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File No: N5L4-1447

May 21, 1998

Tanya Smith, P. Eng.
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Re: Pangnirtung Sewage Treatment Planning Study

Dear Tanya:

Thank you for your Department's reply regarding our comments on the above-noted study. Presently, approval from the NWB is not required to proceed to the next phase. To ensure compliance with Part C, Item 4 of Licence No N5L4-1447, the licensee will be required to submit for approval by the Board, the final proposal for upgrading the sewage disposal system including any information gathered from additional studies and tests. Because the proposed modification is inconsistent with the existing terms of the licence, the licensee will also be required to apply for an amendment to the existing licence as changes to Part C, Item 1, will be required. The application for amendment should include a completed application form, accompanied by the thirty (30) dollar application fee with a cheque payable the Receiver General for Canada. For further information in this regard, do not hesitate to contact David Porter, NWB Licence Administrator.

Regarding consultation, to ensure that a thorough review is done of all plans and studies submitted in support of a licence, the NWB distributed these plans for comments to other regulatory authorities. When possible, these agencies submit their comments to the Board which in turn relays them to the licensee. In this case the Board did not receive comments from DFO, but for this project to proceed a specific approval under the Fisheries Act in the form of an authorization from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will be required. For further information contact Ms. Margaret Keast, Habitat Biologist, DFO at 867-979-8007 or by fax at 979-8039.

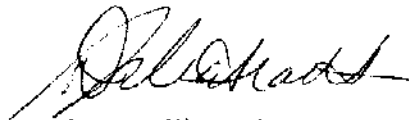
In accordance with the Public Health Act- Public Sewage System Regulations, Part 1, Item (3)

approval needs to be obtained from the Environmental Health Department, Baffin Regional Health and Social Services. In this regard, I suggest that you contact Nicole Richie at 867-979-7654 or by fax at 867-979-7659 for further details.

Approval in any form by the NWB does not absolve the licensee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of other Federal or Territorial legislation.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Technical Advisor

cc. Joanasie Maniapik, Hamlet of Pangnirtung
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N. Richie, Environmental Health, BRH&SS