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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI

September 28, 2001

To: Distribution List

Subject: Municipality of Iqaluit Water License NWB3IQA0103

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) is in receipt of information that the Water license referenced above is now before the Federal Court of Canada (NTI v. Attorney General and the Town of Iqaluit; court file No. T-1628-01). The NWB also received correspondence from the Mayor of Iqaluit (copy enclosed for your records), recommending to the NWB to refer the matter of burning to the Federal Court for hearing and determination, and also seeking NWB approval for the expansion of the existing landfill facility pursuant to the current license.

You might recall that on July 11, 2001 the NWB, upon request by the Town for license amendments, decided to hold a hearing but was waiting to set a date for a further hearing to finalize this license *vis-à-vis* the Town's proposed amendments.

The Board's position on the validity of Water license NWB3IQA0103 has not changed. However, in light of the current Federal Court application by NTI and out of respect for these legal proceedings, the NWB proposes to *adjourn* the Iqaluit hearing and the processing of any issue contemplated under the Town's Water license until the Federal Court proceedings are completed. Therefore at this time, the NWB is seeking your comments on this proposed adjournment. Please write to the NWB by **Friday October 5, 2001, 5 p.m.**, following which date the NWB will finalize its next steps in the Iqaluit license amendment hearing and other matters.

If you have any question, please write to the undersigned.

Sincerely,
Original signed by:

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