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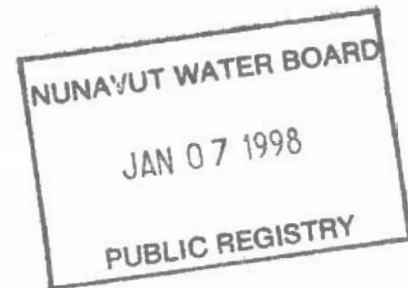
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December 23, 1997

B9545-5-N5L4-1441

Mr. Ken Stewart
Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Kimmirut
Kimmirut, NT
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Dear Mr. Stewart;

Re: Compliance Issues with Water Licence N5L4-1441

Ref: Letter dated August 21, 1997 to Mayor Kowisaw Arlooktoo (attached).

1. I would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention a number of outstanding issues that the Hamlet of Kimmirut presently faces with respect to its current water licence, N5L4-1441.
2. Water Licences are a legal requirement under the *NWT Waters Act* and are a necessary administrative tool designed to regulate water use and the wastes generated by the use of that water in addition to municipal activities that may affect negative effect on water resources (i.e. waste disposal sites).
3. The Hamlet of Kimmirut holds a valid water licence. However, within all water licences there are terms and conditions that must be followed. Over the past number of years, the Hamlet has not adequately met these terms and conditions.
4. The matter has escalated to the point where Mayor Arlooktoo was advised of the situation and requested to address the situation. To date, no reply has been received.
5. This office has always endeavoured to work with the Licensee to address non-compliance issues.
6. It is my hope that you will take this opportunity to address the various issues of non-compliance in a timely fashion and that further violations of the *NWT Waters Act* can be avoided.

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7. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address, or by phone at (867)-979-4405, after you have had time to review the enclosed documents and wish to review the various issues.

Sincerely,



Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
- DIAND Water Resources, YK