

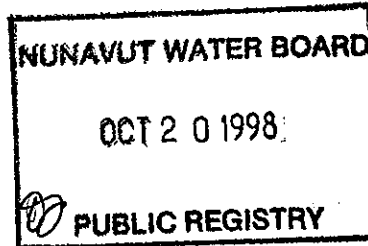
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**Re: Application for a Water Licence for the Municipality of Pond Inlet
NWB3PON**

On behalf of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Habitat Management, (DFO-HM)
I have reviewed the information submitted with the above water licence application.

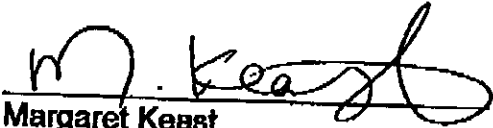
I offer the following comments:

1. Operation and Maintenance Plans (O & M) should be included in the application, for both the solid waste disposal site and the sewage lagoon. These should be reviewed by the agencies on the Nunavut Water Board's distribution list. Approved O & M Plans should be a requirement of the water licence.
2. Surveillance Network Program (SNP) sites should be established concurrently with the water licence.
3. A comprehensive reclamation plan should be included for both the old solid waste disposal and lagoon sites, and the waste oil pit. The information supplied with this application is from a report prepared in 1992 by FSC. Have any of FSC's recommendations been completed? An update should be included in the plan, indicating what work is required to complete the remediation these sites.

Please note that none of the foregoing should be taken as authorization of the undertaking in accordance with the Fisheries Act or any other legislation.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



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