



## Application for Water Licence Amendment

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### APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT

The applicant is referred to the NWB's Guide 7: Licensee Requirements Following the Issuance of a Water Licence for more information about this application form.

Where possible, provide background information regarding the original licence application or attach previously submitted information.

**EXISTING LICENCE NO:** 3AM-IQA1626

#### 1. LICENSEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Is the licensee the same as that referred to on the existing licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB. **An amendment will only be issued in the name of the current licensee in the absence of assignment of the licence.**

If the licensee is the same, but the name of the licensee has changed, attach a certificate of name change.

Name: *CITY OF IQALUIT*

Address: *P.O. BOX 460 IQALUIT, NU X0A OHO*

Phone: (867) 979-5667

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#### 2. LICENSEE REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION – If different from Block 1.

**Not applicable, same as info in block 1**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

e-mail:



**3. NAME OF PROJECT**

Has the name of the project changed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING**

Does the proposed amendment change the location of the amended undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the project extents and camp locations. Identify proposed changes.

**Project Extents**

NW: Latitude: (   °   '   " N)	Longitude: (   °   '   " W)
NE: Latitude: (   °   '   " N)	Longitude: (   °   '   " W)
SE: Latitude: (   °   '   " N)	Longitude: (   °   '   " W)
SW: Latitude: (   °   '   " N)	Longitude: (   °   '   " W)

**Camp Location(s)**

**Not applicable**

Latitude: (   °   '   " N)                      Longitude: (   °   '   " W)

**5. MAP**

Does the proposed amendment change the locations of any of the main components of the undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking. Identify proposed changes.  
**See attached supporting information for further details.**

NTS Map Sheet No.: **N/A**      Map Name: Iqaluit Map Scale: **N/A**

**6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND**

Does the proposed amendment change the nature of the interest in the land?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate changes. \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following that are applicable to the proposed undertaking (at least one box under the 'Surface' header must be checked).

**Sub-surface**

☐ Mineral Lease from Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mineral Lease from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Surface**

☐ Crown Land Use Authorization from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Authorization from Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IOL Authorization from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IOL Authorization from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commissioner's Land Use Authorization  
Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Other: **Federal Government**

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the name of the entity(s) holding authorizations the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, a licence assignment must be completed and approved by the NWB.

Name of entity(s) holding authorizations: **City of Iqaluit**

## 7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Indicate the land use planning area in which the existing project is located.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig                 | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Does the proposed amendment change the land use planning area?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate the land use planning area in which the amended undertaking is located.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Baffin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Keewatin       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Baffin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanikiluaq     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Akunnig                 | <input type="checkbox"/> West Kitikmeot |

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. **N/A**

Does the proposed amendment change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. \_\_\_\_\_  
If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

## 8. NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD (NIRB) DETERMINATION

Was a screening determination required from NIRB prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. **N/A**

Does the proposed amendment change the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy. **N/A**  
If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.



## 9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Does the proposed amendment change the description of the undertaking?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal. Identify proposed changes.

The Government of Nunavut's Department of Public Health issued a "Do Not Drink Water Quality Advisory" on October 12, 2021, as there are concerns of possible water contamination due to petroleum hydrocarbons. The City of Iqaluit subsequently declared a local state of emergency, given the concerns identified. As the City of Iqaluit (City) continues its investigation in order to confirm possible contamination and source, the City is seeking an emergency amendment to extract water for drinking water purposes from the Sylvia Grinnell River, until it has been confirmed that the possible source of contamination is not the City's current drinking water source (i.e.: Lake Geraldine). Extraction has begun – given the "Do Not Drink Advisory" issued by the GN Department of Health, and Local State of Emergency declared by City Council – and would entail pumping 350,000 Litres (350 m<sup>3</sup>) of water per day. Water would be pumped into City water trucks, chemically treated, then delivered to residents. Supporting documents have been provided identifying the location where pumping would be taking place.

## 10. OPTIONS

Does the proposed amendment change any of the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide a brief explanation of the alternative methods or locations that were considered to carry out the project. Identify proposed changes.

The City currently extracts water for drinking water purposes from Lake Geraldine. Given recent concerns of possible drinking water contamination, the City is seeking to obtain emergency approval to extract water from the Sylvia Grinnell until it has been confirmed that raw water within the Lake Geraldine reservoir is not contaminated. The Sylvia Grinnell River has been proposed as it is the closest available water source to the City, with road access available.

## 11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking for the existing licence by checking one of the following boxes:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial   | <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining and Milling (includes exploration/drilling/exploration camps) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power  | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |

Does the proposed amendment change the classification of primary undertaking?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the primary undertaking of the amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

Information in accordance with applicable Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG) must be updated and

submitted with an Application for Amendment. Indicate which SIG(s) are applicable to your application.

