

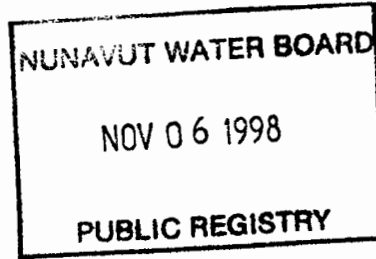


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DIAND Nunavut District
Box 100
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October 16, 1998

His Worship Joanasie Maniapik
Mayor of Pangnirtung
Hamlet of Pangnirtung
Pangnirtung, NT
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Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

B9545-5-N5L4-1447

REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Mr. Mayor;

Water Licence Issues - Hamlet of Pangnirtung.

Reference: Water Licence N5L4-1447, Inspection and Compliance Reports (attached)

1. This letter is directed to you because of the concerns that this office has with respect to compliance problems that have gone unresolved and unaddressed with respect to Water Licence N5L4-1447 held by the Hamlet of Pangnirtung.
2. Failure to address these issues of non-compliance is a violation of Water Licence N5L4-1447 and the *NWT Waters Act*. Please note that these are not new issues. The non-compliance issues are chronic and unless the Hamlet takes prompt action to address the issues, this Department will have little choice but to initiate legal action against the Hamlet of Pangnirtung.
3. This is a summary of the non-compliance issues which the Hamlet has failed to meet:
 - a. **Part A, Item 3.** Failure to submit an Annual Report in 1995, 1996 and 1997.
 - b. **Part A, Item 7.** Warning Signs are required at the water supply and waste disposal facilities back in 1991.
 - c. **Part A, Item 9.** Surveillance Network Program (SNP) Station Signs were to be erected at sampling stations 1447-1, -2, -6 and -7 back in 1991.
 - d. **Part C, Item 7.** An Operations and Maintenance Plan was required for the operation and maintenance of the dump and sewage disposal areas. This plan was due in 1991.

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4. On September 15, 1998, Paul Smith, Water Resources Officer, wrote a letter to Rita Mike, SAO and specifically asked her to address these areas of non-compliance. Mr. Smith indicated that he wanted a response by October 9th, 1998 as to how the Hamlet would address this situation. I have not yet received a reply.
5. This office has always attempted to both educate the Hamlet about its water licence while at the same time trying to assist the Hamlet to meet its obligations under the licence. I think that the attached letters show this.
6. I would appreciate a written reply as to the Hamlet's intentions by November 16, 1998.

Sincerely,

O.S.B.

Peter Kusugak
District Manager
Nunavut District

cc.	- Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven	cover letter only
	- DIAND Water Resources, YK	"
	- DIAND Director of Operations, YK	"
	- Department of Justice, YK (Lee Webber)	"