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September 27, 2000

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Subject: Application for the Renewal of the Town of Iqaluit's Municipal Licence  
NWB File Number: NWB3IQA9900

Dear Parties:

The Nunavut Water Board held a pre-hearing meeting in Iqaluit on September 25, 2000 on an application by the Town of Iqaluit to renew their municipal water licence. At this pre-hearing meeting, several procedural matters were discussed, and I wish to summarize below the decisions that were made by the Board.

Date of the Hearing

Upon a motion put forward by a representative of the Government of Nunavut and with the agreement of all persons in attendance at the pre-hearing, the Board decided to adjourn the hearing to the week of November 20, 2000. The particulars of the hearing are now as follows:

**Date:** November 22, 2000 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
November 23, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
November 24, 2000 from 9 a.m. until closing of the hearing.  
**Location:** St. Jude's Parish Hall, Iqaluit.

Transportation to and from Parish Hall will be provided by the Board at the beginning and end of each day, as well as for lunch and dinner breaks. Details will be communicated to all parties and the public along with the agenda and order of events of the hearing.

Deadline for Filing of Documents and Interventions and NWB Public Registry

At the pre-hearing, the Town of Iqaluit filed a document entitled "Solid Waste Management Planning Study, September 5, 2000." The Town agreed to provide all parties with a copy of this document no later than **September 29, 2000**. The Town further agreed to provide an Inuktitut translation of this report and to file its Statement of Facts/Evidence, in Inuktitut and English, no later than **October 20, 2000**. These documents, along with the application received September 15, 2000 and the supplementary questionnaire received September 22, 2000, will constitute the Town's complete application. Pursuant to the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings*, all parties shall submit their written interventions, in both Inuktitut and English, **no later than November 7, 2000**.

Any party and the general public can consult the Nunavut Water Board's Public Registry for the Town of Iqaluit's licence at the Board's Gjoa Haven Headquarters or at the DIAND's Water Resources office in Iqaluit. The Public Registry contains all documents, correspondence, licences, drawings, and reports pertaining to the Town of Iqaluit's application and to current and previous municipal licences.

### Issues and Scope of the Hearing

The following issues were identified at the pre-hearing and will be the subject of the NWB hearing:

1. The use of water for municipal purposes, and in particular the Town's long term water supply and the integrity and stability of Lake Geraldine's dam;
2. The status of the new sewage treatment plant;
3. The disposal of sludge that will be produced by the new sewage treatment plant;
4. The status of the current sewage lagoon, including the stability of its dykes and its decommissioning;
5. The current and proposed methods for solid waste disposal, including the operation of the current solid waste disposal facility and appropriate contingency during the transition period from the current method to the proposed system;
6. The abandonment and restoration of the current and other solid waste disposal sites in Iqaluit.

This list of issues is not exhaustive and the Board will accept evidence on any matter within its jurisdiction with respect to the use of water and the disposal of waste into water pursuant to Section 13.7.1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

### Site Visit and Other Matters

As an integral part of the hearing, there will be a public site visit of the Town of Iqaluit's municipal infrastructures on November 23, 2000 at 10 a.m. Transportation will be provided departing from St. Jude's Parish Hall.

The hearing will be conducted in both Inuktitut and English. Parties requiring simultaneous interpretation in French or needing special audio-visual equipment shall advise the Board's Licensing Administrator **before November 7, 2000**.

The hearing agenda and order of events will be sent to all parties shortly. Meanwhile, please contact our office by telephone, facsimile, or by email ([rbecker@polarnet.ca](mailto:rbecker@polarnet.ca)) should you need additional information regarding this public hearing.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Philippe di Pizzo  
Executive Director

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