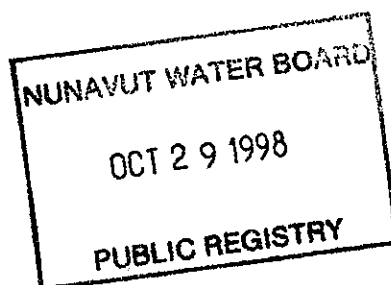


October 29, 1998

To: Dionne Filiatrault, Technical Advisor
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Dear Ms. Filiatrault

**HAMLET OF POND INLET - COMMENTS ON WATER LICENCE APPLICATION
NWB3PON FOR MUNICIPAL WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL**

On behalf of Water Resources Division (WRD), Regulatory Approvals Section (RAS) I have reviewed the above mentioned Water Licence Application and supporting documentation and have included relevant comments. Please note that as a reviewer, WRD's assessment takes into consideration water quality and quantity considerations and waste disposal methods only.

Reference: NWB Request for Comments - Due October 30, 1998

Based on the information provided in the above mentioned document, I have the following comments:

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- In the Water Licence Application it is mentioned that "Approximately 21, 743,322 litres per year, that water will not be put back into Reservoir or Salmon Creek". Where is this water to go and is it an acceptable location?
 - An Operation and Maintenance Plan should be required for the Waste Disposal and Sewage Disposal Facilities for the use of operators. This plan should be reviewed and approved and there should be a requirement for it to be readily available on site.
 - There should be a requirement for an Abandonment and Restoration Plan within a certain time frame of a facility being closed (ie 6 months prior to the closing of a waste disposal facility...).
 - Sampling requirements and limits on effluent should be established for the various facilities (ie Sewage Effluent Quality Limits should be set in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Discharge of Treated Municipal Wastewater in the NWT")
 - There should be a general contingency and spill clean up plan.

- Signs should be posted indicating areas of danger to the public (ie signs indicating the sewage lagoon).

If you have any questions or comments on the above please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-2658 or fax (867) 669-2716.

Sincerely,



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