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Mayor and Senior Administrative Officer
Municipality of Hall Beach
General Delivery
Hall Beach, NU, X0A 0K0

Sent by fax to:
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Requesting an Application for a Water Licence

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is responsible for enforcing provisions of the *Northwest Territories Waters Act*, which requires municipal operations have a valid water licence. This licence is issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, which also requires that municipalities possess a water licence.

As such, we are again taking the opportunity to advise you of this outstanding legal requirement. In anticipation of - and in order to assist you in - the application process, please find attached a copy of the necessary application and supplementary questionnaire forms. INAC will be happy to aid you in completing these forms should you require assistance.

It is noted that in the year 2001, the Municipality informed INAC's Water Resources Officer that the application form was almost ready to be submitted, but was awaiting assistance from third parties to complete certain sections of the questionnaire. Accordingly, INAC wishes to remind the Municipality and other implicated agencies that a water licence is a legal requirement and that the appropriate forms should be filled and submitted as soon as possible if the Municipality desires to be in compliance with the above legislation.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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