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Attn: Terry Testart, Senior Administrative Officer

RE: Failure to Submit a Water Licence Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Testart,

It has come to our attention that despite numerous efforts by the Inuvialuit Water Board and representatives from the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk has failed to deliver a Water Licence renewal application. As of today, it appears that the Hamlet has been operating a Municipal Water Supply and Waste Disposal Facilities under an expired Water Licence for over 13 months. This is an ongoing violation of the *Waters Act* and cannot continue.

As a duly appointed Inspector under the Waters Act S.N.W.T. 2014,c.18, **I request that immediate action be taken** to ensure that a complete renewal application be submitted to the Inuvialuit Water Board for review as soon as possible. Upon your receipt of this correspondence, there will need to be a scheduled discussion between the Water Resource Officer and a Hamlet representative to determine a date and time for the Hamlet to deliver said application. Failure to comply with this request will result in more stringent measures from Environment and Natural Resources.

Environment and Natural Resources can offer advice and assistance throughout the entire Water Licence renewal process. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter (867-678-6676).

Sincerely,



Philippe Thibert-Leduc
Water Resource Officer
Inuvik Region
Environment and Natural Resources

Cc: Stephen Charlie, Superintendent, Inuvik Region, ENR
Members of Hamlet Council, Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, NT
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