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**Hamlet of Kimmirut**

**Municipal Questionnaire for  
Water Licence Application**

**Renewal of Water Licence # N514-1441**

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**Reviewer Correspondence post May 17 2001 Submission**

## I. GENERAL

1. Date: April 5, 2002
2. Applicant: Hamlet of Kimmirut  
Municipality and Region
3. Contacts: David Parker- Snr. Municipal Planning Engineer  
Name of Contact  
  
Government of Nunavut – Community Government and Transportation  
Position  
  
(867) 975-5311                      (867) 979-5811  
Telephone #                                      Fax #
4. Community Status:    ☐ Village    ☐ Town    ☐ City  
                                  ☒ Hamlet    ☐ Settlement Corporation
5. Indicate the status of the municipality's licence on the date of the application.  
     ☐ New Application  
     ☒ Renewal -Water Licence # N514-1441

## II. ATTACHMENTS

1. Attach current or up-to-date detailed map(s) showing the locations of the:
  - a. raw water intake; (Figure 1)
  - b. water storage and treatment facilities; (Figure 1)
  - c. fuel and chemical storage; (Figure 2b)
  - d. sewage treatment facilities (lagoon, honey bag pit, wetland); (Figure 2b)
  - e. wastewater treatment area and discharge outlets(Figure 2a);
  - f. solid waste disposal areas and drainage patterns; (Figure 2)
  - g. hazardous waste disposal area; (Figure 2)
  - h. transportation access routes; (Figure 1)
  - i. existing water bodies/courses and any changes to these water bodies/courses that have or may occur as a result of water use or waste disposal facilities, locations of environmental monitoring sites. (Outline drainage basin); (Figures 1, 2a)
  - j. Traditional use areas outlined on site map and areas around the community used for recreation, camping, fishing, etc.
  - k. abandoned and/or restored water treatment, sewage, and solid waste disposal facilities. (N/A)

Are maps attached? ☒ Yes (Appendix A) ☐ No

If no, please indicate when they will be available.

Indicate which organization has provided the various maps or diagrams.  
- *Dillon Consulting Limited*

### III. WATER SUPPLY

#### *Water Source*

1. Type of source: ☒ Lake ☐ River ☐ Well ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of water source and alternative, if any.  
3. 

<u>Lake Fundo</u>	
Primary Source	Secondary Source
3. Usual break-up & freeze-up period: 

<u>June</u>	<u>November</u>
Break-up	Freeze-up

#### *Water Intake*

1. Please provide short descriptions for the following:
  - a. Freshwater intake facility
    - *consists of a pumphouse constructed in 1995 located on the eastern shore of Fundo Lake. It includes truckfill pumps, a loading arm, a generator and related equipment.*
  - b. Operating capacity of pumps used  
\*\*\*\**To be provided by Hamlet*
  - c. Intake screen size  
\*\*\*\**To be provided by Hamlet*

#### *Water Storage*

1. Type of water storage facility. (check where applicable)  
☐ Reservoir/Pond ☐ Storage tank ☐ None ☒ Other Lake Fundo Description: *Lake Fundo is the community's main source of potable water. It has an estimated storage volume of 6,783,000 m<sup>3</sup>. The lake is intended to be the community's long-term water supply.*
2. If "reservoir" checked:  
  
Is the reservoir lined? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
  
What type of liner? \_\_\_\_\_ When was it installed?

## Water Treatment

1. Indicate the quality of the water.

Summer: ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ poor  
 Fall: ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ poor  
 Winter: ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ poor  
 Spring: ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ poor

2. Describe.

*To date, no water quality sampling has been conducted. The Hamlet relies on the feedback (colour, taste, etc.) from the community as to the condition of the water.*

3. Type of water treatment.

☐ Filtration and chlorination  
☒ Chlorination only  
☐ None  
☐ Other Description

## Water Use And Distribution

1. Volume of water use:

Distribution	Estimated number of people on the system	Estimated average water consumption (Litres/capita/day)	Total water consumption (Litres/day)
	A	B	A x B
PIPED			
TRUCKED	475	100	47500
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

\*\*\*\*\*To be provided by the Hamlet

## General Condition of the water supply facilities

1. General condition of the:

- a. Water supply facility

☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory

If unsatisfactory, explain.

