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# 3BM-REP2126 Municipal Water Licence Amendment and Renewal

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‘**બ્રહ્માદિગુરૂશાસ્ત્ર**’ અને ‘**બ્રહ્માદિગુરૂશાસ્ત્ર**’

The Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services (CGS), on behalf of the Hamlet of Naujaat, is applying for the construction of a single cell lagoon located adjacent the current wastewater disposal site, and amendment of the discharge effluent limits in the existing water licence to effectively service the growing population in Naujaat until the design horizon of 2043. The treatment facility will be designed with a new upstream primary lagoon cell that is impermeable. The existing downstream natural depression that is acting as the current lagoon will become a secondary treatment cell, and the existing downstream wetland-treatment-area (WTA) will remain in use. Seasonal effluent pump out to the secondary cell and WTA is to occur late in the summer season to allow spring freshet to pass and to allow the wetland to recharge to promote its ability to support effluent biodegradation. The requested amendment to the effluent limits within the WTA is based on the most comprehensive research completed to date on lagoon-wetland systems in Nunavut, and considers the significant change to the hydrologic regime that will be influenced by the seasonal pump out of the future impermeable lagoon that will replace the passive exfiltration and dilution that occurs now. CGS retained Dillon Consulting Limited to develop the Pre-Design Report for the upgrade of the current sewage facility in the Hamlet of Naujaat. This study projected the flow and loadings based on the population growth, proposed the treated effluent goals and standards, reviewed and selected the most suitable location and treatment technologies, sized the lagoon system, and developed a conceptual schematic design. The treatment goals for the lagoon-wetland effluent criteria, at the end of the treatment process, were established as 100, 120, and 1.25 mg/L for carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids, and un-ionized ammonia as nitrogen, respectively, to protect the final receiving environment. These effluent criteria are based on 6 years of research completed by the Centre for Water Resources Studies at Dalhousie University directly in Naujaat and across Nunavut. Given an estimated population of 1,225 residents in 2021 by Statistics Canada, the design population to be serviced by the expanded lagoon was projected to be 2,175 people in 2043. This population will require an active storage volume 121,469 m<sup>3</sup> for 12 months of storage. The lagoon discharge point will be by controlled manual pump out into the secondary lagoon that will then exfiltrate into the WTA which will remain at the same location. The decant system will be designed with a flowrate below 2500 m<sup>3</sup>/day to ensure effluent has sufficient residency time in the WTA.

À l'heure actuelle, le ministère des Services communautaires et gouvernementaux (SCG) du gouvernement du Nunavut présente une demande de construction d'une lagune à bassin unique située à côté du site actuel d'évacuation des eaux usées et la modification des limites de l'effluent de rejet du permis d'utilisation de l'eau existant afin de desservir efficacement la population croissante de Naujaat jusqu'à la date de conception prévue, en 2043. La nouvelle installation de traitement comportera un nouveau bassin de lagune principal en amont, lequel sera imperméable. La dépression naturelle en aval faisant actuellement office de lagune deviendra un bassin de traitement secondaire et l'aire de traitement du milieu humide en aval demeurera en service. Le pompage saisonnier de l'effluent vers le bassin secondaire et l'aire de traitement du milieu humide doit avoir lieu à la fin de l'été pour permettre à la crue printanière de passer et à la zone humide de se remplir afin de favoriser sa capacité à soutenir la biodégradation de l'effluent. La modification demandée aux limites de l'effluent dans l'aire de traitement du milieu humide se fonde sur les recherches portant sur la structure des lagunes et du milieu humide au Nunavut les plus complètes à ce jour, et tient compte des changements importants au régime hydrologique, qui sera influencé par le pompage saisonnier de la future lagune imperméable devant remplacer l'exfiltration et la

dilution passives actuelles. SCG a retenu les services de Dillon Consulting Limited pour rédiger le rapport de préconception sur la modernisation de l'installation d'égout actuelle dans le hameau de Naujaat. Cette étude a permis de projeter le débit et les charges en fonction de la croissance démographique, de proposer des objectifs et des normes en matière d'effluents traités, d'examiner et de choisir l'emplacement et les technologies de traitement les plus appropriés, de dimensionner le système de lagune et d'élaborer un schéma conceptuel. Les objectifs de traitement de l'effluent lagune-milieu humide, à la fin du processus de traitement, ont été établis à 100, 120 et 1,25 mg/L pour la demande biochimique en oxygène des matières carbonées, le total des solides en suspension et l'ammoniac non ionisé sous forme d'azote, respectivement, dans le but de protéger l'environnement récepteur final. Ces critères relatifs aux effluents sont fondés sur six années de recherches effectuées par le Centre for Water Resources Studies de l'Université Dalhousie, directement à Naujaat et dans tout le Nunavut. En tenant compte de la population estimée à 1 225 résidents en 2021 par Statistique Canada, des projections ont permis d'établir la population à desservir par la lagune agrandie à 2 175 personnes en 2043. Cette population nécessitera un volume de stockage actif de 121 469 m<sup>3</sup> pour 12 mois de stockage. Le point de décharge de la lagune se fera par pompage manuel contrôlé dans la seconde lagune, qui s'exfiltrera ensuite dans l'aire de traitement du milieu humide, lequel demeurera au même emplacement. Le débit du système de décantation sera établi à une valeur inférieure à 2 500 m<sup>3</sup>/jour pour garantir à l'effluent un temps de repos suffisant dans l'aire de traitement du milieu humide.