- ☐ Hydrostatic Testing
- ☐ Tannery
- ☐ Tourist / Remote Camp
- ☐ Landfarm & On-Site Storage of Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil
- ☐ Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration Drilling
- ☐ Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp
- ☐ Advanced Exploration
- ☐ Mine Development
- ☒ Municipal
- ☐ General Water Works
- ☐ Power

## 12. WATER USE

Indicate, using the boxes below, the types of water use(s) approved in the existing licence.

- ☒ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ Flood control

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of water use(s)?

☒ Yes   ☐ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of water use(s) noting any water use(s) that are to be added, continued, or removed.

- ☒ To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes
- ☐ To obtain water for industrial purposes
- ☐ To cross a watercourse
- ☐ To alter the flow of, or store water
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To divert a watercourse
- ☐ To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse
- ☐ Flood control

## 13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the source of water?

☒ Yes   ☐ No

Indicate the water source(s). Identify proposed changes.: **The City is seek emergency approval to withdraw water from the Sylvia Grinnell River for drinking water purposes. Water would be withdrawn until it has been confirmed that the possible source of contamination is not the City's current raw water source (i.e.: Lake Geraldine). Supporting documents have been provided, which identify the proposed location for water extraction from the Sylvia Grinnell River.**

Does the proposed amendment change the quality of the water source and/or its available capacity?



☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s). Identify any changes: **350,000 L/ day (350 m<sup>3</sup>/ day) for a total of 10,500,000 L (10,500 m<sup>3</sup>) for 30 days.**

Does the proposed amendment change the overall quantity of water to be used?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the overall estimated quantity to be used. Identify proposed changes. : **350,000 L/ day (350 m<sup>3</sup>/ day) for a total of 10,500,000 L (10,500 m<sup>3</sup>) for 30 days from Sylvia Grinnell River.**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used from each source?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source. Identify proposed changes. : **350,000 L/ day (350 m<sup>3</sup>/ day) for a total of 10,500,000 L (10,500 m<sup>3</sup>) for 30 days from Sylvia Grinnell River.**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity of water to be used for each purpose?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.). Identify proposed changes:

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of extraction?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe the method(s) of extraction. Identify proposed changes. : **Water will be extracted by means of a pump into a City water truck.**

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s). Identify proposed changes. : **N/A**

Does the proposed amendment change the quality(s) of water returned to source(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s). Identify any changes. : **N/A**

#### 14. WASTE

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) approved in the existing licence.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste oil                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Greywater                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |

- ☐ Animal Waste  
☐ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed amendment change the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated or deposited?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate using the boxes below, the proposed change(s) to the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/or deposited noting the addition, removal or continued generation and/or disposal of waste(s).

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste oil                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste: addition       | <input type="checkbox"/> Greywater                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sludges: addition              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulky Items/Scrap Metal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Contaminated soil and/or water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe : leachate) |   |

#### 15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Does the proposed amendment change the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to any of the above, describe the proposed changes: N/A

For each type of waste indicated in Block 14, describe its composition, quantity in cubic meters/day, method of treatment and method of disposal.

Type of Waste	Composition	Quantity Generated	Treatment Method	Disposal Method

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**16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

Does the proposed amendment change the need for other authorizations in addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

If Yes, indicate any additional authorizations required, which authorizations are no longer required, and which authorizations continue to be required.

For each provide the following:

Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Administering Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (expected date) of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_      Date of expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. PREDICTED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF UNDERTAKING AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**

Does the proposed amendment change the predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking or the mitigation measures?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

Describe direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts related to water and waste. Identify any changes.

**18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS**

Was compensation paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any existing or other users of water during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use by those persons or properties.

Does the proposed amendment adversely affect any known persons or property including those that hold licences for water use in precedence to the application, domestic users, in-stream users, authorized waste depositors, owners of property, occupiers of property, and/or holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature?

☐ Yes   ☒ No

If Yes, provide the names, addresses and the nature of water use of those persons or properties.



Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or an agreement(s) for compensation has been reached with any existing or other water users with respect to the proposed amendment.

**19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS**

Was compensation paid/ or an agreement(s) for compensation been entered into with any Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) during consideration of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, which DIO(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the proposed amendment substantially affect the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, advise the Board if negotiations have commenced or an agreement to pay compensation for any loss or damage has been reached with one or more DIO(s) with respect to the proposed amendment.

**20. CONSULTATION** - Provide a summary of any consultation meetings including when the meetings were held, where and with whom. Include a list of concerns expressed and measures to address concerns.