- b. Storage facility  
☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory

If unsatisfactory, explain.

- c. Distribution system  
☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory

If unsatisfactory, explain.

### **Modifications**

1. Are there any changes *planned* for the water supply system?  
☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please attach a copy of the plan, or describe changes. Provide information on the implementation schedule.

2. Does the community believe changes needed to the water supply, storage or treatment facilities? Describe.

### **Identification**

Are there signs identifying drinking water sources presently used by the municipality?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

## **IV. SEWAGE DISPOSAL**

1. What type(s) of sewage treatment does the community have?  
☐ Lagoon  
☐ Mechanical system  
☐ Wetland  
☐ Honey bag  
☒ Combination/Other: describe

*The sewage discharge area consists of a small depression in the landscape that is located just off the access road. There is a short retention time before the sewage travels over a sinuous, cascading landscape (about 300m) into the ocean (Figure 2a).*

*The current sewage discharge area has reached it's space capacity and the Hamlet has completed some preliminary work relating to the selection of an alternative site.*

### **Lagoon (if applicable)**

1. Has there been any operating problems with the lagoon?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, describe

### ***Mechanical System (if applicable)***

1. Describe (type, specifications, operation and maintenance program for the mechanical wastewater treatment system).
2. Are sludges produced ?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, describe how the sludges are disposed of:

### ***Wetland (if applicable)***

1. Describe the Wetland wastewater treatment system.

*This does not apply to the current sewage disposal site. Please see “Modifications, p. 8”, of this document for details on the wetland treatment of the proposed site.*

### ***Honey Bag Pit***

1. Does the municipality use a honey bag pit?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, describe the location, drainage, and operation/maintenance of the site:  
*The Hamlet has deposited honey bags at the landfill over the duration of the licence.  
However, honey buckets are currently not being used.*

### ***Commercial, Industrial and/or Hazardous Wastes***

1. Are there any sources of commercial or industrial liquid waste being discharged or deposited to the wastewater treatment system that may affect the quality of the effluent or leachate produced? *(The municipality should be aware that any commercial or industrial discharge has to be approved by the municipality)*  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate sources, types and quantities.

### ***Sewage Discharge***

1. Are fish, shell fish and other wildlife harvested in or near the discharge area ?  
☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, indicate species harvested, and level of harvest.

### ***General Condition of the sewage treatment facilities***

1. General condition of the:
  - a. Sewage collection system  
☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory  
If unsatisfactory, explain.
  - b. Discharge control system  
☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory  
If unsatisfactory, explain.  
*Not appropriate for the current site. Discharge flows for 300m directly into the ocean.*

- c. Dams, diversion dykes, berms  
☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory  
If unsatisfactory, explain.

*Not applicable to the current site.*

### **Modifications**

1. Are there any changes *planned* in the sewage treatment facilities?  
☐ No ☒ Yes  
If yes, please attach a copy of the plan, or describe changes. Provide information on the implementation schedule. *See Figure 3 & 4 for geographic location and Figure 5 for detailed site plan (Appendix B). As soon as the weather permits(early July 2002).*
2. Does the municipality or residents believe changes are needed to the sewage treatment facilities? Describe. *Yes, there are concerns about the 1994 plan to expand residential housing around the existing site. The community requested options for relocation of the site.*

### **Abandonment and Restoration**

1. List and describe abandoned or restored sewage treatment facilities.  
Refer to original attachment maps.  
*To date, there are no abandoned or restored sewage treatment facilities. However, there are plan to relocate the current site. The Hamlet retained Dillon in 1999 to complete a closure plan for the current site.*

### **Identification**

Are there signs identifying past and present sewage disposal sites ?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

## **V. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

1. Briefly describe how solid wastes are collected and delivered to the disposal area.  
*Solid waste is collected five days a week and deposited at the solid waste site (2500m<sup>2</sup>). Wastes are compacted monthly using a Caterpillar loader.*

