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April 10, 2024

Tlicho Community Government of Gameti
Box 1
Gameti, NT X0E 1R0

Attention: Sherbaz Muhammad, SAO

File Number	W2018L3-0001
Type of Operation	CLASS B - MUNICIPAL
Location	Gamètì, NT

Dear Mr. Sherbaz Muhammad,

An inspection of the above noted operation was conducted on March 12, 2023 by Water Resource Officers Meaghan MacIntyre-Newell and Nahum Lee. Enclosed is a copy of the municipal water use inspection report.

Some concerns were noted during the inspection. Please see the attached report for additional detail. If you have any questions, please contact me at 867-767-9187 ext. 24193.

Sincerely,

Nahum Lee
Water Resource Officer
Environment and Climate Change
North Slave Region

Cc: Scott Stewart – North Slave Regional Superintendent – ECC
Meg MacIntyre-Newell – North Slave Regional WRO – ECC
Roberta Judas – Regulatory Technician – WLWB



WATER USE INSPECTION REPORT

LICENCE #:	W2018L3-0001	EXPIRY DATE:	December 21 st , 2028
LICENCEE:	Tłjchq Community Government of Gamètì	PREVIOUS INSPECTION:	June 2 nd , 2023
COMPANY REP:	Sherbaz Muhammad	INSPECTION DATE:	March 12 th , 2024

WATER SUPPLY

Source:	Rae Lakes	Quantity Used:	Unknown
Owner/Operator:	Community Government of Gameti	Meter Reading:	42 143m ³

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable N/A - Not Applicable N/I - Not Inspected

Intake Facilities	A	Storage Structures	N/I	Treatment Systems	A	Recycling	N/A
Flow Meas. Device	A	Conveyance Lines	A	Pumping Stations	A	Chem. Storage	A
						Modifications	N/A

Water Supply Comments:

The water supply facilities were inspected and no major issues were noted (Photo 1). Sensors were all online, log books were being filled out, and chemicals were stored appropriately. Meters were operational (Photo 2).

WASTE DISPOSAL – SEWAGE

Disposal Method		Lagoon					
Mechanical	No	Camp Sump	No	Natural Water Body	No	Wetland Treatment	Yes
Continuous Discharge	No	Intermittent Discharge	No	Seasonal Discharge	No	Land Spread	No
Accelerated Biological	No	Other	Exfiltration Lagoon				

Indicate: A - Acceptable U - Unacceptable N/A - Not Applicable N/I - Not Inspected

Discharge Quality	A	Decant Process & Structures	N/A	Discharge Measurement Device	A
Freeboard	A	Sludge Disposal Method	A		
Periods Of Discharge	Continuous Exfiltration			SNP Samples Collected	N/A
Effluent Discharge Rates	Unknown				



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Sewage Comments:

The lagoon appeared to be in working order. Photo 3 shows the truck outfall. No concerns were identified at this location.

WASTE DISPOSAL - SOLID WASTE

Disposal Method		Landfill					
Open Dump	No	Landfill	No	Burn & Landfill	Yes	Underground	No
Offsite Removal	No	Other					
Owner / Operator	Community Government of Gamètì						

Indicate: **A - Acceptable** **U - Unacceptable** **N/A - Not Applicable** **N/I - Not Inspected**

Runoff Diversion	N/A	SNP Samples Collected	No
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Solid Waste Comments:

The landfill was inspected and no major concerns were identified at this location (Photo 4). Better segregation of white goods (appliances) is required and appliances with refrigerant (refridgerators, freezers) must not be disposed of prior to having the refrigerant properly removed (Photo 5).

SURVEILLANCE NETWORK PROGRAM

Samples Collected Licencee	No
Samples Collected ENR	No

Signs Posted: SNP	Improvement Required	Warning	Yes
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Surveillance Network Program Comments:

N/A

GENERAL CONDITIONS/REPORTS/PLANS

Indicate: **A - Acceptable** **U - Unacceptable** **N/A - Not Applicable** **N/I - Not Inspected**

C & R Plan	A	Records & Reporting	U	Final Report	N/A
Geotechnical Inspection	N/I	Posting, Signage	N/I	Contingency Plan	A
Restorations Activities	A	Spills	A	O&M Plan	A
Maintenance	N/I	Modifications	N/A	Annual Report	U



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General Condition Comments:

There are several outstanding reports, including the 2022 Annual Report and 2023 SNP Reports. Please contact Roberta Judas with any questions you have regarding the Annual Report.

NON-COMPLIANCE/VIOLATIONS OF ACT OR LICENCE

- 1. Part B, Condition 2:** Prior to March 31 of the year following the calendar year reported, the Licensee shall file an Annual Report with the Board. The Annual Report shall contain the information set out in Schedule 1.

Explanatory Remarks: The 2023 Annual Report has not been submitted to the WLWB as of April 10th, 2024.

- 2. Part B, Condition 5:** The Licensee shall comply with the Surveillance Network Program, which is annexed to and forms part of this Licence, and any amendment to the Surveillance Network Program as may be made by the Board.

Explanatory Remarks: The Community Government of Gamètì remains out of compliance. Proper SNP sampling is not occurring.

Inspectors Signature:

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Photo 1: Water Treatment Plant.



Photo 2: Flowmeter.





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Photo 3: Sewage truck outfall.



Photo 4: Landfill.





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Photo 5: White goods appliances need better segregation.



Photo 6: Derelect vehicle storage.

