr. Killiktee,

Follow-up on January 11, 2000 meeting and tour of Hamlet's facilities

Last week's trade fair charter provided me with an ideal opportunity to travel to a community which has, mostly due to weather and schedule constraints, remained unvisited by our office for several years now. As such, I had the pleasure to meet a.-SAO Robert Sheaves, who was kind enough to take Bonnie Segal (Environmental Health Officer) and myself on a tour of the Hamlet's major facilities.

While we were glimpsing at the new sewage lagoon, Mr. Sheaves pointed out that its pump-out chute freezes and so remains unusable for most of the year. We also briefly surveyed the metal ramp located on the lower bank of the lagoon; which was installed by the Hamlet in order to bypass the frozen chute and allow direct truck discharge.

I have since then contacted Ken Johnson from UMA Engineering Ltd., the designer of the Hamlet's new sewage lagoon. While he required authorization from DPW before proceeding with assistance (Louis Bourgeois has been informed), he nevertheless mentioned that pictures of both the problem chute and the interim ramp would be appreciated in any case. With those in hand, perhaps I could further help out from this end.

Last but far from least, I am enclosing copies of water licence application forms in English and Inuktitut. I will spare you an elaborated sale's pitch, as I know you are fully aware that a water licence constitutes a legal requirement for Hamlet operations.

Please feel free to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or lavalleep@inac.gc.ca if any questions/comments arise.

Sincerely,



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