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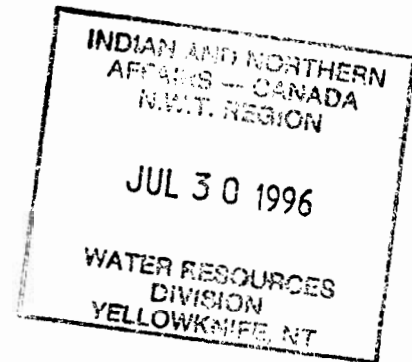
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July 23, 1996

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B9545-5-N4L4-1571

Mrs. Susan Salluviniq
Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Resolute Bay
Resolute Bay, NT
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Dear Mrs. Salluviniq;

1995 Annual Report
Water Licence N4L4-1571 - Hamlet of Resolute Bay

1. I have reviewed the 1995 Annual Report as received to the NWT Water Board on July 3, 1996.
2. I have one concern regarding some of the information presented within this report.
3. With regard to the monthly and annual quantities of water pumped from Char Lake, can you please confirm if the values given are in gallons or cubic metres (the format required by the licence).
4. The reason why the clarification is important is that if the values are in cubic metres, the Hamlet has violated its water licence. If the values are in gallons, then there must be some mistake as the total amount of water pumped from Char Lake is, when converted to metric, only 300 cubic metres. This is well below the 50,000 cubic metres that the Hamlet was permitted to use in the last licence (and for which this Annual Report was written under).
5. I also understand that Narwhal Arctic Services is now purchasing water from the Hamlet. The Hamlet's new (draft) licence will allow for a total of 65,000 cubic metres of water to be pumped from Char Lake per year. Please be advised that if the total permitted amount of water is exceeded without the authority of the Nunavut Water Board, then the Hamlet is in non-compliance with its water licence and may be violating the *NWT Waters Act*.
6. Please respond to these questions to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Smith
Water Resources Officer
Nunavut District

cc. - Nunavut Water Board, Gjoa Haven
- Water Resources Division, DIAND, YK

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES WATER BOARD

REASONS FOR DECISIONS

Issued Pursuant to Section 26 of
the Northwest Territories Waters Act, Chap. 39, R.S.C

LICENCE NUMBER: N4L3-1571 RENEWAL (TYPE "B")

This is the decision of the Northwest Territories Water Board with respect to an application for a Licence dated February 6, 1996, made by:

Hamlet of Resolute Bay
Box 60
Resolute Bay, Northwest Territories X0A 0V0

for: Water use and waste disposal for Municipal Undertakings at the
Hamlet of Resolute Bay, Northwest Territories.

With respect to this application, notice was given in accordance with Section 23 of the Northwest Territories Waters Act. There was no Public Hearing held in connection with this application.

DECISION

After having been satisfied that the project had been screened pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, and that any potentially adverse environmental effects were insignificant or mitigable with known technology and, as such, the application could proceed through the regulatory process and after reviewing the submission of the Applicant and after reviewing the written comments received by the Board; the Board, having due regard to the facts and circumstances, the merits of the submissions made to it and to the purpose, scope and intent of the Northwest Territories Waters Act and Regulations made thereunder determined that:

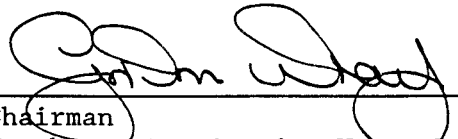
Licence Number N4L3-1571: be issued subject to the terms and conditions contained therein.


The Board's reasons for this decision are as follows:

1. There is an obvious requirement that the Hamlet of Resolute Bay provide municipal water and sewage services to its residents.
2. No objection by any person to the issuance of this Licence was made known to the Board.
3. Provided that the Licensee operates in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the Licence, the quality of water in any water body within the Licence area should not be impaired.
4. The use of water proposed by the licensee is of a nature contemplated by the Northwest Territories Waters Act.

Licence Number N4L3-1571 contains provisions which the Board feels necessary to ensure and monitor compliance with the Northwest Territories Waters Act and the Regulations made thereunder and to provide appropriate safeguards in respect of the Applicant's use of the waters affected by the Licence. The Board will provide reasons for decision for any specific clause or clauses contained in the Licence if requested to do so in writing.

SIGNED this 8th day of July, 1996 on behalf of the Northwest Territories Water Board.


Chairman
Northwest Territories Water Board

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WATER BOARD UPDATE

FOR

July 10, 1996

Water Licence: Various

SUBMITTED BY: Brian Collins, Municipal Coordinator

TOPIC: ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

BACKGROUND: Municipal annual reports are to be submitted by March 1 or March 31. A total of **31 annual reports** are expected from **5 Class A** licensees and **26 Class B** licensees.

STATUS: Annual reports have been received from the following **22 communities**:

Inuvik 0036	Baker Lake 1191	Lac La Martre 1477
Broughton Island 0640	Iqaluit 0087	Chesterfield Inlet 1538
Hay River 0053	Yellowknife 0032	Resolute Bay 1571
Resolute Bay Airport 1561	Fort Simpson 0463	Pangnirtung 1447
Tuktoyaktuk 0714	Holman 1525	
Deline 0555	Norman Wells 0095	
Rae-Edzo 0041	Aklavik 0570	
Fort Liard 1478	Fort Smith 0567	
Tulita (Ft. Norman) 1112		
Yellowknives Dene First Nation (Dettah) 1586		

Communities in **bold print** were received since the last Board meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Information item only. No recommendations.

Update Prepared: July 8, 1996