2. Is the solid waste site fenced? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Is the fence adequate? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, describe

*A fence partially encloses the solid waste dump.*

### **Waste Reduction**

1. Does the municipality burn garbage ?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, describe how and when this is done.  
*Garbage is collected 3 times a week and burned at the end of the day.*



2. Has the municipality considered measures for waste reduction such as recycling or reuse?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe

*The Hamlet was successful in implementing a pop can recycling program but it has been discontinued.*

#### ***Animal Carcasses Pit***

1. Does the municipality have an area for the disposal of animal carcasses ?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe the location, drainage and operation/maintenance of the site

#### ***Waste Oil Pit***

1. Describe the waste oil storage area.  
*Waste Oil is dumped into open 45 L drums and burned.*

#### ***Bulky Scrap Metal Waste Disposal Area***

1. Does the municipality have a scrap metal or bulky waste disposal area?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, briefly describe its location and operation plan.

*Scrap metal and bulky waste disposal area is on the eastern side of the dump about 150 feet away from the solid waste disposal site (Figure 2b).*

#### ***Commercial, Industrial and/or Hazardous Wastes Disposal Area***

1. Are there any commercial or industrial waste being discharged or deposited in the solid waste disposal area? *(The municipality should be aware that any discharge of commercial or industrial waste has to be approved by the municipality)*  
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate sources, types and quantity.

*See "Waste Oil pit" above.*

2. Will the municipality use a hazardous waste disposal area?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe its:

- a. Location  
*Near the present scrap metal dump (Figure 2b).*
- b. Structure  
*Metal storage container.*
- c. Operation and maintenance (describe special handling/disposal methods for these wastes)  
*Once the metal storage container is full, the Hamlet would like to ship it down south to a proper hazardous waste disposal facility although this has yet to be required.*

### **General Condition of the Solid Waste Disposal Area**

1. Comment on the general conditions of the:

a. Solid waste disposal area

☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory

If unsatisfactory, explain.

### **Modifications**

1. Are there any changes planned for the solid waste disposal area?

☐ No ☒ Yes

If yes, attach a copy of the plan, or describe changes. Provide information on the implementation schedule.

*Proposed changes include the relocation of the current site to the proposed sewage wetland treatment (Figure 3, 4 & 5)*

2. Are changes needed to the solid waste disposal area? Describe.

*Based on the future expansion of residences and that the existing site has been in use since 1970, the community feels that relocation of a new site is required.*

### **Abandonment and Restoration**

1. List and describe abandoned or restored solid waste facilities.

Indicate their location on a map.

*There are no current abandoned or restored solid waste facilities. However, like the sewage disposal site, the Hamlet retained Dillon Consulting (1999) to complete closure plans for the abandonment and restoration of the current solid waste site.*

### **Identification**

Are there signs identifying past and present solid waste disposal sites ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## **VI. INSPECTION AND MONITORING**

1. When were municipal facilities inspected by:

☒ Indian and Northern Affairs Inspector

Date: Sept 11/ 2000

☐ Municipal and Community Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is there a system in place for reporting spills?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

*As required by the previous licence, the Hamlet calls a 1(800) 24 Hour Spill Report Line in the event of a spill. In addition, the Hamlet's wildlife officer also reports spills.*

3. Is there a contingency plan for clean up of spills?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

*The Hamlet calls the Sustainable Development Officer in Kimmirut, files a report and cleans up the spills with "mop up" clothes that are always available at the Co-op.*

4. Have any spills occurred in the past five years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe and show on a map the locations of the spills. What action has been taken to clean the affected areas?

### **Monitoring Program**

1. Is water sampling and analysis done ?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, answer the questions a to e

- a. Briefly describe how samples are taken and sent to the laboratory.

*Samples are taken from the water truck and selected houses and delivered to the local nurse. Samples are then shipped to Iqaluit for analysis.*

- b. Briefly describe any monitoring done for wastewater effluent and leachate.

*None.*

- c. Who is responsible for water sampling ?

Name: Mikidjuk Luta

Position: Acting Building Maintainer

Telephone #: (867) 939-2256

Fax #: (867) 939-2256

Level of training: Trained in water and sanitation courses.

