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Nunavut Water Board (NWB)  
P.O. Box 379  
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**Attention: Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager Licensing, NWB**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

**Re: Water Licence NWB3HAL0308  
Sewage Lagoon Decommissioning, Hall Beach**

On behalf of our client, Community Government Services (CGS), Government of Nunavut (GN) and the Hamlet of Hall Beach, we like to inform the Board of the plan to decommission a sewage lagoon cell in Hall Beach.

The old sewage treatment facility for Hall Beach was a two-cell interconnected system located approximately 1.0 kilometre from the Hamlet. The two cells had a total area of 0.4 hectares. The smaller of the cells was constructed in 1998 to address the increase in sewage generated within the community.

As part of the construction of the current new sewage lagoon system, the old cells were isolated from each other. The smaller cell was incorporated into the new lagoon while the larger cell was abandoned. The larger cell has an approximate area of 4691 square metres and is currently not been used, so the need for decommissioning.

We have started work on the preliminary engineering and the development of the decommissioning plan for the sewage lagoon. We will submit the detail design as soon as it is available.

The Hamlet's current Water License NWB3HAL0308 requires that, "*The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval an Abandonment and Restoration Plan at least six (6) months prior to abandoning any facilities and the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones*". We understand that the TROW report (attached), which outlines a decommissioning plan was received by the NWB.

Our client hopes to complete the restoration project within the 2005 summer construction season. FSC will be providing you with a final plan toward the end of July. We hope that you will be able to assist us with approvals so that decommissioning may begin in September.

If you have any further comments or questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,  
**FSC Architects & Engineers**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ron Kent".

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