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Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's review of the City of Iqaluit Short-Term Renewal application for Type A Water Licence No. 3AM-IQA1626 in the Qikiqtani Region of Nunavut

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for the March 16, 2026 invitation to review the City of Iqaluit Short-Term Renewal application for Type A Water Licence No. 3AM-IQA1626. The Application is for a short-term renewal to a maximum of 180 days of the Licence term only. Type A Water Licence No. 3AM-IQA1626 currently expires on June 16, 2026. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the Short-Term Renewal application pursuant to its mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. CIRNAC has no comments on the Short-Term Renewal application.

The City of Iqaluit submitted a water licence renewal application to the Nunavut Water Board on December 31, 2025. On February 6, 2026, CIRNAC submitted comments as part of the renewal application completeness check. During the technical review phase of the water licence renewal application, CIRNAC will submit additional comments.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Blade at michelle.blade@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or Andrew Keim at andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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