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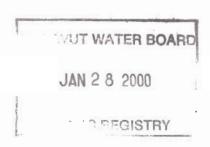
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N4L3-1571

January 21, 2000.

Mr. Ralph Alexander
Acting - Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Resolute Bay
General Delivery
Resolute Bay, NU
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Dear Mr. Alexander,

Follow-up on January 13, 2000's discussion

As promised during last week's meeting, enclosed are copies of water licence application forms in English and Inuktitut. As you are now aware of the expiry of the Hamlet's water use and waste disposal licence, I trust the NWB will shortly receive a renewal application from Resolute Bay's Hamlet office.

Also enclosed is the summary instructions for water sampling you requested. If you require more thorough information on sampling guidelines and procedures, please notify our office and I will gladly try to be of further assistance.

Lastly, I would like to direct your attention to a couple of major outstanding issues. Although they were appreciated, the water consumption tables you provided me during my visit do not fulfill the complete requirements (outlined under Part B, Item 1) of the overdue 1998 Annual Report. Noteworthy as well is the fact that both Abandonment & Restoration and Operation & Maintenance plans for the Hamlet's waste disposal site have remained lacking through the entire duration of licence N4L3-1571.

As I will inevitably be required to examine the Hamlet's compliance with water licence N4L3-1571 during the upcoming licence renewal procedures, seeing to the above and other outstanding issues might ease the process considerably.



Please feel free to contact me at (867) 975-4298 or lavalleep@inac.gc.ca if any questions/comments arise.

Sincerely,

Philippe Lavallée

Water Resources Officer

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