



# Inspection Report

**License #:** 3BM-RAN

**Inspector:** A. Keim

**CIDMS #** 371277

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Inspection site location	Rankin Inlet, Nunavut		
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Last inspection date	September 10, 2007	July 22, 2008	
Inspection start date	August 3 2009		
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**RE: Municipal Water Licence Inspection August 3 2009 3BM-RAN0207 – Expired**

The following inspection report was generated on an inspection conducted to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the water license (**expired**) issued to the Municipality of Rankin Inlet, Nunavut by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

The report references the applicable parts of the expired Water License (3BM-RAN0207) and the findings observed under each of those Parts. During the writing of this report a review was undertaken of the documents located on the Nunavut Water Board's FTP site.

It is noted that on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the Nunavut Water Board acknowledged receipt of an application for a renewal to the expired Type B water license submitted by the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. The application was found to be complete subsequently was sent out for comment on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Staff from the Municipality of Rankin Inlet failed to take part in the Inspection.

**Previous findings:**

**Water License expired November 30, 2007**

**Inspections were completed on the licensee in 2007, 2008, and 2009**

**Inspector's Direction was issued in 2008**

Between 2007 and 2009 the following issues were documented by the Inspector;

- Annual reports have not been filed as required. (2008 Annual report submitted with application for renewal)
- Failure to submit required Plans and Manuals.
- Failure to conduct required sampling.
- Within the Waste management Area;
  - Failure to segregate hazardous materials.
  - Failure to install signage within and around the facility.
  - Failure to maintain the required fence surrounding the facility, allowing wind blown garbage to be ejected from the facility.
- Failure to adhere to a Direction Issued by an Inspector contrary to the Act.

**During the period of the 2009 Inspection the following issues were identified by the Inspector;**

- Annual reports 2002 through 2007 have not been filed as required. (2008 report was found to be incomplete)
- Failure to take part in and assist the Inspector during the period of Inspection.
- Failure to segregate hazardous materials.
- Failure to install signage within and around the facility.



- Failure to maintain the required fence surrounding the facility, allowing wind blown garbage to be ejected from the facility.

**Non-Compliance:** Issues identified during the August 3<sup>rd</sup> inspection and/or review of relevant material

**Issues with a known or anticipated human health impacts;**

- Waste materials within the Solid Waste Management Area are not properly segregated and hazardous materials are not contained within a secondary containment structure to prevent entry into water or the environment.

**Issues where there is a known or anticipated environmental impairment;**

- Failure to follow the Inspector's Direction issued in 2008.
- Failure to develop and submit Operations manuals for the facility.

**Issues where there is a known or suspected violation of a requirement of the Water License;**

A water license is not currently in place.

**The Municipality of Rankin Inlet continues to operate in Non-conformity with the terms and conditions of their now expired Water License and the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act.**

It is noted that immediately following the inspection of the Municipality of Rankin Inlet in 2008 an INSPECTOR'S DIRECTION was issued to address the above noted Non-compliance. The Direction to date has not been complied with. Further enforcement actions were again recommended by the inspector but subsequently denied.

The Municipality is strongly encouraged to contact the Nunavut Water Board and the inspector to determine next steps toward achieving and maintaining compliance under the Act.

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