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Mr. John Tidball
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Subject: Pre-Hearing Meeting

Dear Mr. Tidball:

The Nunavut Water Board would like to invite the Municipality of Iqaluit and all parties and members of the public to a pre-hearing meeting on Monday September 25, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Municipality of Iqaluit office. A public notice to this effect is attached hereto.

At the pre-hearing meeting, the Board will finalize the list of issues to be dealt with at the hearing, identify interested parties, set the language of proceedings, confirm the deadline for written interventions, set the order of oral presentations, distribute documents in the NWB Public Registry, and consider other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the hearing. No substantive issue will be discussed at that time. As indicated in my September 6, 2000 letter, the agenda for the pre-hearing meeting will be sent to all parties shortly.

In the absence of an application by the Municipality of Iqaluit for the renewal of the current licence, the purpose of the upcoming November 7-8, 2000 hearing should be to determine the public's interest in matters pertaining to the current licence, as indicated in the Board's original notice of public hearing. However, as you indicated in your letters of August 29, 2000 and September 8, 2000, your client will soon be submitting its application for licence renewal and is working under the assumption that the NWB November hearing will deal with the renewal of the current licence. The Board concurs with your interpretation and wishes to confirm that the object of the hearing is to deal with the renewal of the Town's municipal water licence. The Board will advise all parties as soon as an application is filed and will issue additional directions as required.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

Philippe di Pizzo
Executive Director

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