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March 13, 2026

Richard Dwyer
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P.O. Box 119
Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0
Via email: richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Request for 180-day Short-term Renewal of the City of Iqaluit's Type A Water Licence 3AM-IQA1626

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) issued Type A Water Licence 3AM-IQA1626 to the City of Iqaluit for its municipal water and waste facilities on June 16, 2016, the licence is set to expire on June 16, 2026. The City submitted a renewal and amendment at the end of 2025.

On January 8, 2026, the NWB acknowledged receipt of the Renewal/Amendment Application and circulated it to intervening parties for a completeness review and initial technical assessment. On February 6, 2026, comments and information requests (IRs) were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). The IRs were extensive and centred around the acknowledged lack of detail on the City's existing water and waste management infrastructure. The City's application was focused primarily on the amendment aspect of the Application, the Long-Term Water Project.

The NWB requested the City respond to the IRs by February 23, 2026. However, the City will require until March 27, 2026 to respond to the IRs with an updated Application. Therefore, the City of Iqaluit is requesting a 180-day short-term renewal (STR) as provided for in the *Nunavut Water Regulations Section 9(1)(b)*¹, to minimize the risk of the City being without a valid operating licence after June 16, 2026.

Enclosed is a renewal application for the proposed 180-day request. Fees will be mailed to the NWB offices in Gjoa Haven. The STR application is submitted to the NWB with the following understanding:

- No changes to the existing licence (administrative or otherwise) are being requested by the City of Iqaluit
- The term being requested be the maximum 180 days allowable by *Regulations* to allow for the greatest flexibility to the Board, Minister, interested parties and the City of Iqaluit for the full renewal review process to be completed.



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- The expiry of the STR would be no later than December 13, 2026 (i.e., 180 days) or on approval of the full renewal water licence following a public hearing, whichever occurs first.
- No plans, studies, reports, or designs will be submitted in support of the STR as they are major components of the full renewal application.
- The full renewal application would continue through the current regulatory review process as efficiently as possible.

By copy of this letter to the NPC and NIRB, the City of Iqaluit is requesting confirmation that the STR application does not require further conformity determination from NPC and is exempt from additional screening requirements by the NIRB. The City of Iqaluit would confirm that the STR is being requested to facilitate the full renewal application currently being reviewed by the NWB.

I trust the above and attached is sufficient to meet your requirements. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-5636 or at k.kerr@iqaluit.ca.

Regards,

Kevin Kerr, P.Eng.
Director of Engineering and Capital Projects

c.c. Nunavut Planning Commission (info@nunavut.ca)
Nunavut Impact Review Board (info@nirb.ca)

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Application for Short-Term Renewal

Attachment 2: Figure 1 Existing Waste and Water Facilities



Application for Water Licence Renewal

Document Date: April 2013

Application Submission Date:

03/13/2026
Month/Day/Year

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DOCUMENT AMENDMENTS

	Description	Date
(1)	Updated for public distribution as separate document from NWB Guide 7	June 2010
(2)	Updated NWB logos and reformatted table to allow rows to break across page	May 2011
(3)	New NWB logo and request for background information	April 2013
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APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE RENEWAL

Your application may be classified as a **renewal** only if all operations remain the same as previously licensed and only the term of the licence requires change. If your application contemplates:

- a change to the volume of water authorized for use;
- a new activity related to water use or waste disposal;
- a new component related to water use or waste disposal;
- a change in predicted environmental impacts(s); and/or
- a change to any term or condition of the original licence

your application is **NOT** classified as a renewal but rather an amendment and will require submission of an Application for Water Licence Amendment. Licensees applying for combined renewal / amendment are also referred to the 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: _____

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. **A renewal 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.

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

Name: *Richard Cook*

Address: *Knight Piésold Ltd., #200 – 1164 Devonshire Ave, North Bay, Ontario P1B 6X7*

Phone: *(705) 476-2165*

Fax:

e-mail: *rcook@knightpiesold.com*

(Attach authorization letter.)

3. NAME OF PROJECT

Is the name of the project the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Indicate the name of the project including the name of the location: *City of Iqaluit municipal infrastructure*

4. LOCATION OF UNDERTAKING

Is the location of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Project Extents

Locations of existing systems remain unchanged. These are shown on Figure 1 (Attachment 2)

Camp Location(s) *Not Applicable*

Latitude: (° ' " N)

Longitude: (° ' " W)

5. MAP

Are the locations of the main components of the undertaking the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

Attach a topographical map, indicating the main components of the undertaking.

NTS Map Sheet No.: *25N10, 25N15, 25N16* Map Name: *Hill Island, Frobisher Bay, untitled* Map Scale: *1:50,000*

6. NATURE OF INTEREST IN THE LAND

Is the nature of interest in the land the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

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 *The City has established land tenure consisting of a mix of Commissioner's Land, Inuit-Owned Land, and private land*

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:

7. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Is the undertaking located in the same land use planning area as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

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

North Baffin
 South Baffin
 Akunnig

Keewatin
 Sanikiluaq
 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.

Does the proposed renewal 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.

