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**Re: Comments received regarding the water licence renewal and amendment application and for the Hamlet of Kimmirut.**

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Dear Mr Roy,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) received the Hamlet of Kimmirut's original application for water licence renewal on August 20, 2007, which was then resubmitted on October 9, 2007. During the review process, the NWB also received an amendment request on February 18, 2008 from the Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services on behalf of the Hamlet. The applications were distributed for comment on November 23, 2007 and March 31, 2008 respectively. At the time of the Amendment's distribution for review and comment, the NWB indicated to the parties that its preference would be to combine the two applications into a single review and process the applications together.

Comments were received from Environment Canada and the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment on January 9, 2008 on the application for renewal. Additional comments on the amendment application were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on May 5, 2008. The NWB has considered the submissions from interested parties and has identified a number of key issues that require clarification prior to the Board considering a decision.

In order to proceed as quickly as possible, the NWB proposes to arrange a teleconference to discuss, with your team and the parties who provided comments, the following key issues:

- Required follow-up to the NWB's letter of September 6, 2007 concerning the Operations and Maintenance Plan for the sewage and solid waste facilities (letter attached) and status of the QA/QC Plan;
- Status of the access road;
- Status of existing landfill, location of the proposed solid waste disposal facility and issues identified in the document entitled *Geotechnical investigation Sewage Lagoon Hamlet of Kimmirut* (Trow Associates Inc. September 24 2007);
- Hazardous materials storage location;
- Required follow-up to the January 8, 2008 municipal inspection report (attached);
- Confirmation of the location of the sewage treatment facility;

- Design and operation of the sewage treatment facility;
- Quarry source for construction materials; and
- Location of waste disposal facilities in relation to the location of the Hamlet's water supply.

Additional detail on the above-mentioned issues is available in the submissions received from interested parties, which are also attached with this letter for ease of reference and your review. Please take the time to review the information. The NWB asks that you propose a time and date for the teleconference (considering availability of staff and Monday June 23, 2008 being recognized in lieu of the 21<sup>st</sup> for National Aboriginal Day) to clarify these matters so that the Board may proceed with the processing of the Hamlet's applications. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or wish to discuss the necessary arrangements.

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

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Encl. NWB letter to Hamlet of Kimmirut September 6, 2007;  
INAC inspection report January 7, 2008; and  
Comments received from EC, INAC, and GN-DoE.

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