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The Honourable Jeannie Ehaloak

14-Oct-21

His Worship Kenny Bell Mayor City of Iqaluit

email: MayorBell@igaluit.ca

Dear Your Worship:

In response to the letter of October 13 requesting the Government of Nunavut's support addressing the drinking water issues in Iqaluit. On October 13, 2021, under section 11 of the *Emergency Measures Act*, the Government of Nunavut's Department of Community and Government Services made a Declaration of a State of Emergency in the City of Iqaluit. A copy of this declaration is attached for ease of reference.

Please accept this letter of support to the City of Iqaluit to expedite managing the emergency supply of water to the residents of Iqaluit by extracting water from Sylvia Grinnell River.

I understand that government officials from various departments have been working closely with the City of Iqaluit to ensure the needs of the community are met. Officials from Community and Government Services will be reaching out to the city to offer additional supports in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Ehaloak

cc: Mr. Kyle Seely, Deputy Minister, Department of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut

Ms. Amy Elgersma, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Iqaluit

Attachment (1)