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April 6, 1989

Mr. Elwood Johnston  
Senior Administrative Officer  
Hamlet of Broughton Island  
Broughton Island, N.W.T.  
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Your file    Votre référence

Our file    Notre référence    N4L4-0640

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

Re: Northern Inland Waters Act  
N.W.T. Water Board - Water License N4L4-0640  
Water License Compliance and Waste Management Proposal  
Hamlet of Broughton Island, N.W.T.

Further to your meeting with our staff members on April 3, 1989, the following information was discussed:

1. N.W.T. Water Board

Please find four booklets prepared by the N.W.T. Water Board outlining their objectives and responsibilities for water use and waste disposal in the Northwest Territories.

2. Water License Compliance

The following items are required by your Municipal Water Licence and the Northern Inland Waters Act and have not been received to date:

a) Part A, Item 2 - Annual Reports

The Annual Reports for 1986, 1987 and 1988 have not been received.

b) Part C, Item 2,3 and 4, - Conditions Applying to Sewage Disposal

The Hamlet has not submitted to the Board for approval a proposal for the upgrading of the facilities for the disposal of bagged and pumpout sewage. The proposal was due on December 1, 1987.

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The Hamlet has not submitted to the Board a report on plans for reducing any health hazard, resulting from the disposal of greywater adjacent to buildings. The report was due within two (2) years of the issuance of this License. The due date was October 1, 1987.

### 3. Water License Requirements and Background

Please find a copy of our District Water Licence file that you requested during our recent meeting. The material includes the Water License (English and Inuktitut), Public Hearing minutes, INAC Inspection Reports, Water Quality data, and supplemental correspondence.

### 4. Waste Management Proposal

Further to your earlier discussions with myself and letters dated December 14, 1988 and March 10, 1989, it is most encouraging that the Hamlet of proposing to relocate the dump site and reclaim the beach area. We were advised that the Hamlet is proposing to build a new Landfill site and Sewage Lagoon approximately seven (7) kilometres from the settlement.

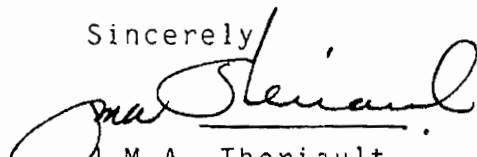
The Hamlet of Broughton Island is required to formally notify the N.W.T. Water Board of the proposed modification at least sixty (60) days prior to beginning any work. Please refer to the following conditions of your present License when preparing for the License Modification - Part A, Item 4 - Reclaim Program, Part D, Item 1 - Conditions Applying to Solid Waste Disposal Sites To Prevent Contamination of Receiving Waters, and Part E, Item 1, 2, and 3 - Conditions Applying to Modifications.

Your request for our Department to provide financial resources under the Federal Metal Waste Assistance Program is currently being reviewed by our Regional Lands Office. We will advise you as soon as the proposal has been evaluated.

I urge you to prepare the Annual Reports addressing the requirements of your Water License. I trust this will receive your immediate attention and look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you have any questions or comments about the Water License, Modifications, and requirements, please feel free and contact Mr. David Jessiman, Water Resources Officer at (819) 979-4405.

Sincerely,



J.M.A. Theriault  
District Manager  
Baffin District

cc. Water Resources YK  
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Attn: Andy Theriault

Dear Andy;

As you know we have a severe problem here in Broughton Island with our scrap metal dump. This dump was started back in the late 1950's by the DEW Line site and Federal Gov't.

Even today there are many relics to be found there from the days gone by.

This dump is situated approximately one km from the residential area and we are planning a new sub-division in the future that will bring it even closer. It is also on a beautiful sand beach that we hope to reclaim.

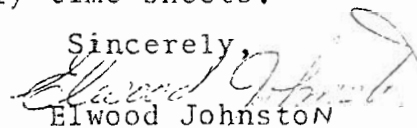
Sir, we want to relocate this dump site and reclaim this beach back to its natural beauty and to do, we need financial assistance, if given, we will:

- 1 - Build a newsite which is approximately seven kms. from the town.
- 2 - Move all the existing scrap by truck and loader to the new site and bury it.
- 3 - Grade the beach back to level it and taper it to the new water edge.

To the residents of Broughton Island, this is a Major concern and we estimate that it will be very costly, in the neighbourhood of \$150,000.00.

We plan on starting this spring, and any financial help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. We would gladly give you a weekly reports on the progress substantiated by photographs is so requested along with weekly time sheets.

