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To: [Jamie Chambers](#)
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Subject: Re: Emergency Sewage Lagoon Decanning - Sambaa K'e
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 12:00:09 PM

All-

I am looping in Erica Janes, Regulatory Specialist on this file. Please always include her on future correspondence.

Thanks-
Heather

On May 13, 2020, at 11:56 AM, Jamie Chambers <Jamie_Chambers@gov.nt.ca> wrote:

Hello Ruby,

Environment and Natural Resources advises that the decant of the Sambaa K'e sewage lagoon can proceed but we would like to confirm (i.e. photos) that the discharge location is suitable (e.g. not frozen) and you should discharge at a moderate rate to allow maximum attenuation in the receiving environment. You should not decant any more than you have to get back to safe operating levels.

In future, prior to Sambaa K'e sending samples to the lab, it should be made clear what samples are required as per the water licence and this should also be communicated clearly to the lab (along with the fact that they are rush samples).

Hopefully, ENR Dehcho Region will have a new Water Resource Officer in place soon who can better assist you with these matters.

Thank you.

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From: Manager [mailto:manager@sambaakefn.com]

Sent: May 1, 2020 1:20 PM

To: 'Sonja Martin-Elson'

Cc: Jamie Chambers

Subject: Emergency Sewage Lagoon Decanning

Good Afternoon Sonja,

Hope all is well

I am not sure if SKFN Environment Coordinator Jessica Jumbo contacted you, she is not in the office today.

Anyway the Sewage Lagoon is getting fill up and requires decanning. Jessica sent out a sewage grab sample to connect on Canadian North to YK today.

However Canadian North is only on Mondays and Thursdays. It is not going to last.

Therefore is there another option to do emergency decanning? Or do we still have to sent it to Taiga Lab.

And I am not sure if anybody is at the Lab at this time, self isolation.

****PS** I am in the office from 10-5 –Mon-Friday.

Thank you,

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