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September 30, 2004

Mr. Bill Buckle
Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq
PO Box 4
Qikiqtarjuaq, NU X0A 0B0

Subject: Annual Report Requirement NWB3QIK0106

Dear Mr. Buckle:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has reviewed the "Annual Report for the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq (2003)" documents submitted to the Board on May 11, 2004 in accordance with Part B, Item 1 of your water licence. The NWB herein approves the 2003/04 Annual Report as presented and thanks the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq for their commendably well prepared submission.

It was noted in the review of the Annual Report submitted that the Hamlet does not currently have a Monitoring Plan in place for their solid waste and wastewater management facilities. The NWB reminds the Licensee that, in accordance with Part B, Item 2 of water license NWB3QIK0106, the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq is required to comply with the Surveillance Network Program annexed to the water license. The NWB, however, is aware of the challenges associated with developing, and implementing, such a sampling program. Accordingly, staff of the NWB will be contacting you within the next several weeks, to determine if we can assist you in developing, and implementing a Monitoring Plan, as is required by your water license.

It was also noted that the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq indicated in their Annual Report that effluent quality from the sewage disposal facility was unsatisfactory, and exceeded limits for faecal coliforms, BOD, ammonia and phenols. The Licensee is requested to provide

the NWB with information as to how the Hamlet intends to address these exceedances before March 31, 2005.

Please contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or e-mail Jim Wall (Technical Advisor, Municipal) at tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P di Pizzo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large, stylized "P".

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director