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Via: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

RE: 3AM-IQA0612 - City of Iqaluit Type "A" Water Licence Renewal and Amendment Application

Attention: Phyllis Beaulieu

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) regarding the above-mentioned project proposal and is submitting comments on mitigation measures as well as other matters of importance to the project proposal as requested by NWB. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

The City of Iqaluit is applying to renew and amend their water licence.

The following additional information should be provided by the Proponent:

1. Wastewater Management Plan, which includes but is not limited to:
 - Current wastewater management practices and facilities,
 - Future plans for wastewater management,
 - Effluent and water quality monitoring, and
 - Adaptive management.
2. Closure plans for the Waste Water Treatment Facility and Sewage Lagoon.
3. In reviewing the water license application documents, there was no mention of using the following waste management practices:
 - Open burning,
 - Incineration, and

- Landfarming.

However, if any of these practices will be used, then the appropriate management plan(s) should be provided.

For further clarification on any aspect of the submission, please contact me at (867) 975-4982 or john.price@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Price" clearly distinguishable.

John Price
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cc: Dave Fox; Acting Head, Environmental Assessment North (NT & NU), PNR-
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