



August 28, 2015

Mayor and Council
Hamlet of Paulatuk
P.O. Box 98
Paulatuk, NT X0E 1N0

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Paulatuk Municipal Tour – August 11, 2015

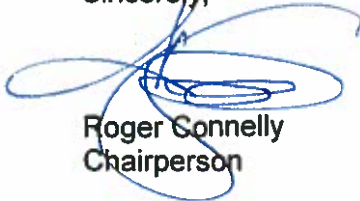
The Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) would like to thank the Paulatuk Mayor and Council and staff members for taking the time to meet with us during the IWB municipal tour on August 11, 2015. The IWB had the opportunity to tour the facilities licensed through the Paulatuk Water Licence including the water intake pump house and freshwater lake, the solid waste disposal site and the sewage lagoon. The Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Water Resources Officer was also able to collect samples of the outflow from the lagoon as a component of the Surveillance Network Program (SNP) attached to the water licence.

During our discussions with the Mayor and Council, a number of issues, concerns and observations were discussed. These include:

1. Water Intake Facility – replacement required as per capital plan although the current facility works well and is in good condition;
2. Hazardous waste storage and management concerns – particularly waste oils, etc in 45 gallon drums uphill from the sewage lagoon;
3. Household waste incinerator – possible means to reduce volume;
4. Solid and household wastes issues – expansion space within existing solid waste site limited;
5. Fencing around solid waste site – to be re established by Hamlet;
6. Correspondence from IWB to be addressed to Mayor and Council and copies to Senior Administrative Officer (SAO);

The IWB will consider these issues, concerns and observations during the Paulatuk Municipal Water Licence renewal process. If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact Mardy Semmler at 867-678-8609.

Sincerely,



Roger Connelly
Chairperson

Copied to: Greg Morash – Senior Administrative Officer - Paulatuk
David Reid, Regional Superintendent – MACA
Stephen Charlie – Regional Superintendent - MACA
Philippe Thibert-Leduc – ENR Water Resources Officer
Brian Craig – Environmental Health Officer – H & SS