

### Order Paper Questions

**Hon. John Roberts (Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of the Environment):** 1. Uniroyal is licensed under the Clean Water Act of the province of Alberta, licence No. 78-WL-037, which allows non-process wastewater to be discharged to the North Saskatchewan River at a rate not exceeding 68.2 cubic metres per day. The effluent consists of steam condensate, cooling jacket wastewater and overflow from the septic tank. The licence was prepared by Environment Alberta in consultation with Environment Canada.

2. Analysis of the effluent sampled October 15, 1979, yielded the following results.

Parameter	Mg/l	Parameter	Mg/l
pH	7.7	Conductivity	492. ms/cm
Iron	0.88	TDS	254.
Calcium	47.	Magnesium	18.
Hardness T	192.	Sodium	14.
Potassium	1.0	Silica	3.5
NO <sub>2</sub> + NO <sub>3</sub>	3.26	Nitrate	0.05*
Fluoride	0.22	Chloride	53.
Sulfate	50.	Bicarbonate	114.
Alkalinity T	94.	Oil and grease	2.6
COD	43.0	TOC	16.
Carbon T	38.	TIC	22.
TR (CALC)	369.	FR	350.
NFR	19.	Turbidity	17.
Ammonia	0.48	Phosphorous T	1.38
Nitrogen TK	1.39	Phenols	0.148
Surfactants	0.70	Mercury	0.0005
Cobalt	0.003	Copper	0.227
Nickel	0.023	Cadmium	0.001*
Lead	0.015	Zinc	0.417
Manganese	0.182	Chromium	0.030
2,4,D	14.9		

\*Indicates concentration less than conductivity reported in microsiemens cm. pH in pH units. Alkalinity and hardness expressed as calcium carbonate. Nitrate + Nitrate expressed as N.

3. The federal government has constitutional jurisdiction to control the interprovincial movement of pollutants. Although specific federal legislation dealing with the interprovincial movement of waterborne pollutants does not now exist, the water pollution provisions of sections 33 to 33.4 of the Canada Fisheries Act could be applied when such pollutants are deleterious to fish. The government is developing proposals for new legislation that would include authority to control certain interprovincial movement of pollutants as part of an over-all federal environmental protection policy. (The development of the policy requires further consultation with the provinces).

4. No charges have been laid. No charges are contemplated at this time.

5. The excursion of concentrations of 2,4,D and total carbon beyond the licensed limits is considered to be only temporary. Because of the small discharge to the river, the impacts of these constituents are not considered to be significant.

6. Alberta Environment, water quality control branch, are currently working with the company to determine the reason for the excursion and correct it.

### CMHC—RENTAL UNITS

#### Question No. 825—Mr. Howie:

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1979, for how many rental units was CMHC mortgage financing provided in (a) Fredericton (b) Toronto (c) Vancouver (d) New Brunswick (e) Quebec (f) Ontario?

**Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove (Minister of Public Works):** I am advised by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as follows:

Rental Units Approved by CMHC in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 for Selected Cities/Provinces

City/Province	Units	Hostel Beds	\$000
Fredericton	—	—	—
Toronto	1,156	34	34,877
Vancouver	96	231	7,821
New Brunswick	64	100	3,831
Quebec	3,905	1,543	109,934
Ontario	3,906	413	108,116

### CFB—GAGETOWN—DELETION OF PERMANENT CIVILIAN POSITIONS

#### Question No. 827—Mr. Howie:

1. Are any permanent civilian positions at CFB Gagetown being deleted from the plan or organization within the next year and, if so, how many?
2. What is the total annual payment in salaries for such positions?

**Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes. Twenty-four existing established positions are expected to be deleted.

2. Due to the uncertainty in timing of positions which may be deleted, the total salary situation cannot be estimated accurately at this time.

### CANADIAN ARSENALS LTD.—CONTRACT FOR AMMUNITIONS

#### Question No. 934—Mr. McKinnon:

Did DND let a contract for \$6,002,887 worth of ammunition from Canadian Arsenals Ltd. and, if so, for what type and for how many rounds?

**Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** Yes. This contract is for 16,100 rounds of 105mm squash head practice tank training ammunition.

### DIEMACO—KITCHENER, ONTARIO—CONTRACT—SMALL ARMS ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION

#### Question No. 973—Mr. McKinnon:

1. Did the Department of National Defence let a contract with Diemaco of Kitchener, Ontario, for technical services for small arms analysis and evaluation for \$93,477 and, if so, is this in connection with the future family of small arms for the Canadian Armed Forces?

2. On what date will a future family of small arms be purchased for the Forces?

**Mrs. Ursula Appolloni (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence):** 1. Yes.