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RE: Response to NWB Recommendations Regarding Management Plans Submitted for the City of Iqaluit Water Licence Application

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 Nunavut Water Board (NWB) requested the City to provide a schedule to update the Management Plans submitted as part of the Water Licence Renewal Application. On January 25, 2016, the NWB provided the City with the list of Management Plans that might require updating.

See Table 1 for the City's schedule of submissions for updating the list of Management Plans provided by the NWB on January 25, 2016

Table 1 - Schedule for Submission of Updated Management Plans

No.	Plan/ Report Title	Comments	Schedule
1	Lake Geraldine Water Balance Assessment	This report does not require updating	NA
2	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Manual	The operation of Phase 1 of the Wastewater Treatment Plant has not changed since it was commissioned in 2005, therefore, the Operation and Maintenance Manual is still current.	The City will provide the Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Plant once the upgraded plant is commissioned. The upgrades to the plant are scheduled to be complete by December 31, 2018



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3	Iqaluit Sewage Sludge Management Composting Pilot Project Report	The City is willing to discuss concerns at the Public Hearing and if required, provide a date to update the Iqaluit Sewage Sludge Management Composting Pilot Project Report	To be determined
4	City of Iqaluit Solid Waste Management Plan	The City is willing to discuss concerns at the Public Hearing and if required, provide a date to update the Solid Waste Management Plan	To be determined
5a	City of Iqaluit Landfill Operations and Maintenance Manual, January 2014	The management of landfill run-off is the only aspect of the landfill that is regulated under the Water Licence	NA
5b	Sewage Lagoon Operation and Maintenance Manual	The City believes that this should be a standalone Operation and Maintenance Manual	The City will provide the Sewage Lagoon Operations and Maintenance Manual within 180 days of the issuance of the Licence.
5c	Operation and Maintenance Manual to include open burning or incineration	The City is only in the preliminary stages of the Incineration review and does not have the information required to provide the NWB	NA
6	West 40 Drainage Management Review	The City is willing to discuss concerns at the Public Hearing and if required, provide a date to update the West 40 Drainage Management Review	To be determined
7	City of Iqaluit Spill Contingency Plan	No comments	The City of Iqaluit will provide an updated Spill Contingency Plan within 180 days of the issuance from the Licence



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8	Sewage Lift Station Spill Contingency Plan	The Spill Contingency Plan for the Lift Stations will be incorporated into the City of Iqaluit Spill Contingency Plan. The Bionest Pilot Project was never installed.	The City of Iqaluit will provide an updated Spill Contingency Plan within 180 days of the issuance from the Licence
9	City of Iqaluit Water Licence Monitoring Program, June 2008	No comments	The City of Iqaluit will provide an updated Monitoring Plan if required 180 days from the issuance of the Licence
10	City of Iqaluit Quality Assurance/ Quality Control Plan, March 2013	No comments	The City of Iqaluit will provide an updated QA/QC Plan if required 180 days from the issuance of the Licence
11	Iqaluit Solid Waste Management Plan, West 40 Landfill Decommissioning Technical Memorandum January 2014	The information provided in the Technical Memorandum is still valid and a final decommissioning plan will be provided	The City of Iqaluit will provide a Final Decommissioning Plan for review one year prior to final decommissioning
12	Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan West 40 Landfill	No comments	The City will provide a Final Abandonment and Restoration Plan one year prior to final decommissioning.
13	Water Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Manual	Operation and Maintenance of the Water Treatment Plant is outside the scope of the Water Licence	NA



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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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