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Mayor and Hamlet Council, Pangnirtung

**Re: Direction for emergency dumping of sewage into the Duvall River
by the Hamlet of Pangnirtung for 48 hours to prevent potential health
hazard**

Sewage trucks can no longer deliver sewage from homes and businesses to the sewage treatment plant, due to the failure of one bridge and damage to the other bridge which provides the access from the major portion of the Hamlet to the sewage treatment plant on the other side of the Duvall River. Currently, efforts are underway to allow for a temporary measure which will once more allow sewage to be delivered to the sewage lagoon.

The discharge of sewage into the river is the only viable alternative to simply allowing sewage holding tanks to accumulate and overflow in homes and businesses, which would constitute a health hazard for residents of the Hamlet.

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