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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

Re: City of Iqaluit's Response to 131106 3AM-IQA0611 COMPLETENESS ASSESSMENT-AANDC REVIEW-ILAE

Dear Ms. Beaulieu:

In support of the City of Iqaluit's (City) water licence renewal application, please accept the following letter as the response to the submission from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada reference 131106 3AM-IQA0611 COMPLETENESS ASSESSMENT-AANDC REVIEW-ILAE, dated November 8, 2013.

Requests for Information

Compliance

1. A stand-alone Compliance Assessment / Summary Report should be provided pursuant to Block 23 of the NWB's Application for Water Licence Renewal Form. This submission should identify measures taken to address any non-compliance with the water licence terms and conditions and/or the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (the Act).

<u>Response</u>: It is the City of Iqaluit's understanding that the Compliance Assessment/Summary report would be completed by the NWB.

Solid Waste Management

2. A Long-term Solid Waste Management Plan prepared in accordance with Part E, Item 10 of the licence should be included in the application review. The City of Iqaluit has committed to provide this plan by November 30, 2013.

<u>Response</u>: A Long-Term Solid Waste Management Plan has been provided to the Nunavut Water Board as part of this response to submissions from stakeholders.

3. An Updated Operation and Maintenance Manual for the West 40 Landfill prepared in accordance with Part E, Items 12 and 15 of the licence should be included in the application review. The City of Iqaluit has committed to provide this plan by November 30, 2013.

<u>Response</u>: The Updated Operation and Maintenance Manual for the West 40 Landfill has been provided to the Nunavut Water Board as part of this response to submissions from stakeholders.

4. An Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the West 40 Landfill prepared in accordance with Part J, Item 1 of the licence should be included in the application review. The City of Iqaluit has committed to provide this plan by November 30, 2013.

<u>Response</u>: The Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the West 40 Landfill has been provided to the Nunavut Water Board as part of this response to submissions from stakeholders.

Quarry Operation and Management

5. The scope of the water licence should be amended to include the development, operation, and closure of quarries. Consequently, the renewed water licence should include applicable terms and conditions specific to the use of water and deposit of waste into or near water.

<u>Response</u>: The City contends that the operation of a quarry typically does not involve the use of water or the deposition of waste into or near water, and as such the operation of a quarry should not be licenced under the NWB water licence. The City agrees with conditions pertaining to water use and deposit of waste as they pertain to operations of a quarry.

If you have any questions or require further information or clarification, please contact Matthew Hamp, Director of Public Works and Engineering at 867-979-5653.

Sincerely,

Muhamud Hassan

Chief Administrative Officer

City of Iqaluit