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Colum McCready
Senior Administrative Officer
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Re: Water quality testing.

Dear Colum,

On February 19 I met with Brian Lemax, (Superintendent of Public Works & Government Services) Inuvik Region and Vincent Tam (Senior Technical Engineer PW&S) Yellowknife to discuss the problem of high color in the water from Tso Lake.

PW&S suggested that they would like to carry out a study over the next 12 months that would help determine the load limits on a filtration process. Thereby, it would speed up the implementation of a project at such time as one could be started. The capital planning process will not allow a new project in the system until the fiscal year 04/05. The cost of the study proposed is estimated to be approximately \$12,000.

Please advise me if Council would like to see a study initiated at this time and are prepared to accept the costs charged back to their Water and Sewage program.

Yours truly,

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