

NWT Water Board

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TRANSITION PLAN COMPLETED WITH ARRIVAL OF NEW BOARD AND STAFF

HEADLINES:

- **Minister Strahl Appoints New Chairman and Members to NWT Water Board**
- **NWTWB Staff Initiate Joint Municipal Site Visits in the ISR with INAC Field Inspectors**

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The Hon Chuck Strahl, Minister of INAC has recently announced the appointment of several new members to the NWT Water Board. Mr. Eddie Dillon, of Tuktoyaktuk, NT, has been appointed as Chairman. Appointed as Board Members are Mr. Emery Paquin and Dr. Andre Corriveau, both of Yellowknife, NT. The new Board Members join Mr. Rudy Cockney (formerly Interim Chairman) and Dr. Dave Emery, both prior appointees to the Board.

Mr. Eddie Dillon, Board Chairman, was pleased to announce other staff appointments. Mr. Mike Harlow has been appointed as Executive Director and Ms. Freda Wilson as the Inuvik Office Manager, both to be located at the recently opened Board offices in Inuvik, NT.

Mr. Dillon, commented: "We are delighted to have returned the



(L-R): Ron Wallace (Advisor), Rudy Cockney (prior Interim Chairman), Eddie Dillon (Chairman) and Mike Harlow (Executive Director).

NWT Water Board to a fully functional level and we gratefully acknowledge the support received in recent months from our colleagues in the MVLWB, the NEB and INAC. The NWTWB has made significant strides in furthering cooperation between many northern agencies and Boards under the direction of

Mr. Rudy Cockney. The Water Board intends to continue to enhance these co-operative, mutual, regulatory efforts in the north. We look forward to welcoming additional staff to the Inuvik Office in the near future to deal with the regulatory agenda of the ISR from our expanded operational base."

NWTWB/ INAC IN JOINT FIELD OPERATIONS

NWTWB staff recently completed the first of several planned joint site visits with INAC Field Inspection Staff. These facilities are licensed by the Water Board and inspected by INAC. Shown at Ulukhaktok, Banks Island, are (L-R): Catherine Mallet, INAC Regulatory and Science Advisor, Jan Davies, INAC Water Resource Officer and Anne Umpleby, Regulatory Officer, NWTWB (seconded from MVLWB).





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The **NWT Water Board** is established under the *Northwest Territories Waters Act and Regulations*. The mandate of the **Water Board** is to provide for the conservation, development and utilization of waters in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit for all **Canadians** and for the residents of the **NWT** in particular. The **Water Board Members** are appointed for specified terms by the **Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs**. The **Water Board** meets regularly to determine **Water License** terms and conditions for municipal and industrial water use throughout the **Inuvialuit Settlement Region**. For more information, please contact **Ms. Freda Wilson, Water Board Inuvik Office** at (867) 678-2942 or **Ms. Liz Castaneda, Water Board Yellowknife Office** at (867) 765-0106.

MEET THE STAFF

NWTWB Yellowknife and Inuvik Office Managers



(L-R): Ms. Liz Castaneda has worked with the NWTWB at the Yellowknife Office since 2004. Ms. Freda Wilson, a returning Inuvik resident and beneficiary, has recently joined the NWTWB as Inuvik Office Manager.