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Our file Notre référence

November 5, 1997

B9545-5-N6L3-0779

Mr. Dennis Althouse
Utilidor Systems Manager
Department of Public Works & Services
Government of the Northwest Territories
Bag 002
Rankin Inlet, NT
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Dear Mr. Althouse;

Re: **Modifications to Sewage Treatment System**

Reference: Our telephone conversation of this date.

1. Further to our earlier conversation, I would like to reiterate the following information:
 - a. That the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) can not authorize your proposed changes to the sewage treatment facility, to wit, replacing the filtering screen (now 500 microns) with a large mesh size (proposed 2000 microns).
 - b. Any approvals must be from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).
 - c. DIAND enforces the licences issued by the NWB.
 - d. **Part D, Item 2** of the current licence states that the maximum average concentration of the following parameters must meet certain levels. These are:

BOD ₅	120 mg/L
Oil and Grease	5 mg/L
Suspended Solids	180 mg/L

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2. Any modifications made to the sewage treatment system without approval of the NWB would place both the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet (Licence holder) and the Government of the Northwest Territories (DPW&S) in a position of liability by potentially violating water licence N6L3-0779 issued under the authority of the *NWT Waters Act*.

3. Should you have any additional questions or wish to further discuss the situation, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
 - Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Mr. Robert Janes, SAO
 - DIAND Water Resources, YK
 - MACA, Rankin Inlet
 - RMO, DIAND, Rankin Inlet

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COMMENTS:

Dennis,

As discussed, here is the DIAND response.

Please let me know the outcome of your discussions with the NWB.

Paul Smith

cc **Nunavut Water Board** 360-6369 ✓
Hamlet of Rankin Inlet 645-2146 ✓
DIAND Water Resources 669-2716 ✓
MACA, Rankin Inlet 645-2321 ✓
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