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Re: NWB3PON9904 Annual Report

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), I am pleased to present the following comments on the 2002 Annual Report for the Municipality of Pond Inlet ("the Hamlet") submitted in accordance with Part B, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB3PON9904 (the "Current Licence").

The 2002 Annual Report was submitted in a manner consistent with that defined in the Current Licence, however the following information request and recommendation are presented:

- a. The volumes of released waste at Surveillance Network Program PON-3, as identified in Part B, Item 1c of the current license, are not included in the Annual Report. It is requested that these numbers, or an alternate estimate of waste release volumes, be submitted. If this is not possible, it is requested that an explanation be provided for their absence.
- b. With regard to the reported summaries of completed and planned abandonment and restoration (A&R) work (Part B, Section 1f), it is requested that future reports aim to provide a greater degree of continuity with respect to the planned and undertaken activities on a year to year basis.

INAC would also like to take this opportunity to provide comment with respect to the Municipality of Pond Inlet's compliance with Part B, Section 1 of the Current Licence. It is noted in the November 29, 2002 Municipal Water Use Inspection Report prepared by Constantine Bodykevich (INAC) that the Hamlet was in Non-Compliance of Act or Licence for failing to submit the 1999, 2000, and 2001 Annual Reports to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). It is further noted that the 2001 Annual Report, in addition to the

1999 and 2000 summaries of fresh water use (as per Part B, Section 1b of the Current Licence) were submitted via facsimile by Mona Katsak (Hamlet of Pond Inlet) to Micheal Roy (INAC) on August 22, 2002 in response to Mr. Roy's March 12, 2002 request for these documents. It is not known if the Annual Reports were also provided to the NWB at that time; as of November 24, 2003 these Annual Reports were not posted on the NWB public ftp site. It is therefore requested, if these documents are still outstanding to the NWB, that this be brought to the attention of either myself or the Hamlet such that they may be forwarded accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Best regards,

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