- d. Recognized laboratory performing analysis of samples.

Name: Public Health and Social Services – Environmental Health Officer

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (867) 975-4815

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Are any changes planned in the water quality monitoring program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe.

## VII. PUBLIC CONCERNS

1. What concerns does the municipality or residents have regarding the municipal water supply or waste disposal facilities? List the concerns and describe what steps have been taken to address those concerns.

*There have been concerns about the location of sewage and waste disposal facilities being so near to the future expansion of community residences. The Community Government and Transporation (Iqaluit) retained Dillon Consulting to conduct a preliminary planning and selection of an alternate site location for a new sewage and solid waste and disposal facilities. The result of that study identified Site 8 as the best balanced choice. To date, a road has been built to this site but no construction of the new facilities has begun.*

## VIII. PUBLIC HEALTH

*(Help may be obtained from the Regional Environmental Health Officer if you have difficulty with this section.)*

1. Date: *October 31, 2000*

2. Municipality: *Kimmirut, NU*

4. Contact: *Philip*  
(Environmental Health Officer Contact)

Telephone #: *(867) 979-4815*

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have there been any problems or health/environmental concerns with drinking water ?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe

5. Have there been any problems or health/environmental concerns with sewage disposal/treatment?  
☒ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe

*The present sewage lagoon is located close to a creek and on a higher elevation. Please see "Sewage Disposal" Section IV, page 6 for the description of current lagoon.*

6. Have there been any problems or health/environmental concerns with solid waste disposal?  
☒ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, describe

*Household wastes and refuse have blown into nearby Lake Fondu and the ocean (Westborne Bay).*

## Monitoring Program

1. Does the Regional Health Board perform water quality sampling?

☐ No ☒ If Yes, answer questions (a) to (e)

a. Briefly describe the sampling methodology.

*The Hamlet checks for chlorine on a daily basis. Once a month, samples are taken from the water truck and selected houses and taken to the local nurse. Samples are then shipped to the Environmental Health Officer in Iqaluit for analysis. Once samples are collected and sent to Iqaluit, they undergo a membrane filtration method to test for coliforms.*

b. Briefly describe any monitoring of wastewater effluent and leachate.

c. Who is responsible for sampling ?

Name: Mikidjuk Luta

Position: A/Building Maintainer

Telephone #: (867) 939-2256

Fax # : (867) 939-2256

Level of training: Foreman's training is completed.

d. Recognized laboratory performing analysis of samples.

Name: *Public Health and Social Services - EHO*

Address:

Telephone #: (867) 975-4815

Fax # :

e. Are any changes planned in the water quality monitoring program?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe.

## IX. TECHNICAL INFORMATION –EXISTING SEWAGE AND SOLID WASTE SITE

(Assistance may be obtained from the Regional Community Government (CG&T) office if you have difficulty with this section).

1. Date: *February 2002*
2. Municipality: *Kimmirut, NU*
3. Contact: *David Parker*  
(Community Government and Transportation – Senior Municipal Planning Engineer)

Telephone # *(867) 975-5311*

Fax # *(867) 979-5811*

4. Population (according to most recent census results): *440 (based on 1999 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics population estimates - Appendix )*
5. Estimated growth rate over next 5 years: *1.1 % ( based on 2002 -2007 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics population projections – Appendix )*
6. Has any baseline data collection and evaluation been undertaken with respect to the physical, biological, and chemical characteristics of the main water bodies in the area?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide a summary of program details or site title, authors, cities, and dates:

Prepared by

Title

Completion Date

If no, are such studies being planned?

☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, when and by whom):

7. Have Elders been consulted in the collection of baseline data on main water bodies in the area?  
☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, specify.

8. Has any baseline data collection and evaluation been undertaken with respect to the various biophysical components of the environment potentially affected by the project?  
☐ No ☒ Yes

If yes, provide details below.

