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Subject: 3BC-BIL new application

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Good morning,

The NWB is in receipt of a new application for the Bathurst Inlet Lodge, Boyd Warner of Bathurst Inlet Lodge. The application was distributed for review June 2, 2009 with comments provided by INAC on June 26, 2009. In carrying out the review of the application, the NWB has reviewed the Inspector's report from August 1, 2008. There were a number of issues identified in the Inspector's report that are of a concern as well to the NWB and require a further update on the conditions at the Lodge. Six points were discussed in the INAC submission, of which are also identified in the Inspection Report. These include, improper fuel storage, PH contaminated soils, general garbage and sewage disposal (honey bags into pit dug in sandy soil) on an island (garbage island), greywater discharge from the lodge to outside of buildings, drains to and by nearby settlement homes and the operation of other satellite camps/lodges in the area.

Prior to providing any further review or recommendations for the Board, the NWB staff would like to request a copy of the most recent inspection report carried out at Bathurst Inlet Lodge (summer 2009), to determine if efforts were made to correct the issues identified in 2008. As it appears from the inspection report on file, waste disposal practices are in a manner that would be unacceptable for the NWB to consider licensing, and if a licence were to be issued, would place the Licensee in a position of non-compliance at the time of issuance.

Your assistance, comments on the above request is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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