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October 26, 2010

Melissa Joy  
Water Resources Officer (WRO)  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), Nunavut Regional Office

Dear Miss Joy;

Bathurst Inlet Lodge acknowledges (for the second time) your letter / report of September 20, 2010 in which you threaten Enforcement action against us.

I would like to ask (again) if you are back in your office?

A email was sent to you immediately after receiving this letter / report. For the record I would like to point out that your email was sent at 6:56 AM on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. When I attempted to respond to it I received a email back saying you were "out of the office".

Personally I find it very unprofessional to send such a email minutes prior to leaving the office for a extended period of time.

In your cover letter you said:

***"Should you require clarification regarding this letter of Inspection please feel free to contact me at ( 867 975 4548) or [Melissa.Joy@inac.gc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Joy@inac.gc.ca) to discuss further" .***

Please explain to me how is this possible when you leave the office immediately after sending the email and still have not even responded to the email I sent? It has been over a month since I sent my email.

In my email to you I requested a meeting, having not heard back from you I do not even know if you are in the office so I am left with a letter threatening enforcement if I do not respond by Nov 1, 2010 but you are either unreachable or avoiding me. This is unacceptable.

This letter is therefore our official response, concerned parties have been notified that the lodge is and has been closed since August, 2010. There are no people at risk.

I can assure you the issues raised in your letter will be addressed, however you are trying to hold Bathurst Inlet Lodge accountable for MANY things that are not our responsibility (I identified this last year and again this fall in a email to you).

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Threatening someone with one year imprisonment and or \$100,000 in fines is not a light matter and I can assure you it is not been taken lightly.

I will be sending this letter to all those that you had emailed in your original email as well as your superior(s).

I can assure you that the owners of Bathurst Inlet Lodge (Bathurst Inlet Developments (1984) Ltd and Kingaunmiut Ltd, which has operated for over 40 years) is VERY concerned and will address those areas for which we are responsible, however we must be able to have communication in order to do this and it cannot be only one way communication. For that reason I will be requesting that we be assigned another officer to work with on this matter.

Sincerely,

Boyd Warner  
President  
Bathurst Inlet Lodge

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