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Via electronic mail to:
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Re: NWB3KIM0207 - 2003 Annual Report

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I would like to thank the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the opportunity to provide comment on the 2003 Annual Report for the Municipality of Kimmirut (the Licensee). This report was submitted in accordance with Part B, Item 1, of Water Licence NWB3KIM0207 (the Current Licence).

INAC's review of the 2003 Annual Report would indicate that all of the reporting requirements required under Part B, Item 1, of the Current Licence were adequately addressed.

Under Part G, Item 1, the Licensee has reported that they have begun consultation with the Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) on the preparation of abandonment and restoration (A&R) plans for sewage and waste disposal sites. INAC commends the Licensee on their attention to this important component of municipal infrastructure management. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind the Licensee that, under Part G, Item 1 of the Current Licence, A&R plans must be provided to the NWB for approval a minimum of 6 months in advance of planned abandonment and/or construction activities.

In accordance with Part F, Item 1 of the Current Licence, the Licensee was to have provided, to the NWB for approval, an Operation and Maintenance (O&M) manual for the sewage and solid waste disposal sites encompassed by the Current Licence, on or before September 1, 2003. INAC requests an update from the Licensee with respect to the status of the O&M manual and/or notification from the NWB if the NWB is in receipt of the manual.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (867) 975-4555 if there are any questions or concerns with respect to these comments.

Best regards,

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