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Re: Municipal Water Licence Annual Report 2016

In response to your letter of July 25, 2017 to Mayor Ray Ruben with regards to information gaps identified in the above report, I am well aware that there were gaps in the report. However, I did not take up my position as Senior Administrative Officer until May 9, 2017 and the report was completed as completely as possible with the limited information that I had available. Steps are now being taken to ensure that information gaps do not occur with future reports.

Dillon Consulting has been hired this year to investigate both the solid waste site and sewage lagoon and will be providing recommendations related to their management and development.

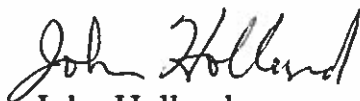
In regard to the points in your letter:

1. **Hazardous Waste on site – My understanding is there was about 30,000 litres of oil and an unknown number of batteries with little if any hazardous waste added during the year. We are presently in the process of removing all hazardous wastes (with the assistance of**

ENR) from the solid waste site and sending them out of the community via barge this month.

2. Surveillance Network Program – To my knowledge, no sampling was done and data generated. Dillon Consulting did do sampling this summer and we will continue to carry out sampling in future.
3. Updates and/or revisions to Plans – Dillon Consulting have been asked to include the revisions requested in your letter of November 3, 2015 in the plans/manuals; otherwise there have been no updates and/or revisions.
4. Yearly staff inspections – I am not aware of any staff inspections that were carried out in 2016; in future, they will be included in the report.
5. All correspondence between the Inspector – I am not aware of any correspondence.
6. Any other details requested – I am not aware of any details being requested.

Yours truly,



John Holland

Senior Administrative Officer