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Re: NWB3KIM0207 Annual Report

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I am pleased to present the following comments on the 2002 Annual Report for the Municipality of Kimmirut ("the Hamlet") submitted in accordance with Part B, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB3KIM0207 (the "Current Licence").

The 2002 Annual Report was submitted in a manner consistent with that defined in the Current Licence. For reasons of clarification, however, further information is required with respect to the data provided in fulfillment of Part B, Section 1i-iii. INAC finds it extremely questionable that the volume of wastewater released was in exact agreement with that obtained for use as freshwater. While it has come to our attention that the extrapolation of water/waste quantity data may have occurred in accordance with previous instruction, it is additionally requested that:

1. The Hamlet identify which set of water data represent measured values. The August 1, 2002 Municipal Water Use Inspection Report issued by Constantine Bodykevich (INAC) indicated that the water use at Fundo Lake was not metered. If raw water intake was not the measured value then a further explanation of how water/waste values were calculated, including an explanation of assumptions, should also be provided.
2. A brief explanation be provided to document why the missing set of data could not be obtained.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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