

Bijaya Adhikari

From: Mardy Semmler
Sent: January 17, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Bijaya Adhikari
Cc: Freda Wilson
Subject: FW: N3L3-0570 Hamlet of Aklavik - Sewage Chute
Attachments: IMG_0204.jpg; 20190111_125413.jpg

Bijaya

FYI and please place the following information on the public register and the attachments.

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From: Alicia McRae <Alicia_McRae@gov.nt.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2019 1:42 PM
To: Fred Behrens <SAOAKlavik@permafrost.com>
Cc: Mardy Semmler <semmlerm@inuvwb.ca>
Subject: RE: Sewage Chute

Hi Fred,

Although I cannot clearly see the extent and quality of the clean up of the sewage in the photo that you provided me, I would like to thank you for your quick response last week. Luckily that amount of sewage was released only at the sewage disposal site.

Importantly, I had a look through the Aklavik's most recent water license inspection report and on the second page of the September 2017 inspection report, it reads that there was evidence of sewage being discharged outside of the disposal chute. It seems like this has been a long on-going issue. Please come up with a solution to have this issue remediated as soon as possible.

Also, I ask again if can you please have one of your staff or one of your contractors report the spill so that we have this on file. This may not have been enforced previously but I would like to have these things recorded, especially when there is a water license with annual reporting involved. This event should also be included in your April 30th annual report, as stated in Section Part B 1(f) of your water license N3L3-0570.

Remember, as a water license holder, it the Hamlets responsibility to report these occurrences, as stated in your O&M Plan and your Spill Contingency Planning (updated 2014).

If you have any issues or questions, please feel free to contact myself, Lloyd or the Inuvialuit Water Board.

Thank you,

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From: Fred Behrens [<mailto:SAOklavik@permafrost.com>]
Sent: Monday, 14 January, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Alicia McRae
Subject: RE: Sewage Chute

Hi Alicia

Attached you will see the photos I took on Friday of the chute we are also having discussions on how we can prevent this again. Looking at various options.

Thanks

Fred Behrens
SAO Aklavik

From: Alicia McRae <Alicia_McRae@gov.nt.ca>
Sent: January 9, 2019 3:15 PM
To: saoaklavik@permafrost.com
Subject: Sewage Chute

Hi Fred,

Today I received a photo of the condition of the sewage chute and surrounding area down at Aklaviks lagoon. It appears as though the operator is missing the chute quite a bit when unloading.

The amount of coloration on the snow heap directly below the chute indicated to me that this has been an on-going issue and isn't a one time spill event.

Can you confirm if the company that is contracted to deal with the sewage is in fact Mackenzie Delta Holdings Ltd. with Eddie Greenland?

Can you also have your contractors (the responsible party) to report this sewage spill to the spill line and have them clean-up the spill immediately, to eliminate the spread of fecal bacteria, possible illnesses and diseases and all else that comes with exposed sewage.

To give you guys enough time, I will have Ian inspect the location on Monday, January 14th at 17:00. I hope that this is more than enough time to have this completed. If 5 days is not enough time to have this sewage cleaned up, please let me know and we can discuss another date that works better for you.

If funding is needed for maintenance for equipment, feel free to let either myself or Lloyd know and we can try to find out what, if anything, is available for municipalities.

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