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## **RE: 2010 Municipal Water License Inspections**

Ms. Walker,

I am writing today to advise you of the up-coming Water License Inspection on the Water Treatment, Bulk Waste Management and Waste Treatment Facilities in Resolute Bay on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2010. ( I will be in town from the 15<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> for Operation Nanook)

As you may be aware, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is responsible for ensuring compliance with, and enforcement of, the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act. As such, our Inspectors conduct annual Inspections in each community as well as Exploration Camps, Mine sites, Research Camps and other activities conducted on Crown Lands, Commissioner's (Municipal) Lands as well as Inuit Owned Lands throughout the Nunavut Territory.

I require your assistance in completing these Inspections and in accordance with the Act I would ask that you ensure that your municipal foreman or other suitable staff persons as well as any other required resources be made available during the Inspection period.

This will allow the Inspector and your staff to conduct the Inspection, collect the required samples, review the terms and conditions of your license and the Act, as well as note any obstacles to achieving compliance that can be addressed jointly and brought forward to the Nunavut Water Board and Government of Nunavut.

I very much look forward to your positive response and hope we will have the opportunity to work cooperatively together this coming year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our offices here in Iqaluit at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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