Does the proposed renewal 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. _____

If No, provide written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

9. DESCRIPTION OF UNDERTAKING

Is the description of the undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

List and attach plans and drawings or project proposal.

10. OPTIONS

Are the alternative methods and locations that were considered to carry out the project the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

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

11. CLASSIFICATION OF PRIMARY UNDERTAKING

Is the primary undertaking the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Indicate the primary classification of undertaking 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 type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal (includes camps/lodges) | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (describe below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power | _____ |

See Schedule II of the *Northwest Territories Waters Regulations* for Description of Undertakings.

12. WATER USE

Is the type(s) of water use(s) the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the type(s) of water use(s) being applied for.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for camp/ municipal purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To divert a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To obtain water for industrial purposes | <input type="checkbox"/> To modify the bed or bank of a watercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To cross a watercourse | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood control |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To alter the flow of, or store water | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

13. QUANTITY OF WATER INVOLVED

Is the source of water the same as that considered in the existing licence? Yes No

Name of water source(s): *Lake Geraldine, Niaqunguk (Apex) River, Imiqtarviviniq (Dead Dog Lake), Unnamed Lake (now named Lake Qikiqtaalik) shown on Figure 1 (Attachment 1)*
(show location(s) on map)

Is the quality of the water source and its available capacity the same as that considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Describe the quality of the water source(s) and the available capacity(s): *The quality of the water is suitable for potable water uses following treatment. The available capacities are greater than the amounts authorized in the licence (summarized below)*

Is the overall estimated quantity of water to be used the same as that considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Provide the overall estimated quantity of water to be used: _____ m³/day
There is no daily limit specified in the water licence.

Are the quantity(s) of water to be used from each source the same as those considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Provide the estimated quantity(s) of water to be used from each source:
*The available capacities as per the current authorized water volumes are as follows:
Lake Geraldine Reservoir: 2,000,000 m³/year; Niaqunngut (Apex) River: 900,000 m³/year; Lake Qikiqtaalik: 600,000 m³/year. Note that the withdrawals from Apex River and Lake Qikiqtaalik discharge to the Lake Geraldine Reservoir.*

Are the quantity(s) of water to be used for each purpose the same as those considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Provide the estimated quantities to be used for each purpose (camp, drilling, etc.):
Quantities are used for municipal water supply

Are the method(s) of extraction the same as those considered in the existing licence? Yes No

Describe the method(s) of extraction: *Permanent intake in Lake Geraldine, and temporary intakes in Apex River and Lake Qikiqtaalik.*

Are the quantity(s) of water returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Estimated quantity(s) of water returned to source(s): *0 m³/day*

Are the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s) the same as those considered in the existing licence?
 Yes No

Describe the quality(s) of water(s) returned to source(s): *n/a*

14. WASTE

Are the type(s) of waste(s) to be generated and/ or deposited the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

Check the appropriate box(s) to indicate the types of waste(s) generated and deposited.

- Sewage
- Solid Waste
- Hazardous
- Bulky Items/Scrap Metal
- Animal Waste
- Other (describe): _____

- Waste oil
- Greywater
- Sludges
- Contaminated soil and/or water

15. QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF WASTE INVOLVED

Are the quantity(s) of the types of wastes involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

Are the composition(s) of the types of wastes involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

Are the method(s) of treatment for the types of waste involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

Are the method(s) of disposal for the types of waste involved the same as those considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

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

16. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

In addition to the sub-surface and surface land use authorizations provided in Block 6, are the same authorizations required as considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

No other authorization is 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

Are predicted environmental impacts of the undertaking and proposed mitigation measures the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

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

18. WATER RIGHTS OF EXISTING AND OTHER WATER USERS

Are the effects of the undertaking on 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, the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Provide the names, addresses and nature of use for any known persons or properties that may be adversely affected by the proposed undertaking, including those that hold licences for water use in precedent 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.

Advise the Board if compensation has been paid and/or agreement(s) for compensation have been reached with any existing or other users.

19. INUIT WATER RIGHTS

Are the effects of the undertaking on the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL) the same as those considered in the existing water licence?

Yes No

Advise the Board of any substantial effect of the quality, quantity or flow of waters flowing through Inuit Owned Land (IOL) and 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 Designated Inuit Organization (DIO).

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.

21. SECURITY INFORMATION

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

Yes No

There is no financial security associated with this licence.

Is the estimate of the total financial security for final reclamation the same as that considered in the existing water licence?

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

Is the time schedule for all phases of development (construction, operations, closure and post closure) the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

A short-term renewal of 180-days is being requested, from the current expiry date of June 16, 2026 to December 13, 2026, to allow additional time for the City to obtain its amended and renewed licence.

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

Construction

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Operation

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (month/year)

Post - Closure

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed Completion Date: _____
(month/year) (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*

Indicate the proposed term of the renewal (maximum of 25 years): *A short-term renewal of 180-days, to December 13, 2026.*

Requested date of renewal issuance: *June 17, 2026* Requested Expiry Date: *December 13, 2026*

(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

Is the annual report template expected to be the same as that considered in the existing licence?

Yes No

If not using the NWB's *Standardized Form for Annual Reporting*, provide details regarding the content of annual reports and a proposed outline or template of the annual report.

