



WATER LICENCE INSPECTION FORM

☒ Original

☐ Follow-Up Report

Licensee	Licensee Representative
Hamlet of Rankin Inlet	Justin Merritt
Licence No. / Expiry	Representative's Title
3BM-RAN1520	Senior Administrative Officer
Land / Other Authorizations	Land / Other Authorizations
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Date of Inspection	Inspector
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Atuat Shouldice
Activities Inspected	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Drilling
<input type="checkbox"/> Roads/Hauling	<input type="checkbox"/> Mining
	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Storage
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Municipal
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Hazardous waste storage

SECTION 1

☒ Comments (s.1)

☐ Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s.\_\_\_\_)

☐ Action Required (s.\_\_\_\_)

Summary

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada’s Water Resource Officer, Atuat Shouldice completed an annual Community inspection of the hamlet of Rankin Inlet permit 3BM-RAN1520. The landfill was the focus of this inspection due to issues identified in a warning letter issued by the undersigned in October 2017. The inspection was conducted with Megan Lusty, Municipal Planning Engineer with the Government of Nunavut and Miki Adams from the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet.

SECTION 2

☒ Comments (s.\_\_\_\_)

☐ Non-Compliance with Act or Licence (s.2)

☐ Action Required (s.\_\_\_\_)

Landfill

In 2016 the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet did a lot of work organizing the landfill by segregating hazardous waste and metals. However it appears that through a lack of landfill oversight from the Hamlet and little communication with contractors and members of the public, some of the initial organisation gains have been lost as the landfill has now become disorganized and attention to the segregation of waste is lacking. The Hamlet is encouraged to increase oversight at the landfill to ensure those depositing materials are following the established rules.

In 2017 the Hamlet raised the walls of the landfill to increase capacity.

Clean lumber has also been set aside to be burned in a controlled area. The Hamlet is reminded that all open burning activities have to be done in a manner that ensures waste or ash does not enter fresh water.

In October of 2017, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada’s Water Resource Officer, Atuat Shouldice, delivered a warning letter to the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. The warning letter was to identify ponded water beside the walls/ berm of the landfill that did not meet criteria under the water licence which constitutes a contravention of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSTRA). I wish to inform you that I will be following up on the warning letter by conducting an inspection during the spring/summer to ensure that this issue has been addressed.

SECTION 3

☐ Comments (s.\_\_\_\_)

☐ Non-Compliance with Act or Licence, (s.\_\_\_\_)

☒ Action Required (s.3)

The inspector encourages the Hamlet to focus attention on the proper segregation of waste at the landfill.

The Hamlet of Rankin Inlet is required to clean up waste in and around the water pool sampled in 2017 and described in warning letter. The inspector will follow up on this work during the spring/summer of 2018.

Licensee or Representative	Inspector's Name
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Signature	Signature
Date	Date
	4/19/2018

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Follow-up report to be issued by Inspector

☒ Yes ☐ No

cc. Erik Allain, Manager Field Operations, INAC