<u>Prepared by</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
<b><u>Current Sewage and Solid Waste Site</u></b>		
Dillon Consulting Limited	Sewage & Solid Waste Site Selection Kimmirut, NT	February 1999
Dillon Consulting Limited	Sanitary Site - Environmental Health And Closure Plan ( <i>Appendix - Figure 3</i> )	March 2000
<b><u>Proposed Sewage and Solid Waste Site</u></b>		
Dillon Consulting Limited	Sewage & Solid Waste Site Selection Kimmirut, NT	February 1999
Dillon Consulting Limited	Kimmirut Sewage Treatment Site Assessment	October 2001

If no, are such studies being planned?

☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, specify:

### ***Attachments***

1. Attach detailed plan or drawing(s) of the present *solid waste disposal area*. Include the following information: (*See Figure 1, 2a & b*)
  - a. details of pond size and elevation;
  - b. details of all retaining structures (dimensions, materials of construction, etc.);
  - c. details of the drainage basin, and existing and proposed drainage modifications;
  - d. details of all decant, siphon mechanisms etc., including sewage treatment facilities;
  - e. details regarding direction and path of wastewater flow from the area;
  - f. distance from watercourses and fish bearing waters;
  - g. location and construction of liners;
  - h. leachate and groundwater collection systems; and
  - i. control structures.
2. Attach detailed plan or drawing(s) of the present *sewage treatment system*. The drawing(s) should include the following:
  - a. details of all retaining structures (dimensions, materials of construction, etc.);
  - b. details of the drainage basin, and existing and proposed drainage modifications;
  - c. details regarding direction and path of wastewater flow from the area;
  - d. indications of the distance from watercourses and fish bearing waters;
  - e. all sources of seepage presently encountered near these areas, including volumes (m<sup>3</sup>/day) and directions.
  - f. The volume of seepage flow (m<sup>3</sup> / day); and
  - g. The direction of each flow.

3. Are drawings for the solid waste disposal area and sewage treatment system attached?

☒ Yes (*locations only*) ☐ No

If Yes, who has provided them ?

*Dillon Consulting Limited*

If no, indicate when they will be available.

### **Hydrology**

1. Effects on surface water flow:

Are any stream channels altered?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the natural storage or water level of any lake or pond changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there changes in water flow downstream of the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a storage reservoir created in a natural channel?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any of the above, briefly describe the expected change in flow or storage:

*The storage reservoir is, in fact, Lake Fundo. The Hamlet obtains water directly from the lake and delivers it to the residences.*

2. Drainage Area:

What is the drainage area? 1 km<sup>2</sup>

What is the average elevation of the drainage basin? 500 metres

Is the drainage basin outlined on an attached map? ☒ Yes ☐ No (*Figure 2a*)

Describe the drainage basin characteristics, (vegetation, general soil type, lakes, swamps and permafrost areas, etc.)

*Refer to Section IV – Sewage Disposal- Discharge Area*

3. Channel characteristics:

Is the course of any channel changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe measures to maintain stream bed and bank stability.

4. Will the cross-section of any watercourse be changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe the change and its effect on the flow capacity of the channel.

### **Water Supply**

1. What is the rate of withdrawal from the source? 5 m<sup>3</sup>/day.

2. Is water drawn from the source ☐ intermittently ☒ continuously

3. If it is drawn intermittently, during what month(s) is it drawn? \_\_\_\_\_

4. For what period is it drawn (days/weeks/months)? *Seven times/week*

5. What is the rate of flow of source (if river) or size (if lake)? 6, 783, 000 m<sup>3</sup>



5. At the intended rate of water usage, describe the effects on the river or lake from which water will be drawn.

*Kimmirut is a small community (population of 400) therefore the amount of water drawn from Lake Fundo will have minimal effects on the water levels.*

#### **Water Intake (Please see Page 3)**

1. Please provide short descriptions of the following:

- a. freshwater intake facility

*SUBMERSIBLE PUMP, HEAT TRACED, INSULATED INTAKE LINE*

- b. operating capacity of the pumps

*300 gal/min.*

- c. intake screen size

Small (what size exactly)

*25 cm. DIAMETER*

*~ 5 mm MESH OPENING.*

#### **Water Storage**

1. Is a dam or dyke being used to store or alter the flow of water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. What are the dimensions of the dam or dyke?

