

July 31, 2019

File: 3AM-IQA1626

Attention: Richard Dwyer Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board

[via email: richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca]

Reference: 3AM-IQA1626 City of Iqaluit Application for Water Licence Amendment on Emergency Basis – 2019 Apex River and Unnamed Lake Supplementation Project

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Please accept the City of Iqaluit's application to amend water licence 3AM-IQA1626 on an emergency basis to allow supplementation of the Lake Geraldine Reservoir from Apex River and Unnamed Lake in 2019.

The City has previously sent correspondence to the Nunavut Water Board (July 10, 2019) notifying you of an imminent shortage of potable water for the City. This situation has been recognized by the Minister of Community and Government Services – Hon. Lorne Kusugak as an Emergency per the attached letter. The City is withdrawing its earlier application of July 12, 2019 to the Nunavut Water Board seeking permission to withdraw water from the Apex River in 2019 only, with this application combining the request to withdraw from the Apex River as well as from "Unnamed Lake". The City recognizes that there is an ongoing review process related to an amendment application filed February 1, 2019.

We understand that with an Emergency declared by Minister Kusugak, the Emergency provisions of Part 3 the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act should apply to this project. Confirmation is being sought from the Nunavut Planning Commission.

Thank you for your understanding of the situation and ongoing assistance.

Sincerely,

Sherri Rowe

Acting Chief Administrative Officer, City of Igaluit

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