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N5-3-1638

Thomas Kudloo
Chairperson
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Mr. Kudloo:

RE: POND INLET APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE

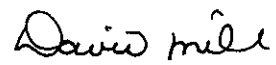
This is in response to your advertisement regarding the above noted application. The Water Resources Division Indian and Northern Affairs Canada does not intend to submit a formal intervention at this time. We do have, however, several recommendations for the Board's consideration in drafting a licence.

1. New waste disposal facilities were recently constructed. These new facilities should help to improve waste disposal practices in the community. The licence, however, should include a requirement for the submission of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for approval by the Board. We further recommend that such a plan be developed using the *Guidelines for the Preparation of an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facilities in the Northwest Territories* recently released by Municipal and Community Affairs.
2. Sampling requirements should be established to monitor the quality of effluent discharged from the Sewage Disposal Facilities and any run-off water from the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.
3. Sewage effluent quality limits should be established in accordance with the *Guidelines for the Discharge of Treated Municipal Wastewater in the Northwest Territories*.
4. The licence should also address requirements for abandonment and restoration of the old waste disposal facilities. An abandonment and restoration plan should be submitted to the Board for approval. The licence should also require that the abandonment and restoration of the facilities be conducted in accordance with the approved plan.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (403) 669-2650 or Jan Collins at (403) 669-2657.

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Sincerely,



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