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

U/S slope: \_\_\_\_\_ D/S slope: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the proposed dam create a reservoir in a natural watercourse?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is the storage capacity and surface area of the reservoir?

\_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ha.

4. Will the dam or dyke affect fish migration or movement ?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe all measures for compensation of fish habitat lost due to the dam or dyke, and mitigation for fish migration or movement.

#### **Water Treatment**

1. Indicate the capacity of the treatment facility. 1000 L/min

2. What is the capacity of the water storage facility. \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>

3. Describe the method of water treatment (i.e., backwash, flocculation, sedimentation, chemicals used), and provide the results of the most recent bacteriological and chemical analysis. Attach a diagram, if possible.

*Currently, there is no water treatment facility. The water is pumped from Fundo lake directly into the water trucks where chlorine is added. The water is then delivered directly to the residences.*

*Please see Appendix C for the latest (Oct 2000) environmental health assessment.*

4. Are there any changes planned in the water treatment facilities?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, attach a **copy** of the plan or indicate changes and include an implementation schedule.  
Include excerpt from MACA Capital Plan if available.

### ***Sewage Disposal***

1. Indicate the level of sewage treatment:

☒ primary ☐ secondary ☐ tertiary

*The current site does not act as a lagoon. It is a sewage discharge area where discharge flows into the receiving environment.*

Pre-treatment (if applicable): ☐ screening ☐ maceration

Lagoons (if applicable): ☐ anaerobic ☐ aerobic ☐ facultative

2. Indicate the capacity of the sewage treatment facility \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>

3. Based on current population projections, the facility will meet the needs of the community until the year 2000 (it has reached capacity) .

4. Average depth of the wastewater lagoon \_\_\_\_\_ m. ( N/A)

5. What is the design freeboard? \_\_\_\_\_ m. (N/A)

6. Indicate the retention time of the sewage while in the treatment facility \_\_\_\_\_ days. (N/A)

7. Indicate the estimated rate of discharge of wastewater \_\_\_\_\_ L/sec.

8. Indicate the location of the discharge point (see Figure 2b- "sewage discharge area").

9. Is the discharge: ☐ seasonal ☒ continuous

If the discharge is seasonal, during what month(s) is it done? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the duration of the discharge (days/weeks/months) ? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are there any changes planned in the sewage disposal facilities?

☐ No ☒ Yes (*see details on proposed site, next section*)

If yes, attach a copy of the plan or indicate changes and include an implementation schedule.

Include excerpt from MACA Capital Plan if available.

### ***Solid Waste Disposal***

1. Indicate the capacity of the disposal area \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup> (N/A)

2. The *average* depth of the solid waste disposal site \_\_\_\_\_ m.(N/A)
3. The current facility will meet community needs until the year \_\_\_\_\_. (N/A)
4. Do any natural watercourse enter the solid waste disposal area? What methods are used to decrease the amount of runoff water entering these areas?

*No. No measures have been taken to decrease amount of runoff entering the waste disposal area.*

5. Indicate the volume of water that may enter these areas from any source(s) and attach all pertinent details of the diversions.

Source

Volume

*Runoff*

*less than 41.2 cm of total precipitation.*

6. Please describe any diversions of watercourses:

None.

7. Are there any changes planned in the solid waste disposal facilities?

\_\_\_ No ☒ Yes

If yes, attach a copy of the plan or indicate changes and include an implementation schedule. (*see next section on proposed site*)

Include excerpt from MACA Capital Plan if available.

### **Other**

1. Describe any additional details on the existing municipal facilities which should be considered by the Nunavut Water Board during it review.

*It has been recommended by Environment Canada (letter dated June 29, 2001) that the Hamlet has exceeded their water withdrawal limit of 20,000 m<sup>3</sup> on the expiring licence. EC recommends placing a 30,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year withdrawal limit.*

## X. TECHNICAL INFORMATION – PROPOSED SEWAGE AND SOLID WASTE SITE

(Assistance may be obtained from the Regional Community Government (CG&T) office if you have difficulty with this section).