N/A

**21. SECURITY INFORMATION**

Does the proposed amendment change the financial security assessment?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the proposed amendment change the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Provide an estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation equal to the total outstanding reclamation liability for land and water combined sufficient to cover the highest liability over the life of the undertaking. Estimates of reclamation costs must be based on the cost of having the necessary reclamation work done by a third party contractor if the operator defaults. The estimate must also include contingency factors appropriate to the particular work to be undertaken. Identify any changes in the financial security assessment resulting from the proposed amendment.

Where applicable, the financial security assessment should be prepared in a manner consistent with the principals respecting mine site reclamation and implementation found in the *Mine Site Reclamation Policy for Nunavut*, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2002.

## 22. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Is the statement of financial security the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**N/A to Municipalities.**

Provide an updated statement of financial security.

If the applicant is a business entity please answer the questions below:

Is the list of the officers of the company the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**N/A to Municipalities.**

Provide a list of the officers of the company.

Is the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name the same?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**N/A to Municipalities.**

Attach a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or evidence of registration of the company name.

## 23. STUDIES UNDERTAKEN TO DATE

List and attach updated studies, reports, research etc.

**See attached supplemental information.**

Provide a compliance assessment and status report including a response to any inspector's reports. The licensee must contact the NWB for licence specific direction in completing the assessment and report.

**N/A**

If in non-compliance, a licence may not be issued until compliance is achieved. If in non-compliance, attach plans/reports for consideration. Application will not be processed if significant issues of non-compliance exist.

## 24. PROPOSED TIME SCHEDULE

When are proposed amendments scheduled to be undertaken: **Extraction of water from the Sylvia Grinnell River would start on October 12, 2021, and is anticipated to continue for a period of 30 days,**

Does the proposed amendment change the time schedule considered in the existing licence for any phase of development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indicate the start and completion dates for each applicable phase of development (construction, operation, closure, and post closure). Identify proposed changes.

### Construction

Proposed Start Date: **N/A**

Proposed Completion Date: **N/A**

### Operation

Proposed Start Date: **October/ 2021**  
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: **November/ 2021**  
(month/year)

### Closure

Proposed Start Date: **November/ 2021**  
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: **November/ 2021**  
(month/year)

### Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: **N/A**  
(month/year)

Proposed Completion Date: **N/A**  
(month/year)

For each applicable phase of development indicate which season(s) activities occur.

### Construction

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

### Operation

☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

### Closure

☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☒ Fall ☐ All season

### Post - Closure

☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ All season

## 25. PROPOSED TERM OF LICENCE

On what date does the existing licence expire? **June 16, 2026**

Is the Licensee applying for a combined renewal and amendment of the existing licence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested date of renewal issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year) (month/year)



(The requested date of renewal issuance must be at least three (3) months from the date of application for a type B water licence and at least one (1) year from the date of application for a type A water licence, to allow for processing of the water licence application. These timeframes are approximate and do not account for the time to complete any pre-licensing land use planning or development impact requirements, time for the applicant to prepare and submit a water licence application in accordance with any project specific guidelines issued by the NWB, or the time for the applicant to respond to requests for additional information. See the NWB's *Guide 5: Processing Water Licence Applications* for more information)

## 26. ANNUAL REPORTING

Will the proposed amendment change the content of annual reports or the annual report template?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

Annual Report will include volume of water withdrawn from Sylvia Grinnell for the duration of the pumping program.

## 27. CHECKLIST

The following must be included with the application for Amendment for the water licensing process to begin.

Completed Application for Water Licence Amendment form.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Information addressing Supplement Information Guideline (SIG), where applicable (see Block 11)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Indication of Renewal Requirement (see Block 26)

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

English Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Amendment Application.

☒ Yes ☐ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_

Application fee of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada).

☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected \_\_\_\_\_ can be paid as soon as NWB internal issues are resolved to receive payment over the phone by credit card

Water Use Fee Deposit of \$30.00 CDN (Payee Receiver General for Canada). The actual water use fee will be calculated by the NWB based upon the amount of water authorized for use in accordance

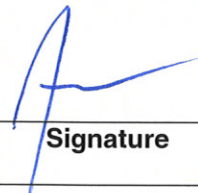
with the Regulations at the time of issuance of the licence.

☐ Yes ☒ No If no, date expected can be paid as soon as NWB  
internal issues are resolved to receive payment over the phone by credit card

**28. SIGNATURE**

**Amy Elgersma**

**CAO**



**10/13/2021**

**Name (Print)**

**Title (Print)**

**Signature**

**Date**