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November 20, 1996

B9545-5-N5L4-1441

Mr. Raymond Kaslak Senior Administrative Officer Hamlet of Kimmirut Kimmirut, NT XOA ONO

Dear Mr. Kaslak,

1995 Compliance Report - Water Licence N5L4-1441 Hamlet of Kimmirut

- 1. Please find attached the 1995 Compliance Report prepared to determine how the Hamlet of Kimmirut has performed compared to the terms and conditions contained within water licence N5L4-1441. Compliance Reports are prepared annually to identify and summarize compliance issues that the Licensee must address.
- 2. This review has identified specific areas that must be addressed in order to regain an acceptable level of compliance
- Please refer to paragraph 23 of the report which details the areas of non-compliance. To summarize, 3. the Hamlet must address four specific areas:
 - a. Submit the 1995 Annual report (Part A, Item 3 of the licence);
 - Erect SNP Station and appropriate warning signs (Part A, Items 7+9); b.
 - C. Submit an O+M Plan for the sewage and solid waste disposal facilities (Part C, Item 7), and;
 - d. Comply with the SNP sampling and reporting requirements (Part A, Item 5 and SNP, Parts B, C and D).
- It is also advisable that you make a request to the Nunavut Water Board for an extension of the submission date for the sewage disposal upgrade plan. It is due March 31, 1997. If it appears that this deadline will not be met, an extension will likely be granted if circumstances warrant.





5. Your prompt attention to address these noted issues is expected. If you have any questions about this compliance report, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or by phone at (819)-979-4405.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith

Water Resources Officer

Nunavut District

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- Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
- Water Resources Division, DIAND, YK

1995 COMPLIANCE REPORT

ON

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE NUMBER N5L4-1441

HELD BY THE HAMLET OF KIMMIRUT

PREPARED BY

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DIAND NWT REGION

NUNAVUT DISTRICT

IQALUIT, NT

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 1996 WATER REGISTER: N5L4-1441

Introduction

- 1. The Hamlet's licence is valid from January 1, 1991 to December 31, 2000 inclusive.
- 2. The Licensee is permitted to use 20,000 cubic metres of water per year.

Part A - General Conditions

- 3. (Part A, Item 3). The Annual Report was due on or prior to March 1, 1996. To date, the Licensee has yet to submit this report.
- 4. (Part A, Item 5). The Licensee has failed to comply with this section as they did not collect the required samples at SNP Stations 1441-4.
- 5. (Part A, Item 7). The Licensee has failed to comply with this section. A bilingual sign is required at the water supply and the sign at the sewage discharge needs to be replaced.
- 6. (Part A, Item 8). The Licensee keeps very careful track of how much water is used. At present, the Licensee is well within their permitted amount.
- 7. (Part A, Item 9). The Licensee has failed to comply with this section. Surveillance Network Program (SNP) station signs were to posted within 6 months of the issuance of the licence (i.e. July 1/91). As of the August 1996 inspection, SNP station signs had not been posted.
- 8. (Part A, Item 10). There were 2 unauthorized discharges in 1995. The licence requires that the Hamlet report any unauthorized spills that occur within the municipal boundaries that they are aware of. The spills were reported by other parties.

Part B - Conditions Applying to Water Supply

9. (Part B, Item 1). All water was obtained from Lake Fundo. The Licensee is within their permitted amount of water usage.

Part C - Conditions Applying to Waste Disposal

- 12. (Part C, Item 1). All sewage was disposed of through the current sewage disposal facilities.
- 13. (Part C, Items 2+3). Not applicable as there few, if any, houses that are not on trucked sewage service.
- 14. (Part C, Item 4). Not applicable at this time. Work has been initiated on relocating and upgrading the waste disposal facilities. It may be advisable that the Licensee request an extension on the March 31, 1997 deadline otherwise in effect in the current licence.
- 15. (Part C, Item 6). The Licensee disposes of all solid waste at the existing solid waste disposal site.
- 16. (Part C, Item 7). The Licensee has not met the requirements of this section in that they have not submitted and O+M plan for the sewage and solid waste disposal sites.

Part D: Conditions Applying to Modifications

17. (Part D, Item 1). Not applicable. No modifications have been made.

Surveillance Network Program

Part B - Sampling and Analysis Requirements

18. The Licensee has not collected any of the required samples at SNP Station 1441-4.

Part C - Flow and Volume Measurement Requirements

19. The Licensee has not met this condition.

Part D - Reports

20. The Licensee has failed to meet this requirement as no Annual Report was submitted.

Conclusion

- 23. The Hamlet of Kimmirut's compliance with the Northwest Territories Waters Act and Water Licence N5L4-1441 has been unacceptable for the following reasons:
 - a. The Licensee has failed to submit an Annual Report (Part A, Item 3);
 - b. The Licensee has failed to comply with the Surveillance Network Program (Part A, Item 5);
 - c. The Licensee has failed to place the appropriate warning and SNP station signs (Part A, Item 7+9);
 - d. The Licensee has failed to submit an O+M plan. It was due July 1, 1991 (Part C, Item 7), and;
 - e. The Licensee has failed to submit information generated in the SNP as specified in Part A, Item 3 (SNP Part D, Item 1).

Paul Smith

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