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Mr. Brad Sokach, Director of Engineering
City of Iqaluit
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Re: Application Acknowledgement for Water License for the City of Iqaluit

Dear Mr. Sokach:

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt on January 16, 2004 of the water license application filed by the City of Iqaluit. The application included the following items:

- Application cover letter
- Application form
- Supplementary Municipal questionnaire
- Executive summary in English and Inuktitut
- Additional information pertaining to the application
- Hazardous Materials Spill Reports
- INAC Inspection Reports.

Additionally, your application refers to a number of Reports, Plans and Pre-Design Briefs, which are listed below:

- City of Iqaluit Dam Safety Review for Lake Geraldine Dam, Trow Consulting Engineers Ltd., March 2002
- Municipality of Iqaluit Water Treatment Plant Pre-design Brief, Earth Tech (Canada) Inc., March 2002
- Water and Sewer Study, Trow Consulting Engineers Ltd., May 2002
- City of Iqaluit Dam Safety Review for Sewage Lagoon, Trow Consulting Engineers Ltd., October 2002
- City of Iqaluit Sewage Lift Station Spill Contingency Plan, Dillon Consulting Ltd., May 2003
- Town of Iqaluit Solid Waste Facility Operations and Maintenance Manual for Site 3 in West 40, UMA Engineering Ltd., December 1994.

If you have not already done so, please forward these to the Nunavut Water Board at your convenience, so that we may append these documents to your license application, and complete the application package, which is presently incomplete.

As is indicated in the aforementioned application cover letter, the Iqaluit Sewage Treatment Plant is currently in pre-design stage. You have indicated that once a preliminary design is accepted, it will be forwarded to the Board. As well, you indicate that upon receipt of final design drawings, these also will be forwarded to the Board. The Board looks forward to the receipt of these documents, as and when they become available from your design engineering consultant team. The City of Iqaluit shall inform the Board as soon as possible as to when the Sewage Treatment Plant pre-design report will be made available.

The Board shall upon receipt of the various plans/reports re-assess the completeness of the application and notify the City.

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Land Claim Agreement*, the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (C33), and Schedule VI, *Northwest Territories Water Regulations* (SOR/93-303), please be advised that, as the City of Iqaluit will require a Type “A” license in accordance with Schedule VI, Column IV of the *Northwest Territories Water Regulations*. Accordingly, a public hearing will be required on this application. At such point as your application package is deemed to be complete, the Board shall give public notice that an application in relation to a Municipal undertaking has been filed by the City of Iqaluit. This requirement is based on Article 13.3.14 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA) and Section 55(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (C-33).

This notice of application shall, pursuant to Section 55(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (C-33), give notice, in a manner described in Section 55(1) at least sixty (60) days before the required public hearing is scheduled. The place, date and time of the hearing shall be chosen and the notice of application published by the Board in a manner that promotes public awareness and participation in the required public hearing. Pursuant to Section 55(3) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (C-33), information provided to the Board shall be made available to the public within a reasonable period of time before the commencement of the required public hearing.

If you have any questions, or require any assistance, please contact the undersigned by telephone at (867) 983-2214, or by email at tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Jim Wall
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Nunavut Water Board

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