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Mr. Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director
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P.O. Box 119
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Dear Sir:

Re: Municipality of Iqaluit
NWB File No: NWB31QA9900

I am writing in response to your letter of September 6, 2000 and Mr. Webber's letter of September 8, 2000.

We appreciate the opportunity provided by a pre-hearing meeting and look forward to addressing procedural issues on September 25th.

With respect to Mr. Webber's concerns, we are operating on the assumption that the subject matter of the November hearing will be the renewal of Iqaluit's Water Licence. The validity of the current licence should not affect that subject matter. Whether or not it is necessary to do so, the Municipality believes that the most appropriate way to proceed is to file a fresh application with the Board. We are currently preparing the necessary supporting information to accompany that application, and hope to file it with Board and all parties as soon as possible. In the meantime, Mr. Hough will be filing the Application Form, together with the application fee, early next week. We also intend to file the Supplementary Questionnaire for Municipalities and Project Summary prior to the September 25th meeting.

Yours very truly,

"J.R. Tidball"

John Tidball

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