



## MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP



(Workshop attendees and presenters - February 25-26, 2015, Inuvik, NT)

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- **IWB Facilitates Workshop**
- **Renewal of Aklavik Water Licence**
- **IWB Members**
- **Revised Documents and Guidelines**

The Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) facilitated a Municipal Wastewater Management Workshop in Inuvik, NT on February 25-26, 2015. The workshop was attended by representatives from the five Hamlets in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR), the GNWT Departments of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) and Health & Social Services (H&SS), and representatives from the IWB Board and Staff.

The IWB's goal for this workshop was to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of communities in the ISR to manage municipal wastewater in a manner that ensures the safety of residents, workers and the protection of the environment. The workshop included interactive presentations by the Board and the GNWT Departments on their respective roles and responsibilities in assisting communities in wastewater management, water licensing process and maintaining regulatory compliance.

This workshop was the fourth in a series of workshops organized by the IWB. Other workshops included:

- Municipal Water Licensing - 2008
- Spill Contingency Planning and Sampling - 2010
- Hazardous Waste Management - 2011

The workshop concluded with a commitment from the IWB and GNWT Departments to review the issues identified during the workshop and determine how and to what extent they can collectively assist Hamlets in enhancing the overall management of municipal wastewater.

## Water Licensing Activities

### Incorporated Hamlet of Aklavik (N3L3-0570) - Water Licence Renewal

On December 1, 2014 the IWB approved the renewal of Water Licence N3L3-0570 to the Incorporated Hamlet of Aklavik.

Active industrial water licence activities in the region include:

- Shell Canada - Camp Farewell (N7L1-1816)
- GNWT - DOT - Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway (N7L1-1835)
- Imperial Oil - Bar C - Tununuk Point Reclamation Project (N7L1-1836)

All applications, licenses and reports are maintained on our public register and can be accessed through our website or by contacting our Inuvik office at (867) 678-2942 or in Yellowknife at (867) 765-0106.

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# INUVIALUIT WATER BOARD MEMBERS

Legislated through the *Waters Act*, the IWB consists of five (5) members. Board members are appointed by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR). The Minister appoints two members on the nomination of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC) and one member on the nomination of the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). The Chairperson is appointed by the Minister on the nomination by the majority of the members of the Board.



## Roger Connelly - Chairperson

With over forty five years in the Canadian Arctic, thirty of them in the Inuvik, Roger's northern experiences have been challenging, interesting and widespread. His working career included fifteen years as Chief Operating Officer with the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, five years as Regional Director of the Inuvik Region with the Government of the Northwest Territories, and Regional Superintendent of Economic Development for the Kitikmeot Region. In his early days

Roger opened the most northerly store in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company in Resolute Bay and closed down their operations in Umingmaktok (Bathurst Inlet).

In his private life one of Roger's greatest passions has been travelling on and enjoying the lands and waters across Canada's North. From canoeing many of the rivers and lakes in the Western and Central Arctic to extensive boating throughout the myriad channels of the Mackenzie Delta, to numerous boating expeditions across the coastal waters from Inuvik to Cambridge Bay and beyond, Roger has gained an extensive and first-hand knowledge of Arctic waters and their importance to the wellbeing of Northerners and Northern wildlife.

Recently appointed as Chairperson, Roger was first appointed to the Inuvialuit Water Board in 2012 (then the NWT Water Board) as Vice Chairperson. Since that time Roger has been an active participant in advancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the administrative and regulatory activities of the Board. These activities included chairing the Board's public hearings during the licensing proceedings on the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk all weather highway.



## Mark Cleveland - Member

Mark Cleveland has lived and worked in Canada's north for nearly forty years.

First employed in the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) public service in what is now the Nunavut Territory, Mark has lived and worked in Arctic Bay and Iqaluit prior to moving to Yellowknife in 1988. While initially working as a community adult educator, the majority of his public service career was spent in management and leadership positions.

Mark's career with the GNWT included over ten years as a member of the senior management of the territorial college system; for six years he served a college president. As well, he worked for ten years as a Deputy Minister, serving in the Departments of Education, Culture and Employment, Health and Social Services and the Executive. As well, he also spent time as the Secretary to the Financial Management Board (of the GNWT's Cabinet) and was the Comptroller General for the GNWT.

Since his retirement from the public service in 2007, Mark has operated a small consulting firm providing strategic and operational advice to various governments, agencies and Aboriginal organizations. Through his firm, he has led many projects that have included activities including consultations, organizational assessments, strategic planning, as well as activities resulting in the preparation of discussion and policy papers on key economic, cultural and social program initiatives. He has also conducted a number of workshops, on a variety of topics.

Mark is married with an adult daughter. For the past six years he has been active as a member of the board of directors of the Yellowknife Co-operative. As well, he and his family have travelled extensively including trips across Canada and throughout North America. As well they have traveled to Africa, Australia, New Zealand and South America.



