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Dear Mr. Sheaves

Re: October 5, 2002 Municipal Water Inspection - Report

I would like to thank you for your time and assistance that you provided during the tour of the Municipality's water use and waste disposal facilities on October 5, 2002. However, we are still waiting for results back from our lab in Yellowknife, with respect to the samples collected in your community.

Attached to this letter is a copy of our inspection report. A follow up report will follow shortly with more in-depth details outlying the general inspection.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions or concerns

Sincerely,

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MUNICIPAL WATER USE INSPECTION REPORT

Date: October 6, 2002 Licensee Rep. (Name/Title): Robert Sheaves (SAO)
Licensee: Municipality of Grise Fiord Licence No.: B9545-5-G6 (Unlicensed)

WATER SUPPLY

Source(s): Catchment area from glacier-fed-runoff Quantity used: Truck Delivery Only
Owner/Operator: GN / Hamlet

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected
Intake Facilities: A Storage Structure: A Treatment Systems: A Chemical Storage: A
Flow Meas. Device: NA Conveyance Lines: A Pumping Stations: NA

Comments: During the time of inspection, the catchment area was covered with snow, it was hard to determine how it was set up, from our visual inspection, the catchment appeared very small. It was brought to our attention from the SAO that works for improvements was in place, to allow better flow into the catchment. Also Tank: one was sandblasted back in July and repainted it was later pressure washed with chlorine, during the of inspection, people in the community were complaining about the chlorine taste in the water. Which was probably due to the cleaning of the tank.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Sewage: Sewage Treatment System (Prim./Sec./Ter.): Primary, discharge overland to ocean
Natural Water Body: Continuous Discharge (land or water):
Seasonal Discharge: X Wetlands Treatment: Trench:
Solid Waste: Owner/Operator GN / Hamlet
Landfill: Burn & Landfill: x Other:

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected
Discharge Quality: NA Decant Structure: NI Erosion: A
Discharge Meas. Device: NA Dyke Inspection: NA Seepages: NI
Dams, Dykes: NA Freeboard: A Spills: No reported
Construction: A O&M Plan: A A&R Plan: NA
Periods of Discharge: A Effluent Discharge Rate: Not measured

Comments:

FUEL STORAGE

Owner/Operator: Not inspected
Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable NA - Not Applicable NI - Not Inspected
Berms & Liners: Water within Berms: Evidence of Leaks:
Drainage Pipes: Pump Station & Catchment Berm:
Pipeline Condition: Not Applicable: NA Condition of Tanks:

SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PROGRAM (SNP)

Samples Collected Hamlet: None
INAC: Potable Water, holding tank, Sewage lagoon,
Signs Posted SNP: None Warning: None
Records & Reporting: None
Geotechnical Inspection: NA

Non-Compliance of Act or Licence:

James Leo Noble

Inspector's Name

Inspector's Signature