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RE: TOWN OF HAY RIVER - TYPE A WATER LICENCE RENEWAL APPLICATION

INAC has reviewed the Town of Hay River Type A Water Licence Renewal Application and its related documents. INAC would like to submit the following comments for the consideration of the Board.

GENERAL

The application as submitted is detailed and well presented. To provide additional detail and clarity, it is recommended that color maps be submitted in order for the reviewer to differentiate the color legend.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

INAC would like to bring to the attention of the Board the Canadian Council for the Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Canada-Wide Strategy (the Strategy). The purpose of the Strategy is to regulate Municipal Wastewater Effluent (MWWF) across Canada. Within this Strategy, a period of 5 years is allocated to identify National Performance Standards appropriate to remote or Northern conditions. A Northern Research Working Group (NRWG) co-chaired by INAC and Environment Canada has been formed to facilitate understanding of municipal wastewater effluent and site conditions in the North and by providing a communication forum and a technical base of expertise on Northern MWWF issues.

