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NWB File No.: 3AM-IQA0611 / Renewal

April 8, 2013

John Hussey
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City of Iqaluit
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Re: Application for Renewal of Water Licence 3AM-IQA0611

Dear Mr. Hussey:

On October 29, 2012, the Nunavut Water Board (“NWB” or “Board”) acknowledged receipt of an application and supporting information (Application) from the City of Iqaluit for the renewal of its Type “A” Water Licence, 3AM-IQA0611, which was issued for a municipal undertaking on May 15, 2006 and expired on July 15, 2012.

In accordance with standard procedures for the processing of water licence applications, the NWB conducted a preliminary administrative and technical review of the Application, which determined that the following requirements remain outstanding under the City’s expired Type “A” Water Licence:

- *Part B, Item 1:* Annual Reports for the years 2007, 2008 and 2012;
- *Part B, Item 3:* A complete water balance for Lake Geraldine and an assessment of the recharge needs for City’s long-term water demand;
- *Part D, Item 5:* 2008 Dam Safety Inspection Report for Lake Geraldine;
- *Part E, Item 8:* 2008, 2010 and 2012 Dam Safety Inspection Report for the Sewage Lagoon;
- *Part E, Item 10:* A Long-Term Solid Waste Management Plan, for submission by March 31, 2010, that includes options for solid waste disposal and discussion of preferred alternatives as well as selection of a site for solid waste disposal;
- *Part I, Item 7:* A Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan for submission within 90 days from the effective date of the licence; and
- *Part J, Item 1:* A conceptual Abandonment and Restoration Plan, for submission within 90 days of the effective date of the licence, for the west 40 Landfill site; and
- City of Iqaluit’s response(s) to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada’s (AANDC) 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 Inspection Reports.

It should be noted that the Board is aware that the nature of some information requirements could affect the extent to which some of the outstanding items may or may not be addressed in advance

of any potential decision by the Board to proceed to the next stage of the review process for the Application. However, the Licensee is advised that it should provide the Board, by **April 30, 2013**, with the outstanding items mentioned above. For any outstanding requirement not submitted by the above-mentioned date, the Licensee must provide the Board with the actual dates by which it intends to submit that requirement.

In addition to the above-referenced items, the NWB wishes to remind the City of Iqaluit that there is still on file an active amendment application dated October 17, 2006, which was received by the Board on November 9, 2006. Because the NWB cannot process two separate applications for the same undertaking concurrently, the City of Iqaluit **Must** either withdraw one of the applications or combine both applications if possible, recognizing that some aspects of the scopes of both applications overlap and/or contain inconsistencies. The Board requests the City provide a response with respect to this item by the date mentioned above, as has previously been requested by the Board through email¹ correspondence.

The City of Iqaluit has indicated in the Executive Summary accompanying its renewal application that it intends to submit an amendment application, subsequent to the issuance of any renewed licence, to allow for the establishment of new solid waste management facilities and the use of a supplementary water source. Information provided, subsequent to the receipt of the renewal application indicates that the feasibility study pertaining to augmenting the City's water supply is advancing. The Board therefore recommends that City consider including the augmentation of Geraldine Lake as part of the scope of the renewal application should timelines coincide with information submission requirements set out above.

The NWB looks forward to working with the City of Iqaluit throughout this process and following a renewal of the City's Type "A" Water Licence.

Should you have any inquiries on technical matters related to the above, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, at (604) 321-8185 or by email to sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org, or the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or by email to dts@nunavutwaterboard.org. For inquiries on procedural matters and/or to request information related to the application, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original signed by:

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Nunavut Water Board

Cc: Distribution Qikiqtani
Paul Clow, City of Iqaluit
Megan Leach, City of Iqaluit

¹ Email from Robin Ikkutisluk, NWB to Megan Leach, City of Iqaluit Re: 3AM-IQA0611 Application for Amendment, dated November 21, 2012.