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VILLAGE SAFE WATER

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SUBJECT: Iseki Vacuum Sewers

To Whom It May Concern:

The Deering Water and Sewer Project located in Deering, Alaska elected to install the Iseki Vacuum system in household and commercial sewer installations associated with this project. This project has been funded jointly by the USEPA and the State of Alaska, and is administered by our office within the State of Alaska.

Conditions in Deering are quite challenging including limited flow volumes as well as arctic temperature conditions. Approximately half the installations were completed in 1998 and experienced one full arctic winter. We found the Iseki valves and equipment performed as advertised since installation. We also found Iseki personnel highly qualified and eager to help when problems associated with the system design were encountered. This included development of a modified firing mechanism for a number of the gray water sumps used.

Based on their performance in this project, I do not hesitate to recommend their product to other systems considering installation of a vacuum sewer.

Sincerely,

**Jon Menough
Village Safe Water Project Manager**