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**Contravention of the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals
Act**

- Inspector's Direction -

I, Andrew Keim; a duly designated Inspector pursuant to subsection 85 (1) of the **Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (2002, c. 10)**, conducted, on July 22nd, 2008 an Inspection of the Solid Waste Management Facilities operated by the Community of Rankin Inlet in the Kivalliq Region of the Nunavut Territory, Canada.

This inspection was conducted to determine compliance with the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals Act and specifically the facilities and infrastructure as outlined in the Government of Nunavut's Water License NWB3RAN0207 which is currently expired.

As stipulated in subsection 12 1(b) of the Act: Except in accordance with the conditions of a License, no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of waste in any other place in Nunavut or under any conditions in which the waste, or any waste that results from the deposit of that waste, may enter waters in Nunavut.

During the period of Inspection it was determined that the Municipality has in fact been operating without a current water license contrary to the *Act*. On site personnel confirmed the use disposal of waste within the Solid Waste Management area during the period of the Inspection

At the time of the drafting of this direction the Municipality of Rankin Inlet is in contravention of subsection 12 1 (b) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*.

By copy of this Order and under the authority vested in me pursuant to subsection 87 (1) (ii) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, the Municipality of Rankin Inlet is directed as follows;



In relation to the operation of Solid Waste Management Facilities within the community of Rankin Inlet and the deposit of waste into the environment contrary to section 12 (1) of the Act.

- To submit to the Inspector within 60 days a plan by which the Municipality of Rankin Inlet will bring it's self into compliance with the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunals Act.
- Within 30 days either repair the existing or erect a new continuous fence around the facility to reduce and prevent Municipal wastes from being ejected outside the facility. This includes a gate on any entry or exit points.
- To being immediately institute a sampling program consistent with the terms and conditions of the Expired water license and have the results from sampling conducted during July and August available for review in the application for a new water license.

Failure to comply fully or in part with an **Inspector's Direction** constitutes a offence under subsection 90 (1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and entails, upon summary conviction, a fine of \$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term of one year, or both.

Further pursuant to subsection 90 (4) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, each day on which the **Inspector's Direction** is not complied with shall be considered a separate offence.

Andrew Keim

Inspector

(Original signed and delivered this date)

Inspector's Signature

cc.

Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven

Bernie Mac Isaac, Manager – Field Operations INAC