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Ovide Alakannuak
Mayor
Hamlet of Pelly By
Pelly Bay, NT

Dear Mr. Alakannuak:

Re: Pelly Bay Water Sample Results

In an effort to address community concerns regarding environmental contaminants in the Pelly Bay drinking water, samples were collected from three sources (water plant, hotel and hamlet office) on February 9, 1996, and analyzed for a variety of chemical parameters including PCB's.

The laboratory results have just been received and reviewed by this office, and all were found to meet the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality. PCB's could not be detected in any of the samples. The lab reports are enclosed for your information. Unfortunately, a sample could not be taken from Barrow Lake as arrangements could not be made to do so. I will endeavour to collect a sample from this lake during my next visit.

It would appear, therefore, that the very low levels of PCB's in the soils at the DEW Line Site are having no impact on Pelly Bay's drinking water supply. The DEW Line Site is scheduled for an environmental cleanup sometime between the year 2000 and 2003. Further information can be obtained by contacting...

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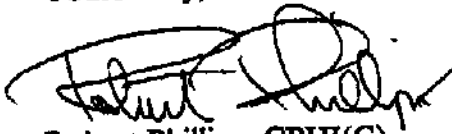
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Should you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at (403) 983-7333.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Phillips', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Phillips, CPHI(C)
Senior Environmental Health Officer

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