## Personnel

Personnel on site: 3

Days on site: 365

Total Person days: 1095

Operations Phase: from 2023-07-01 to 2025-09-30

Operations Phase: from 2021-01-27 to 2031-01-26

## Post-Closure Phase: from to

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New Single Cell Sewage Lagoon and Access Road	Waste disposal	Municipal	Naujaat currently utilizes a sewage disposal facility located 400 m from the northeast edge of the airport runway. It is located in a valley, south of the old solid waste disposal site. Sewage trucks offload from a discharge area located on the west side of the valley. Sewage collects in the valley at a natural depression which acts as a primary treatment cell, and flows approximately 1,400 m through a series of wetlands and surface water bodies before entering Hudson Bay.	None	Falls within the Naujaat Municipal Boundary

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## Project transportation types

Transportation Type	የኢትዮጵያውያን	Length of Use
Land	Vacuum trucks collect sewage from building holding tanks and transport it for disposal at the active lagoon.	

## Project accommodation types

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Diesel	fuel	0	0	0	Liters	The facility itself does not use fuel. Once annually a small portable pump will be used on site to decant the effluent contained in the lagoon. The pump is then removed from the site.

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299	No change to current water supply system under the existing license. Water is	No change to current water supply under the existing license.

pumped directly from water source into water treatment plant through dual intakes

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Waste disposal	የወይም ስራውን	121,469 m <sup>3</sup> in 2043	Sewage truck disposes sewage into the lagoon where it is held until the annual effluent pump out into the wetland treatment area.	Treatment is provided within the lagoon and from the wetland treatment area.

The new single cell lagoon will be impermeable to contain the sewage until the annual decant. The current lagoon allows uncontrolled discharge into the wetland. The new lagoon will be designed to serve the community until 2043. Construction of the new single cell lagoon will still allow for use of the existing natural depression that is acting as the current lagoon which will be used as a secondary treatment cell. The existing downstream wetland treatment area will remain in use.

# **Additional Information**

**SECTION A1: Project Info**

**SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

**SECTION A3: Winter Road**

**SECTION B1: Project Info**

**SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

**SECTION B3: Geosciences**

**SECTION B4: Drilling**

**SECTION B5: Stripping**

**SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

**SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

**SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

**SECTION B9: Mine Development**

**SECTION B10: Geology**

**SECTION B11: Mine**

**SECTION B12: Mill**

**SECTION C1: Pits**

**SECTION D1: Facility**

**SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

**SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

**SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

**SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

**SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

## **SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

## **SECTION F1: Site Cleanup**

## **SECTION G1: Well Authorization**

## SECTION G2: Onland Exploration

## SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration

## SECTION G4: Rig

## SECTION H1: Vessel Use

## **SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea**

## **SECTION 11: Municipal Development**

The asset will be owned and operated by the municipality for the purpose of sewage disposal and treatment.

The land is already zoned for waste disposal.

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The land is already zoned for waste disposal. The impact to the receiving environment will be improved as the current lagoon allows uncontrolled discharge into the wetland treatment area and the new lagoon will not. Treatment will be enhanced by the new infrastructure.

The land is already zoned for waste disposal. Sewage disposal is critical for municipal operations.

## Miscellaneous Project Information

This application is to amend the 3BM-REP2126 water license to include the construction of a new single cell sewage lagoon in the new license. The current lagoon is under capacity. The lagoon will be designed to hold 12 months of wastewater for a design life of 20 years, giving consideration to population growth. The wetland treatment area and discharge into the wetland treatment area will remain the same. Additionally, the licensee is requesting to change the effluent treatment parameter limits to cBOD = 100mg/L, TSS = 120 mg/L, and unionized ammonia as nitrogen = 1.25 mg/l, based on the best available wastewater treatment research conducted in Nunavut.

Construction activities will include blasting and excavation. All excavated materials will be hauled away, while fill for the lagoon berm will be sourced from a quarry 8-10km away from the construction site, with material that only requires screening.

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This project is intended to improve the current wastewater treatment facility in Naujaat. The lagoon will be designed to meet the long term needs of Naujaat. The new lagoon will be impermeable to contain the sewage until annual decant; the current lagoon allows uncontrolled discharge through the wetland treatment area.