1. Date: *February 2002*
2. Municipality: *Kimmirut, NU*
3. Contact: *David Parker*  
(Community Government and Transportation Representative)

Telephone # *(867) 975-5311*

Fax # *(867) 979-5811*

4. Population (according to most recent census results): *440 (based on 1999 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics population estimates - Appendix )*
5. Estimated growth rate over next 5 years: *1.1 % ( based on 2002 -2007 Nunavut Bureau of Statistics population projections – Appendix )*
6. Has any baseline data collection and evaluation been undertaken with respect to the physical, biological, and chemical characteristics of the main water bodies in the area?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide a summary of program details or site title, authors, cities, and dates:

<u>Prepared by</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Dillon Consulting Limited	Kimmirut Sewage Treatment Site Assessment	October 2001

If no, are such studies being planned?  
☐ No ☐ Yes (If yes, when and by whom):

7. Have Elders been consulted in the collection of baseline data on main water bodies in the area?  
☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, specify.

8. Has any baseline data collection and evaluation been undertaken with respect to the various biophysical components of the environment potentially affected by the project?  
☐ No ☒ Yes

If yes, provide details below.

<u>Prepared by</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
<b><u>Proposed Sewage and Solid Waste Site</u></b>		
Dillon Consulting Limited	Sewage & Solid Waste Site Selection Kimmirut, NT	February 1999
Dillon Consulting Limited	Kimmirut Sewage Treatment Site Assessment	October 2001

If no, are such studies being planned?

☐ No ☐ Yes.

If yes, specify:

### ***Attachments***

1. Attach detailed plan or drawing(s) of the **proposed solid waste disposal area**. Include the following information: *(See Figure 3, 4 & 5)*
  - a. details of pond size and elevation;
  - b. details of all retaining structures (dimensions, materials of construction, etc.);
  - c. details of the drainage basin, and existing and proposed drainage modifications;
  - d. details of all decant, siphon mechanisms etc., including sewage treatment facilities;
  - e. details regarding direction and path of wastewater flow from the area;
  - f. distance from watercourses and fish bearing waters;
  - g. location and construction of liners;
  - h. leachate and groundwater collection systems; and
  - i. control structures.
2. Attach detailed plan or drawing(s) of the **proposed sewage treatment system**. The drawing(s) should include the following: *(See Figures 3, 4 & 5)*
  - a. details of all retaining structures (dimensions, materials of construction, etc.);
  - b. details of the drainage basin, and existing and proposed drainage modifications;
  - c. details regarding direction and path of wastewater flow from the area;
  - d. indications of the distance from watercourses and fish bearing waters;
  - h. all sources of seepage presently encountered near these areas, including volumes (m<sup>3</sup>/day) and directions.
  - i. The volume of seepage flow (m<sup>3</sup> / day); and
  - j. The direction of each flow.

3. Are drawings for the solid waste disposal area and sewage treatment system attached?  
☒ Yes (*locations only*) ☐ No

If Yes, who has provided them ?  
*Dillon Consulting Limited*

If no, indicate when they will be available.

### **Hydrology**

1. Effects on surface water flow:  
Are any stream channels altered? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Is the natural storage or water level of any lake or pond changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Are there changes in water flow downstream of the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is a storage reservoir created in a natural channel? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes to any of the above, briefly describe the expected change in flow or storage:  
*The storage reservoir is, in fact, Lake Fundo. The Hamlet obtains water directly from the lake and delivers it to the residences.*

2. Drainage Area:  
What is the drainage area? 1 km<sup>2</sup>  
What is the average elevation of the drainage basin? 50 metres  
Is the drainage basin outlined on an attached map? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the drainage basin characteristics, (vegetation, general soil type, lakes, swamps and permafrost areas, etc.)

*Refer to Section IV – Sewage Disposal- Discharge Area*

3. Channel characteristics:  
Is the course of any channel changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe measures to maintain stream bed and bank stability.

4. Will the cross-section of any watercourse be changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, describe the change and its effect on the flow capacity of the channel.

