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Andrew Keim Water Resources Officer INAC Nunavut Regional Office P.O. Box 2200 Igaluit, Nunavut, X0A 0H0 November 24, 2008.

Subject: Water License Inspection-Resolute Bay, Dated July 11, 2008.

Dear Andrew,

I am writing you in response to your e-mail dated October 02, 2008 regarding your inspection report dated July 11, 2008.

The Utilidor system of the Hamlet of Resolute Bay is over 30 years old. A contractor has been engaged to maintain the system on a day to day basis under the administration of department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut.

The contractor is responsible for managing and monitoring the drinking water quality. Recently the wastewater effluent monitoring program has also been established. The contractor will be sampling the effluent at the end of the wastewater discharge pipe and ship them out to an accredited Laboratory in Ottawa. This monitoring program will be maintained. The test results will be copied to you as soon become available. The contractor has enough sampling bottles.

The Request for Proposal will be developed and the consultants will be asked to assess the existing Water and Wastewater Systems and also provide other alternative methods of delivering services to the community. The tentative schedule for this work is early next year.

In the mean time Water Tank will be replaced early next year. The material for this is already in the community. Furthermore, the boilers at intake building and Water Treatment Plant will also be replaced early next year. The boilers are also in the community. The existing emergency generator in the Water Treatment Plant and the old instrumentation will also be a part of Request for Proposal to get the assessment done and proceed accordingly. At present, the department of Community and Government Services is operating the Utilidor System and is also responsible for the Water License as well. The application was submitted to Nunavut Water Board to get the Water License for the community in 2006, and it is in the approval process.



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The amount of water within the berm area of the Tank Farm will also be pumped out in the spring as soon as the weather permits. We hope this action plan will be sufficed to address all the concerns indicated in your inspection report of July 11, 2008.

If you have any further questions and concerns, Please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-899-7314.

Thank you.

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