

MEMORANDUM

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Director General  
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Regional Director  
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DATE June 3 1975

SUBJECT  
OBJET  
KAM LAKE - CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

To keep you up to date with this correspondence, I enclose a note received from Mr. Eatock, Regional Director, Environment Canada, together with a copy of a letter from Mr. John Parker to Mr. Eatock.

*F. J. Covill*  
F. J. Covill, M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.  
Regional Director

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May 28, 1975

FROM: Regional Director  
DE: Northwest Region  
Environmental Protection Service

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Our file Notre référence

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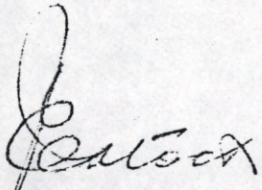
TO: Mr. P. M. Higgins, Director General  
A: Water Pollution Control Directorate  
Environmental Protection Service

Your file Votre référence

SUBJECT: KAM LAKE - CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL  
SUJET:

Attached for your information is a response to my letter to John Parker, Deputy Commissioner, N.W.T.

I have discussed briefly with Dr. Covill, Regional Director, H.W.C., the use of legislation to prevent the action proposed by the City of Yellowknife, and I think Mr. Marsh has also discussed that possibility with you. I am inclined, as is Mr. Parker, to await the decision of the N.W.T. Water Board before deciding on the next step.

  
J. J. Eatock, P. Eng.

Att.

cc: Mr. L. Edgeworth  
Mr. J. R. Marsh  
Mr. W. J. Bryant  
Dr. F. J. Covill

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May 13, 1975.

Mr. J. J. Eatock, P. Eng.,  
Regional Director,  
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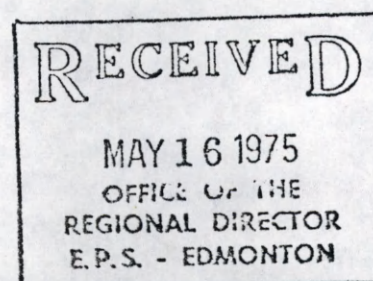
TO	<i>J. Eatock</i>
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA	
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Dear Mr. Eatock:

I thank you for your letter which asks several questions in principle about sewage disposal in the Northwest Territories and Canada. As the question of sewage disposal in Canada is out of my jurisdiction, I suggest it would be most improper for me to comment as Deputy Commissioner.

I also feel that the approach taken in your letter is regrettable as it tends to over simplify a very specific problem in the City of Yellowknife by stating it in terms of broad principles. Let me assure you that I will support methods of sewage disposal any place in the Northwest Territories which are most practical in light of northern conditions and in keeping with desirable environmental practices. However, I am not permitted the luxury of seeing the solution from only one point of view and as a consequence must relate costs of solutions to ideal environmental protection to arrive at the most suitable but no doubt less desirable answers.

You are aware that the present Yellowknife proposal is being considered by the Northwest Territories Water Board and I am not prepared to take any further action on the part of the Northwest Territories Government pending their decision.



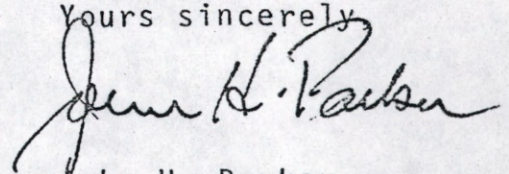
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Your continued interest in supporting the Northwest Territories toward better sewage treatment in the North is appreciated and I sincerely hope this interest will continue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John H. Parker,  
Deputy Commissioner.