Deposit of Waste in Contravention of Water Licence NWBGJ09914

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Inspector's Direction -

I, Constantine Bodykevich; duly designated Inspector pursuant to subsection 85 (1) Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, conducted an inspection on July 31, 2003 of Grise Fiord.

At the time of the drafting of this letter Grise Fiord was in contravention of subsection 12 of the *Nunavut Waters* and *Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*. The Water Resources Officer observed drums of oil, solvent and transformers stored at Grise Fiord Nunavut Power Corporation facility. These production chemicals were stored well within the minimum 100 foot distance from the ordinary high water mark.

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

As a stipulated in subsection 12 (3) Where waste is deposited in contravention of this section, every person who owns or has the charge, management or control of the waste, or who caused or contributed to the deposit, shall, subject to the regulations, without delay report the deposit to an inspector.

As such, under the authority vested in me pursuant to subsection 87 (1) (ii) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, I hereby direct, Earnest Merdock Director of Safety Nunavut Power Corporation to immediately:

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- Immediately insure that any 45 gallon drums of oil, fuel, solvent and capacitors are placed at least 100 feet from the ordinary high watermark.
- Insure that no drums of waste oil, waste fuel or other associated waste products are deposited to the municipal waste facilities of Gjoa Haven.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or bodykevichc@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Constantine Bodykevich

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