### **Water Supply**

1. What is the rate of withdrawal from the source? 5 m<sup>3</sup>/day.  
2. Is water drawn from the source ☐ intermittently ☒ continuously  
3. If it is drawn intermittently, during what month(s) is it drawn? \_\_\_\_\_

4. For what period is it drawn (days/weeks/months)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the rate of flow of source (if river) or size (if lake)? 6, 783, 000 m<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
6. At the intended rate of water usage, describe the effects on the river or lake from which water will be drawn.

*Kimmirut is a small community therefore the amount of water drawn from Lake Fundo will have minimal effects on the water levels.*

#### **Water Intake** (See page 3)

1. Please provide short descriptions of the following:
  - a. freshwater intake facility

- b. operating capacity of the pumps  
good

- c. intake screen size  
Small (what size exactly)

#### **Water Storage**

1. Is a dam or dyke being used to store or alter the flow of water? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. What are the dimensions of the dam or dyke?  
 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
 U/S slope: \_\_\_\_\_ D/S slope: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the proposed dam create a reservoir in a natural watercourse?  
☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If yes, what is the storage capacity and surface area of the reservoir?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ha.

4. Will the dam or dyke affect fish migration or movement ?  
\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No (See Dillon, 2001)  
If yes, describe all measures for compensation of fish habitat lost due to the dam or dyke, and mitigation for fish migration or movement.

**Water Treatment** (same as current site section, p. 16)

1. Indicate the capacity of the treatment facility. \_\_\_\_\_ L/min
2. What is the capacity of the water storage facility. \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>
3. Describe the method of water treatment (i.e., backwash, flocculation, sedimentation, chemicals used), and provide the results of the most recent bacteriological and chemical analysis. Attach a diagram, if possible.
4. Are there any changes planned in the water treatment facilities?  
\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes  
If yes, attach a copy of the plan or indicate changes and include an implementation schedule.  
Include excerpt from MACA Capital Plan if available.

**Sewage Disposal**

1. Indicate the level of sewage treatment:  
☒ primary \_\_\_ secondary \_\_\_ tertiary (with a secondary wetland treatment)  
Pre-treatment (if applicable): \_\_\_ screening \_\_\_ maceration  
Lagoons (if applicable): \_\_\_ anaerobic \_\_\_ aerobic \_\_\_ facultative
2. Indicate the capacity of the sewage treatment facility 5000 m<sup>3</sup>
4. Based on current population projections, the facility will meet the needs of the community until the year 2020. *The proposed sewage facility will serve as a temporary storage area for sewage disposal with the intention that flow from the pond will continuously drain downstream through 850m of wetland treatment.*
4. Average depth of the wastewater lagoon \_\_\_\_\_ m. ( N/A)
5. What is the design freeboard? \_\_\_\_\_ m. (N/A)
6. Indicate the retention time of the sewage while in the treatment facility days. (N/A)
7. Indicate the estimated rate of discharge of wastewater \_\_\_\_\_ L/sec.
8. Indicate the location of the discharge point North end of Upper Pond at truckpad (see Figure 5).



- If the discharge is seasonal, during what month(s) is it done? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is the duration of the discharge (days/weeks/months) ? \_\_\_\_\_

- Include excerpt from MACA Capital Plan if available.

1. Indicate the capacity of the disposal area \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>. (~ 20, 732 m<sup>2</sup>)
2. The *average* depth of the solid waste disposal site   3   m.
3. The current facility will meet community needs until the year   2020  .
4. Do any natural watercourse enter the solid waste disposal area? What methods are used to decrease the amount of runoff water entering these areas?  
  
*No. If required, a trench can be dug around the solid waste site to divert runoff through the site.*
5. Indicate the volume of water that may enter these areas from any source(s) and attach all pertinent details of the diversions.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Volume</u>
<i>Runoff</i>	<i>less than 41.2 cm of total precipitation.</i>

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***Other***

1. Describe any additional details on the existing municipal facilities which should be considered by the Nunavut Water Board during its review.

*Preliminary plans have been conducted regarding sewage and waste disposal areas. Further construction details on the segregation of solid waste and sewage treatment are still required.*