Sincerely,

  
Elwood Johnston

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Broughton Island Dumpsite 1938



SEWAGE DUMP-OUT



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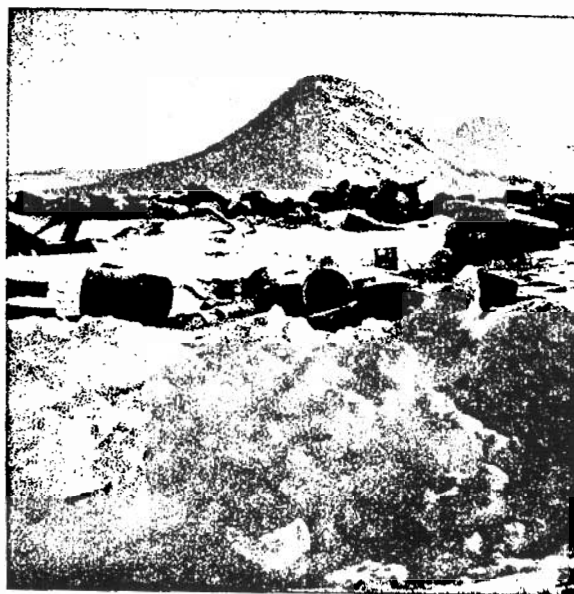
OLD CALVERTS WASTE FROM  
DEW LINE

# Broughton Island Dumpster 1933

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OLD CEMENTS FROM DEW HOUSE  
CUT CASE



PARTS FROM HANGER, TRUCK  
OLD BARRICKS, CAUVETS



# Broughton Island Dumpsite 1988

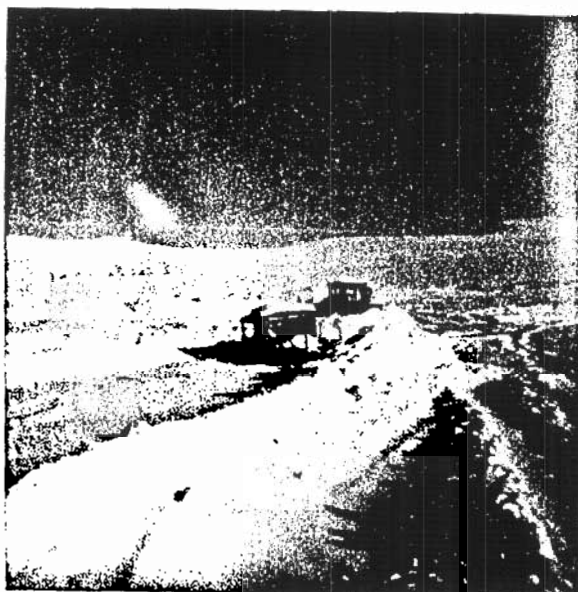
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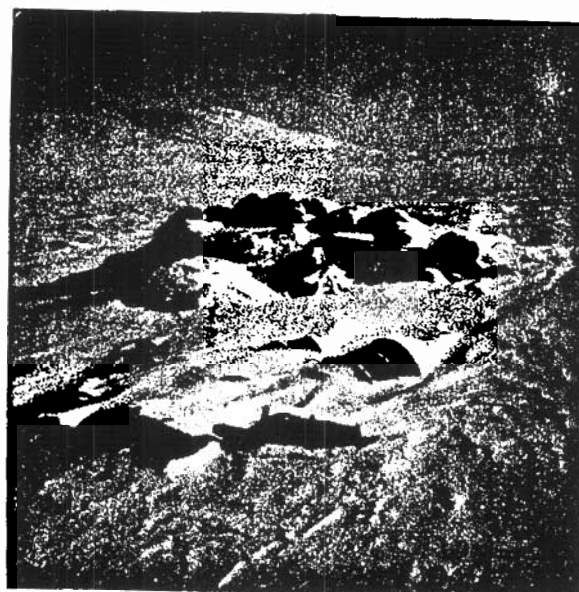
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MOST OF IS FROM HANGER  
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Re: Broughton Island

Dear Sir:

We here at Broughton Island have a beautiful white sand beach. This beach unfortunately has been used for a garbage and scrap metal dump for a good many years. Some of the old equipment and scrap can be used back to the original construction of the Jawline Mine here at Broughton Island.

We desperately want to get this cleaned up to salvage the beach and prevent further contamination of the water and creek that flows in this vicinity.

It has been estimated that it will cost around \$100,000.00 to accomplish this. We are prepared to start the clean up this winter, as a pilot project, to see just how much it will actually cost.

If your department could give an agreed contract for \$100,000.00 we would be able to start cleaning it up this month. We would supply you with pictures of the scrap metal pile prior to starting and after we have completed the contract along with documentation of money spent on it.

We are ready to start this project as soon as you notify us that an agreement can be put in place.

Thank you

*Elwood Johnson*

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