27. CHECKLIST

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

Completed Application for Water Licence Renewal form.

Yes No If no, date expected _____

Updated plans, including designs and reports (see Block 23).

Yes No If no, date expected _____
Updated plans presented in renewal/amendment application.

Updated security assessment (see Block 21).

Yes No If no, date expected *Not applicable*

Updated financial statement (see Block 22).

Yes No If no, date expected
Component of renewal/amendment application dated December 31, 2025.

Compliance Assessment / Status Report (see Block 23).

Yes No If no, date expected
Component of renewal/amendment application dated December 31, 2025.

English Summary of Renewal Application.

Yes No If no, date expected
Component of renewal/amendment application dated December 31, 2025.

Inuktitut and/or Inuinnaqtun Summary of Renewal Application.

Yes No If no, date expected
Component of renewal/amendment application dated December 31, 2025.

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

Yes No If no, date expected *Will be mailed to NWB in Gjoa Haven*

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 *Will be mailed to NWB in Gjoa Haven*

28. SIGNATURE

I, *Kevin Kerr* (print name)

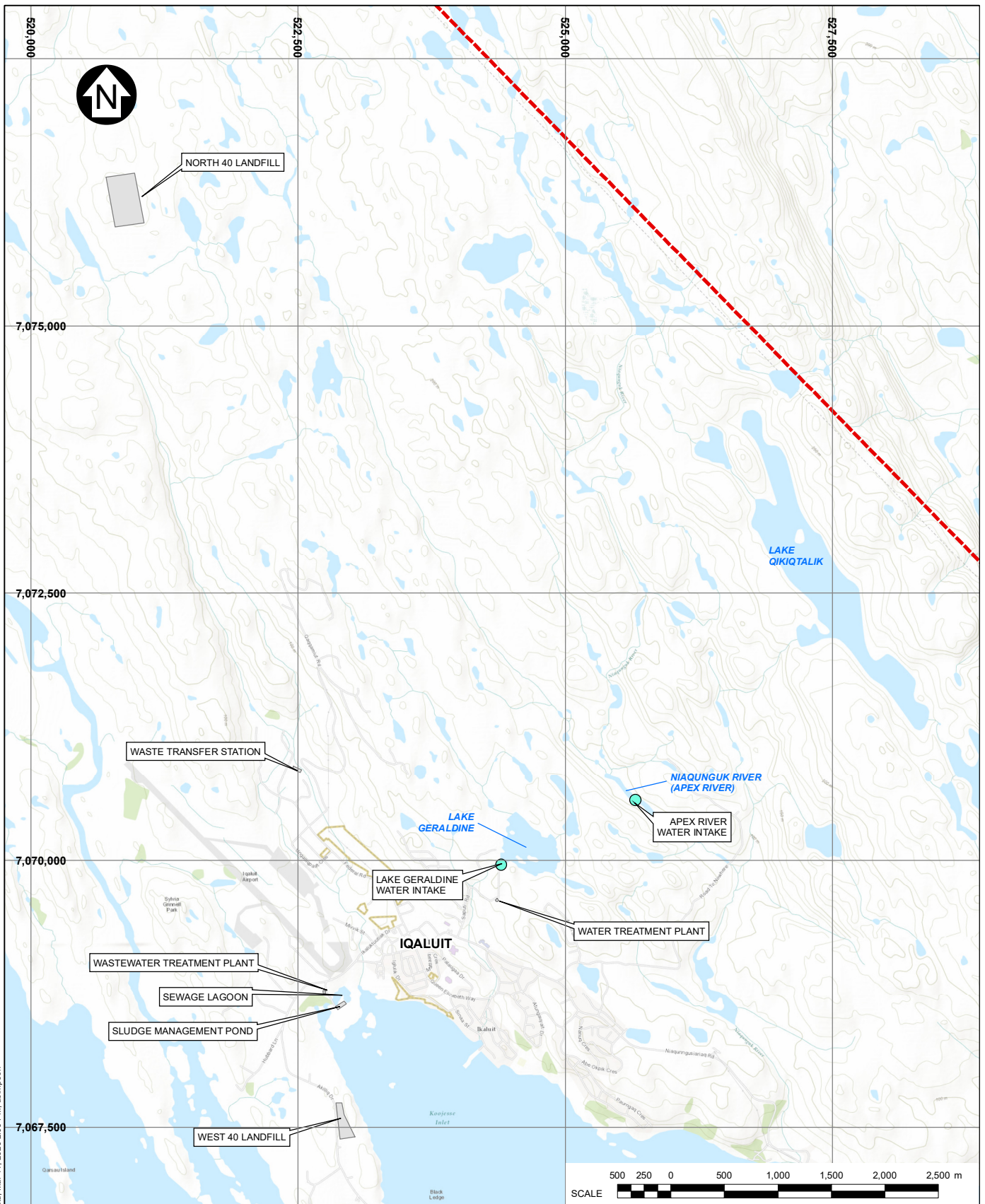
certify that the application requires no changes to water use or waste disposal as previously authorized and that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.



Signature

March 13, 2026

Date



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