



WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

Original
 Follow-Up Report

Licensee Hamlet of Naujaat	Licensee Representative Kevin Tegumiar
Licence No. / Expiry 3BM-NAU2126/January 26 th , 2026	Representative's Title Senior Administrative Officer
Land / Other Authorizations --	Land / Other Authorizations --
Date of Inspection August 18 th 2021	Inspector Atuat Shouldice
Activities Inspected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling <input type="checkbox"/> Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Waste Disposal Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Water Treatment Facility	

SECTION 1 **Comments (s. 1_)** **Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s.)** **Action Required (s.)**

Background
On August 18th 2021, an inspection was conducted of water licence no. 3BM-NAU2126 (formally water licence no. 3BM-REP1520) issued to the Hamlet of Naujaat for the use of water and deposit of waste as it relates to municipal undertakings. The inspection was conducted to ensure compliance with applicable terms and conditions of the licence. Community and Government services representative Matthew Hewey accompanied the Inspector on the inspection.

Observation

1. Fresh water is obtained from Nuviq Luktujuk Lake, as approved by PART C item 1.
2. All sewage is directed to the Sewage Disposal Facility which utilizes wetland treatment.
3. Total water used in 2020 was 44,396 m³ which is below the 60,000 m³ annual allotment.
4. The 2020 Annual Report was available for review on the Nunavut Water Boards, FTP website.
5. The 2020 Annual Report noted that the Land fill has reached capacity. The Inspector observed limited available space for organization within the landfill foot.
6. Segregation and appropriate storage for hazardous waste has been an issue with the limited space inside the Landfill.
7. The Landfill is not gated. Often community members remove discarded batteries from the secondary containment areas looking for batteries to re-use.
8. The Hamlet is currently looking for a location for a new Landfill.
9. Mega bags of contaminated soil are located near the Waste Oil Storage Area. These bags had been observed during previous inspection in 2020. The number of bags have increased since last year. A number of organizations have committed to shipping these bags out in 2022.

SECTION 2 **Comments** **Non-Compliance with Act or Licence** **Action Required**

Concerns related to Water Licence no. 3BM-NAU2126;
PART D Item 6: Failure to maintain the Landfill to the satisfaction of the Inspector.
PART D Item 10: Failure to maintain hazardous waste storage to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

SECTION 3 **Comments** **Non-Compliance with Act or Licence** **Action Required**

- The Hamlet shall submit a plan to the Inspector by December 15th 2021, as to how they will repair the breached south berm at the Landfill and maintain the battery storage area. This plan shall include a brief summary of work and completion date.
- With the large amount of contaminated soil stored in the community the Inspector recommends that the Hamlet and local organization explore options for soil remediation options within the community.
- The Hamlet is recommended to work with the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment, Environmental Protection Officers to ensure contaminated soil is disposed of appropriately moving forward.

Licensee or Representative Kevin Tegumiar	Inspector's Name Atuat Shouldice
Signature	Signature Sent Electronically
Date	Date October 29 th , 2021

CC: Licensing Department, NWB
 Manager of Field Operations, CIRNAC
 Sarah Collins, Municipal Works, CGS



Date:	Authorization Number:	Camera/Model:	Inspector
August 18th, 2021	3BM-NAU2126	Samsung S9	RMO Shouldice
Photo #		Location:	
1		Waste Oil Storage Area	



Description

Contaminated soil being stored by various companies at Waste Oil Storage Area

Photo #	Location:
2	Landfill



Description

Collection of batteries at Bulky Metal Area of the Landfill.



Photo #	Location
3	Landfill
	
Description	
View of landfill at capacity.	