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Sub: Responses to NWB letter of dated July 7, 2009: Water Licence NWB3PON0409 (Pond Inlet).

Dear Phyllis,

I am writing you on behalf of the hamlet of Pond Inlet and responding to your letter of dated July 7, 2009.

Please find the responses to the additional information you have requested in your letter of dated July 7, 2009 as follows:

1. As built drawings of the new sewage lagoon as mentioned in your submission letter of June 9, 2009.

Ans. The Lagoon was built and commissioned in 2005. The as built drawings were sent to NWB long time back. No scan /electronic copy are available now in our office.

2. An estimated timeframe for submission of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan required under Part G Item 1 of the License, for the old sewage lagoon. This Plan was to be submitted to the Board for approval at least six (6) months prior to a) abandoning of any facilities and b) the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;

Ans. The old lagoon was not decommissioned at the time when the new lagoon was commissioned in 2005. Probably it was not budgeted at that time. This has been proposed to include in CGS five years capital planning process and currently we are waiting for approval.

3. An estimated timeframe for the submission of an Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Landfill. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;

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Ans. This is true. The situation is unchanged. No funding is available right now for the improvement of solid waste management and development of an O&M manual.

4. An estimated timeframe for the submission of a Quality Assurance /Quality Control Plan. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available; and

Ans. Yes, it is true. No funding is available at present to develop any document on Quality Assurance /Quality Control.

A proposal to address the concerns of the inspector regarding water management and water quality within the hazardous waste and bulky metals waste areas.

Ans. This situation will be dealt together with the solidwastes improvement works. Again, no funding is available right now.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Thanking you,

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