### **Cumulative Effects**

This project will enhance wastewater treatment, reducing impacts on the receiving environment.

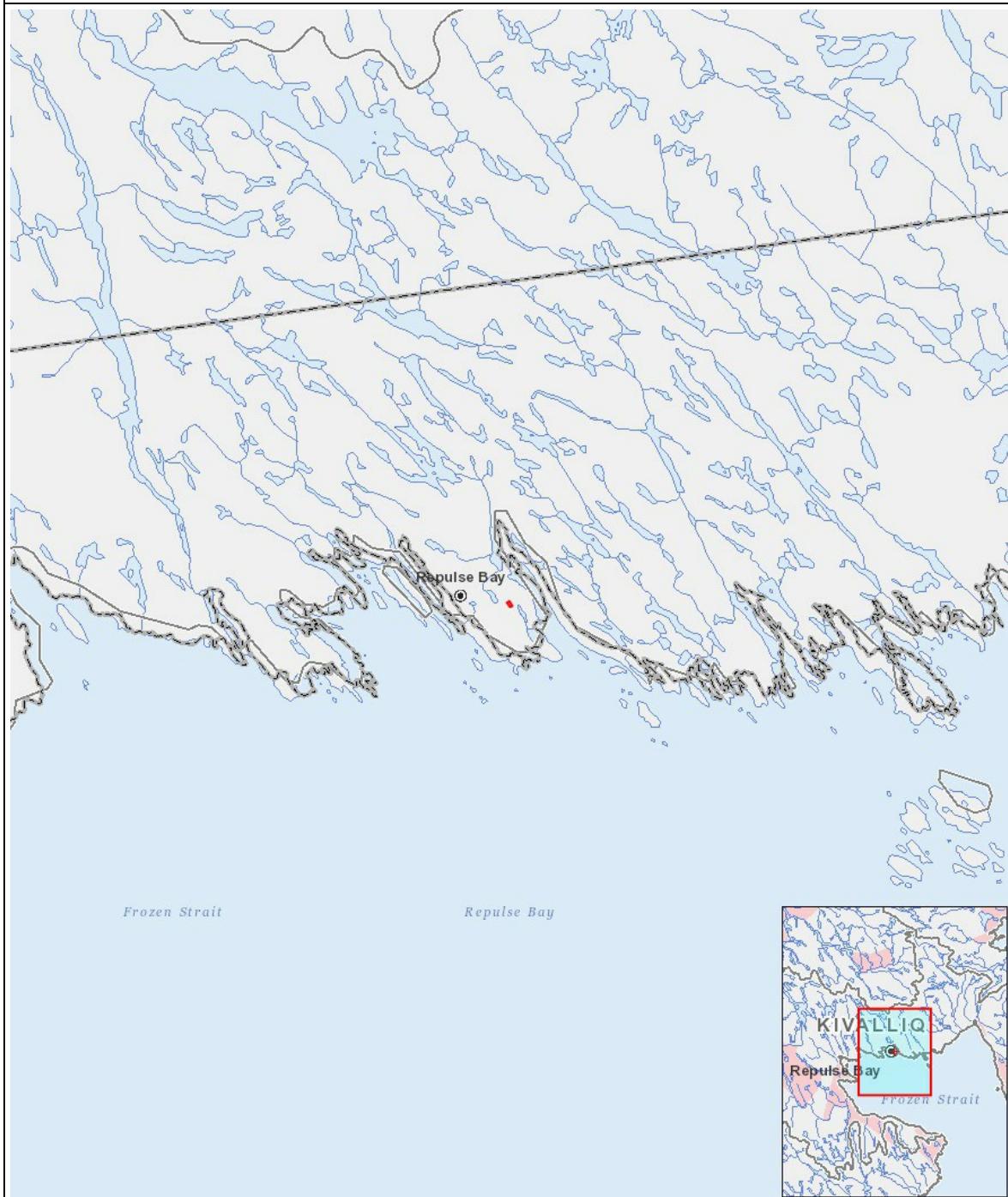
## Impacts

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PHYSICAL	
Designated environmental areas	
Ground stability	-
Permafrost	-
Hydrology / Limnology	-
Water quality	-
Climate conditions	-
Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes	-
Surface and bedrock geology	-
Sediment and soil quality	-
Tidal processes and bathymetry	-
Air quality	-
Noise levels	-
BIOLOGICAL	
Vegetation	-
Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns	-
Birds, including habitat and migration patterns	-
Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning	-
Wildlife protected areas	-
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	
Archaeological and cultural historic sites	-
Employment	-
Community wellness	-
Community infrastructure	-
Human health	-

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## List of Project Geometries

## 1 polygon New Single Cell Sewage Lagoon and Access Road