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RE: NWB3PON9904 – Hamlet of Pond Inlet Water Licence

Dear Phyllis:

This letter is in response to the requests made by Environment Canada, regarding Pond Inlet's Water Licence Application, in their March 13, 2003 letter (file # 4782 016) to the Nunavut Water Board.

Information regarding which option presented in the Ferguson Simek Clark (FSC) report entitled "Pond Inlet Lagoon Remediation" is the preferred option for the community. The report indicates that Option 6 is the best option based on the KT analysis, but does not indicate if it is preferred.

The KT Analysis is an impartial method for ranking options. The GN chose Option 6 in the spring of 2002. This is the option that is currently under construction.

 Environment Canada requests clarification as to when the new lagoon will be built, as well as any additional information that has been submitted regarding the new system when such information becomes available.

Completion is scheduled for the summer of 2003, by Mosher Engineering of Halifax, NS.

• If the previous sewage treatment lagoons are not to be repaired and used, information regarding the abandonment and decommissioning of the current sewage disposal facility of these lagoons should be submitted.

We understand the former lagoon has been decommissioned. We also understand that CG&T are considering options to address reclamation. CG&T should be contacted for details in this matter.

Yours truly,

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