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Dear Mr. di Pizzo:

**Re: Municipality of Iqaluit water licence – Request by Nunavut Department of Sustainable Development for extension of deadline for submitting intervention**

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The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (“DIAND”) does not object to the request contained in Mr. Eno’s E-mail of September 12, 2000: namely, that the Department of Sustainable Development be given until October 27th to submit its intervention.

At the same time, DIAND submits that, if the extension of the filing deadline to October 27th is granted, the extension should apply to all intervenors, and to all documentation which an intervenor may choose to file. This would be an equitable approach.

DIAND would like to underline the importance of the intervenors’ having adequate time to prepare their interventions. If the proceedings are to consider an application by the Municipality, the intervenors must be able to prepare interventions which respond to the application, including the material filed in support of the application. Following receipt of the application and its supporting material, the intervenors must have adequate time in which to review that documentation and draft their comments. It may prove advisable for the Board and the interested parties to consider further adjustments to the timetable for this matter, either at the September 25th pre-hearing meeting or subsequently.

Thank you for considering these submissions.

Yours very truly

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