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**From:** Jim Rogers [rogersji@inac-ainc.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** Dionne Filiatrault; Phyllis Beaulieu  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Pangnirtung Situation

The saga begins again. The Hamlet & I will keep the NWB informed, but do you want to participate in the 11:00 EDT conference call? Our proposal (with input from the GN Environmental Health Officer) is to dump into the river immediately upstream of the ocean to obtain aeration, dilution and velocity towards the center of inlet (and below the ice). Dumping into the inlet directly would result in little movement of waste water away from the shore do to the ice pan.

>>> Bernie MacIsaac 10/06/2008 9:39:17 am >>>

I have received the following email from Mike Constantineau with CGS in Cape Dorset. We are making the arrangements for a telecon at 11am, I will forward the details shortly:

Hi Bernie

Per our discussion @ 9:10 this Am, the new bridge in Pangnirtung has been closed due to erosion to the embankment/abutment on the centre of town side of the bridge. Due to this new development (as of about 11:pm last night this was noticed, and by this AM, the erosion is substantial enough that the Hamlet has closed the new bridge as well). The Hamlet will require permission to dump raw sewage into the ocean starting today. The length of time for this dumping will be dependant upon an inspection of the structure by the engineering firm that designed the structure. The initial engineer is due into the community later this afternoon, so we should be able to provide an update in the 48 hrs following his arrival into the community.

Water will be provided to the community on a rationed basis until the bridge has been secured and declared safe to use.

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>>> "Eno, Robert" <REno@GOV.NU.CA> 06/10/08 9:01 AM >>>  
Gentlemen,

Can we arrange for a meeting for 1100 hrs. this morning to discuss the latest developments in Pangnirtung. I just spoke to our CO, Sakiasie Sowdlooapik. Last night a huge chunk of ice and rock tore off from the foundation of the new bridge. Foundation is apparently not stable. We may have to re-consider plan B as the foundation for the new bridge was undermined last night and thus may no longer be safe for the passage of vehicles.

Sakiasie and Hamlet Officials will join in.

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"No good decision was ever made in a swivel chair."  
- George S. Patton