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Dean Ahmet
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Dear Mr. Ahmet:

RE: N7L1-1835 – GNWT, DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE – INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK HIGHWAY (ITH) PROJECT – 2019 SNP RESULTS

The Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) acknowledges receipt on August 2, 2019 of the Surveillance Network Program (SNP) results submitted for the 2019 sampling season. Upon review, it was noted that the out of the sixty eight (68) Stream Crossing SNP Stations and eleven (11) Granular Source Pit SNP Stations (as specified in Water Licence Schedule I: Surveillance Network Program, Part A.1 and Part 2), results of only four stream crossings SNP Stations and one granular source pit SNP Station are reported.

In addition, as required by Water Licence Schedule I: SNP, Part B, Item 2 and Item 3, lab results for several parameters were not submitted with the SNP results (shortcomings outlined below):

Stream Crossing Surveillance Stations		
Station Number	Water Course ID	Parameters Not Included with the Submitted Lab Results
1835-24ab	31	pH, Nitrate, Nitrite, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolve Oxygen
1835-46ab	30a	pH, Nitrate, Nitrite, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolve Oxygen
1835-47ab	33a	Nitrate, Nitrite, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolve Oxygen
1835-48ab	33b	Nitrate, Nitrite, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolve Oxygen
Granular Source Pit Surveillance Stations		
Station Number	Borrow Source ID	Parameters Not Included with the Submitted Lab Results
1835-73	312 West	Nitrate, Nitrite, Conductivity, Temperature, Dissolve Oxygen

The SNP provides valuable water quality information to several parties and is a main component of all water licences. Please provide the required results for the remaining SNP Stations and the lab results for the missing parameters on those already received. Should this information be unavailable, please provide the reasons why and advise how this information will be provided in future years.

Submitted documentation, including all related IWB correspondence will be placed on the IWB Public Register. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these matters, please contact the IWB Executive Director Mardy Semmler at 867-678-8609 or semmlerm@inuvwb.ca.

Sincerely,

Roger Connelly
 Chairperson

cc: Merle Carpenter, Regional Superintendent – INF Inuvik Region
 Lloyd Gruben, Water Resource Officer - ENR Inuvik Region