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Subject: NWB File No: NWB3IQA9900

Dear Mr. Tidball:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 2000 on behalf of your client, the Municipality of Iqaluit. The Nunavut Water Board appreciates that the Municipality will file shortly its application for the renewal of its water licence. The Board is looking forward to the upcoming public hearing and to the Municipality's submission and those of interested parties.

On the issue of the validity of the current licence issued by the Board, the Board's position is summarized in the last paragraph of my August 28, 2000 letter to all parties. The Board acknowledges your opinion but regrets that it is not in a position to offer any additional comment, either in writing or at a public hearing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite the Municipality of Iqaluit and all parties and members of the public to a pre-hearing meeting, the purpose of which is to discuss procedural issues and any matter pertaining to the upcoming hearing. The pre-hearing agenda will be sent to all parties shortly. The Board proposes that this pre-hearing meeting take place Monday September 25, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Municipality of Iqaluit office. All parties shall express any concern to the Board before 5 p.m. on September 7, 2000 should this date be unacceptable.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by:***

Philippe di Pizzo  
Executive Director

c.c. Hon. Robert Nault, Minister, DIAND  
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