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To: Eno, Robert

Cc: Gissing, Drikus; Williams, Alden; Akeeagok, Seeglook

Subject: Re: Pangnirtung Situation

Thank you Robert for the contacts below.

I just got off from the Hamlet of Pangnirtung Council emergency meeting few minutes ago. The Hamlet Council unanimously agreed to call the state of Emergency in the Hamlet to conserve water, and sewage for public health proposes.

The bridge foundation is still breaking, ice melting from under, by the river, all public access and traffic is stopped to the other side of the river.

All access to other side of the River is closed. People who requires health care will transported by boat's to the health Centre and than ambulance services to the health Centre. All GN buildings, Health, Parks, some business are closed now. we ( the community is providing limited services for emergencies proposes only.

I am provided with a copy of the letter: Directions for emergency dumping of sewage in the Duvall River by the Hamlet of Pangnirtung for 48 hrs to prevent potential health hazards.

People is asked to put their garage into their storage facilities.  
People are asked to boil their water.

There is a bridge engineer coming in this afternoon and the council will meet again at 7:00PM tonight after the assessments are completed.

I will fax a letter to Drikus, and Alden, williams.

I'll be in my office for most of the afternoon, but go in & out to meeting SAO, and RCMP, Health. Our Department is involved in this because of the environmental issues surrounding river and dumping sewage into the River.

If you have questions, please call me.

Thank you.

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