## Mina McLeod - Member

My name is Mina McLeod, a proud mother of 4 and loving grandmother of 2. Married to my husband Dave for 20 years, we are raising our children, teaching them to hunt, trap, share, preserve the land and take care of our environment. Half Inuvialuit, half Gwich'in, I've lived in Aklavik all my life and enjoy spending time out on the land at our camps, up the Peel River, out on the Mackenzie, down at the coast at Qiticherak, across

at Shingle Point or Midway Lake on the Dempster highway.

My husband and I are self employed, which allows us to spend a lot of time on the land. I love hockey, jamborees, cooking and spending time with our families and friends for special events and holidays. I enjoy volunteering at local events and am a big supporter of youth activities.

I am proud to be a member of the Inuvialuit Water Board to ensure that guidelines and regulations are followed to protect our waters. Mina was nominated by the GNWT and appointed to the IWB in 2012.



## Richard Binder - Member

Richard and his twin Ron were born July 20, 1948, during a snowstorm, on Richards Island located in the Mackenzie Delta of the NWT. They are one of the few surviving Inuvialuit twins born on the land in the Mackenzie Delta. Richard was raised in the Mackenzie Delta and after completing high school, continued to work and raise his own family there. He has worked for the GNWT as Game Warden and as a Land Use Inspector for INAC. He also worked for

Imperial Oil (ESSO) as a Community Liaison Officer, Employee Relations and Socio-economic Advisor. In the late 80s he started working for the Inuvialuit Joint Secretariat in a number of capacities; Resource Person and secretary for the Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC), President of the local Hunters and Trappers Committee, Member to the Environmental Impact Review Board and the Inuvik Director of the IGC. Richard has participated in many National and International gatherings such as the World Conservation Union (WCU) and the Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species (CITES). He currently works as Support Staff for the Inuvialuit Joint Secretariat and provides administrative and technical support to the Environmental Impact Review Board, a co management Board established through the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. Richard still finds time to take his family to the coast to their whaling camp each July and is building another permanent camp in the Mackenzie Delta, within the tree line, so that he and his family can have access to their traditional hunting areas year round by river, ice road or overland in winter.

Richard was nominated by the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation and appointed to the Inuvialuit Water Board in late January 2015 for a three year term.



## Lou Covello - Member

Lou has been an IWB member since his appointment in 2013. Lou is nominated by Environment Canada.

## OTHER NEWS

### Thank you!

The IWB and staff would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Eddie Dillon and Mr. Emery Paquin for their valued work and contribution during their terms as members of the IWB. Mr. Dillon was first appointed as a regular member with subsequent appointments as Vice-Chairperson and as Chairperson. Mr. Paquin was appointed for two terms as a regular member and was also the Chair of the Board's Finance Committee. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.



Eddie Dillon



Emery Paquin

### Revised Documents, Guidelines and Forms

The IWB has revised many of its regulatory documents, guidelines and forms to include new provisions under the *Waters Act* and *Waters Regulations*. Documents are now available on our website or by contacting one of our offices in Inuvik (867) 678-2942 and Yellowknife (867) 765-0106.

### Workshops and Other Events

IWB members and staff had the opportunity to attend and participate in various sessions and workshops in the last year including:

- Inuvik Petroleum Show - June 2014
- NWT Board Forum - June 2014 and February 2015
- NWT Water Strategy Implementation Workshop - February 2015
- Arctic Oil and Gas Symposium - March 2015.

The IWB and staff will continue their active participation and contribution in events and discussions that may impact on the management of water and waste in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.



### **INUVIALUIT WATER BOARD**

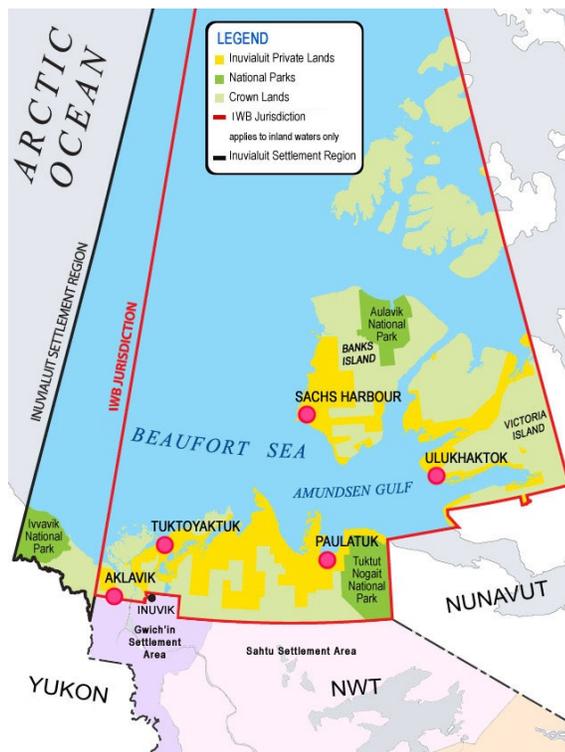
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### Inuvialuit Water Board Area of Jurisdiction



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