

**2002 ANNUAL REPORT Re Water Licence No N7L3-1525
HAMLET OF HOLMAN**

January 8, 2003

As per requirements, please find the information for the Hamlet of Holman's annual report.

1.a)d)

| Month | Litres Water Delivered | Litres of Sewage Disposed |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| January | 1,283,538 | 1,283,538 |
| February | 1,229,043 | 1,229,043 |
| March | 1,263,349 | 1,263,349 |
| April | 1,495,634 | 1,495,634 |
| May | 1,088,875 | 1,088,875 |
| June | 1,135,863 | 1,135,863 |
| July | 1,240,402 | 1,240,402 |
| August | 1,745,216 | 1,745,216 |
| September | 1,072,248 | 1,072,248 |
| October | 1,232,436 | 1,232,436 |
| November | 1,336,608 | 1,336,608 |
| December | 1,200,096 | 1,200,096 |

Total water consumption was 15,323,308 litres. This is approximately 8% higher than the previous year. Previous year's consumption totals are:

2001 14,186,904
2002 12,980,925
2003 14,255,810

Much of the increase is attributed to two large construction projects in the community. As a result of these projects, the hotel was operating near full capacity most of the year. In addition, one company was renting three previously vacant units and utilizing water services.

As noted in the previous two reports, we maintain a small bagged sewage pit primarily for cabin useage as there all units operating in Holman have full running-water systems.

1.b)

As planned last year, we did do some additional maintenance work at the sewage lagoon – primarily reinforcing the berm. We did note minor problems during our annual inspection and plan ongoing monitoring of the effluent as soon as spring arrives. A copy of the sample results are attached – we have been working with the Inspector in Inuvik to identify the required actions once we are able to access gravel and work on/monitor the site again. We are planning additional reinforcement of the berm, potentially the creation of a secondary berm and will address this in our renewal application.

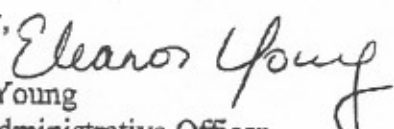
Water quality continues to be stable and only ongoing maintenance has been done at the water pump station.

With the assistance of Public Works and Services and Municipal and Community Affairs, an assessment was done of the water system for the Hamlet of Holman. At the time of preparing this report, the results of this study have not been received. The study results will be incorporated into the plans identified for the water licence renewal application due in the fall of 2003.

The solid waste site has received ongoing maintenance. We continue to investigate opportunities for improved disposal methods for waste oil, metal etc. The burner received from the NTPC was not an effective means of disposing of the oil. We have requested input at the regional level to work on regional management initiatives for solid waste sites.

If you have any question on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Eleanor Young
Senior Administrative Officer