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RE: Request to Amend the Term of Nunavut Water Board License 3AM-IQA0611

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

I am writing to request an emergency amendment to the term of our Nunavut Water Board License 3AM-IQA0611 (the "Water License") pursuant to subsections 52(2), 55(5) and 174(1)(a)(ii) of the Nunavut Water and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (the "Act").

The City of Iqaluit will be submitting its application for renewal on August 20, 2012, but a new license will not be in place before our current license expires on July 15, 2012. For practical purposes, in order to provide the Nunavut Water Board with the time it requires to review the application and in order to ensure that the City has a valid Water License while the steps of the renewal process are being completed, I propose that the Water License expiry date be amended to September 15, 2013.

As our Annual Water License Reports show, the City of Iqaluit is committed to working towards its Water License obligations. These efforts were acknowledged in our INAC Water Use Inspection Report dated July 1, 2010, which states, "the City continues to work hard toward achieving compliance with the License and Act".

If the Water License term is not amended, the City will be forced to contravene the Act in order to continue normal operations. Either during or after the spring melt, the City will need to request an emergency decant from the off-site retention pond at the West 40 landfill. Furthermore, if the Salsnes filter in the Wastewater Treatment Plant goes down for any reason, the City will have to request an emergency diversion of wastewater to the sewage lagoon. Currently, it is estimated that there is only 12 days of capacity remaining in the sewage lagoon; therefore, it is anticipated that the City will also have to request permission for an emergency decant of the sewage lagoon. As a result of this emergency situation, the City is requesting consent to amend the expiry date of the current Water License on an emergency basis.

I request that, due to its urgent nature, this issue be reviewed and considered without delay. I look forward to hearing your response and am happy to provide additional information upon your request.

Sincerely,



John Hussey
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Iqaluit

Cc: Mayor Madeleine Redfern, City of Iqaluit; Meagan Leach, Director of Engineering and Sustainability, City of Iqaluit;
David Abernethy, Water Resources Regional Coordinator, INAC Nunavut Regional Office;
Andrew Keim, Water Resources Officer, INAC Nunavut Regional Office