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February 5, 2016

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RE: Additional information regarding historical use of Lake Geraldine drainage channel

Dear Mr. Kharatyan:

On January 13th and 14th, 2016, representatives of the City of Iqaluit (City) attended the Technical Meeting, Public Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference for the renewal application of Water Licence 3AM-IQA0612. During the meetings, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) representative requested more information on the historical use and flows in the Lake Geraldine drainage channel.

Lake Geraldine Dam was first constructed around 1958 by the Department of National Defense. The dam has been raised four times since the original construction, 1979 (raise 0.3m), 1985 (raised 1.15m), 1995 (raised 1.5m) and 2006 (raise 2.0m). Please see the attached 2013 Dam Safety Review to read the brief history of Lake Geraldine Dam.

The City has been unable to locate any historical information on the Lake Geraldine drainage channel. The City consulted with an Elder who is on City Council and is part of the Hunters and Trappers Association and Search and Rescue. The Elder did not have any information regarding historical use or flows in the Lake Geraldine drainage channel.

The City also contacted the DFO office in Iqaluit and they are currently searching through their archived files to determine if they have any historical information. The City requests an extension on this deadline until February 24, 2016.



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If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Hamp (Director of Public Works and Engineering) at 867-979-5653 or m.hamp@city.iqaluit.nu.ca.

Sincerely,

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