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**Re: *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*- INSPECTOR'S DIRECTION
HAMLET OF IGLOOLIK**

Dear Mrs. Autut,

This letter is written in response to the clarification request you submitted on June 2nd, 2016 regarding the Inspector's Direction (the Direction) issued by our Department with respect to the expansion to the existing Water Storage Reservoir in the Hamlet of Igloolik.

In your letter you stated that the Direction did not explicitly reference the regulatory requirement that the Hamlet of Igloolik continue with the amendment process that is currently underway with the Nunavut Water Board. I would like to confirm that the sole purpose of the Direction is to ensure that the Hamlet of Igloolik take immediate measures to remedy the failure of the work that is causing an imminent threat to public health and safety. The Direction does not exempt the Hamlet of Igloolik from the requirement to continue with the amendment application related with the increased storage of water in the Igloolik Municipal Reservoir.

Furthermore, it is our expectation that for the Hamlet to be in compliance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, all modifications to the Reservoir carried out under the Direction shall be captured through the amendment process currently underway with the Nunavut Water Board.

I would also like to thank you for bringing to our attention the incorrect reference to the "Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada" in the Direction. I confirm that our Ministry's correct name is the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. This will be corrected and a new version of the Direction will be sent out to all parties involved previously.

I hope that I have been able to provide the clarifications sought by the Nunavut Water Board. If you would like to discuss this further, feel free to contact me via email at erik.allain@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca or by phone at 867-975-4295



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