File No: 3AM-IQA1626

To: Iqaluit Distribution List

Date: August 24, 2026

Subject: Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report regarding an Application to renew and amend Type A Water Licence No: 3AM-IQA1626

This Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report is in relation to an application (Renewal and Amendment Application or Application) filed by the City of Iqaluit (City or Applicant) for renewal and amendment of existing type A Water Licence No: 3AM-IQA1626, which authorizes the use of water and deposit of waste associated with the City of Iqaluit's Municipal undertaking[1] (the Water Licence). In the Application, the City proposes to renew and amend the scope of the Water Licence to authorize the following changes:

- include new water source to accommodate increased use;
- increase the water withdrawal limit from existing sources;
- construct additional infrastructure in support of the Long-Term Water Project (LTWP);
- retain existing temporary water supply infrastructure for contingency purposes;
- dewater five ponds that are within the footprint of the new reservoir;
- renew the Water Licence for a term of 20 years.

On August 24, 2026, the Members of the City of Iqaluit Panel (the Panel or P6 Panel), duly appointed by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) as the decision-makers for the file met by teleconference to consider the next steps in the NWB's processing of the Application. By Motion **#2026-04-P6-05**, the Panel approved the release of this Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report. In addition, by Motion **#2026-04-P6-06**, the Panel authorized the issuance of the

[1] A "Municipal undertaking" is "*a waste disposal or water system for a municipality*" as defined in the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, SOR 2013/69, Schedule 1, Item 3.

procedural direction in this Report that directs the next steps in the Board's processing of the Application, and the conduct of an in-person Public Hearing in Iqaluit. The NWB has tentatively set the date for a two-day Public Hearing during the week of **November 02-06, 2026** (with audio and video links being provided to parties unable to travel to Iqaluit and members of the public unable to attend the venue for the Public Hearing).

Formal Notice of the Public Hearing will be issued on or before **September 04, 2026**. Please note that despite issuing the Notice of Public Hearing, the Board may modify the schedule and format of the Public Hearing on short notice if circumstances warrant, including, but not limited to the following:

- if Public Hearing logistics dictate;
- if parties fail to supply the documentation that must be supplied in advance of the Public Hearing in accordance with the timelines set out in this Report;
- if public concerns with the Application are identified; or
- if public health and safety circumstances dictate, etc.

More specific details regarding the timelines and conduct of the Public Hearing are outlined under the subheadings Timetable for Pre-Hearing Exchange of Information and Procedures for the Public Hearing of this Report.

This Report also provides information regarding the key steps in the Board's processing of the Application to date. As set out in greater detail in the body of the Report, following several rounds of requests for information and exchange of written comments and reply in relation to the Application, in accordance with Rule 14 of the NWB *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings* (the *Rules*), and the previous direction and delegation of authority from the Board's City of Iqaluit Panel to the staff of the NWB, the NWB's staff held an in-person Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) for the Application in Iqaluit on August 11-12, 2026. The list of the parties in attendance is provided in this Report in APPENDIX B: Attendees at TM/PHC.

The NWB staff also hosted a Community Session on the evening of August 11, 2026. As directed by the NWB's decision-making panel for this file (Panel P6), the focus of the Community Session was to provide community members from Iqaluit with an opportunity to ask questions and get responses from the NWB staff, the Applicant and the Interveners regarding the Renewal and Amendment Application.

The Final Agendas for each of these meetings are attached to this Decision in APPENDIX A: TM/Community Session/PHC Agendas. The individuals representing the NWB, the Applicant and the Interveners are listed in APPENDIX B: Attendees at TM/Community Session/PHC. The

commitments generated and reviewed by the parties during the TM/PHC are listed in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments.

As summarized in greater detail in Table 2 interested members of the public residing in the City of Iqaluit shared their knowledge, and provided questions and comments about the following issues in relation to the Application:

- location of blasting;
- fish health;
- fish and wildlife monitoring; and
- water management approach and new infrastructure.

As set out in Rule 14.1 of the *Rules*, the PHC dealt with the following matters relevant to the Application:

- Timetable for the pre-Hearing exchange of information;
- Identification of interested parties;
- Submissions of interested parties;
- List of issues to be dealt with at the Public Hearing;
- Desirability of amending the Application for the purpose of clarification;
- Procedures for the Public Hearing; and
- Identification of any other matters that may assist in the simplification and disposition of the Application or the conduct of the Public Hearing.

Having considered the Renewal and Amendment Application and supporting materials submitted by the Applicant as summarized in APPENDIX C: List of Application Submissions, the technical review comments in respect of the Application received to date by the NWB, the discussions during the Technical Meeting, the questions, issues and comments identified by participants during the Pre-Hearing Conference, and the commitments of the Applicant as outlined in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments, the Panel has concluded that the Application is ready to proceed to the Public Hearing stage of the Board's consideration of the Application.

Reflecting the interest in the Application and level of engagement of members of the public during the Community Session, and the views expressed by the City and all Interveners, the Board considers it important to conduct an in-person Public Hearing in Iqaluit during the week of November 02-06, 2026. The Public Hearing will include technical sessions and an in-person

Community Session in the evening and will be conducted in accordance with the timelines and other procedural details provided in the text that follows. Although the Board emphasizes the importance of parties' attending in-person to the extent possible, the Board also recognizes there may be limits on travel and accommodation that could prevent some participants from being able to travel to Iqaluit. Accordingly, the Board will provide remote access options for those participants unable to travel.

Introduction and Registration

The following participants registered in advance and attended the TM/Community Session/PHC in-person and virtually via audio/video conference on August 11-12, 2026:

City of Iqaluit Representatives:

- Kevin Kerr, Director of Engineering and Capital Projects
- Oghenerugba Ugboduma, Project Officer of Engineering and Capital Projects
- Richard Cook, Specialist Environmental Scientist, Knight Piesold

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) Representatives:

- Jeff Hart, A/Director of Resource Management
- Michelle Blade, Permafrost Scientist
- Nathan Donald, Water Resources Analyst
- Loretta Hardwick – Director, Environmental Science, CBCL
- Bobby Pettigrew, Senior Water Resources Engineer, CBCL
- Melissa Fraser, Senior Water/Wastewater Treatment Engineer, CBCL
- Lea Braschi, Senior Climate and Water Resources Scientist, CBCL
- David Parsons, Senior Civil Engineer, CBCL
- Lynn Pilgrim, Senior Environmental Professional, CBCL
- Annie Cormier, Intermediate Environmental Professional, CBCL

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) Representatives:

- Paul Harper, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Biologist, Arctic Region (attended remotely)

Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Representatives:

- Stephanie Autut – Executive Director
- Karén Kharatyan – Director of Technical Services
- Ben Kogvik – Director of Board Administration and Communications
- Nidhi Singh – Technical Advisor
- Richard Dwyer – Manager of Licensing
- Teresa Meadows – Legal Counsel, Meadows Law

Interpreters and Sound Technician:

- Chris Coomber – Sound Technician
- Lisa Ipeelie – Inuktitut Interpreter
- Andrew Dialla – Inuktitut Interpreter

The listings of the parties participating in the TM/Community Session/PHC audio/video conference on August 11-12, 2026 are attached as APPENDIX B: Attendees at TM/Community Session/PHC to this Report.

1.0 The Application before the Board

The Application before the Board was filed by the City of Iqaluit on December 31, 2025 and proposes renewal and amendments to the type A Water Licence No: 3AM-IQA1626 to renew the term of the Water Licence for 20 years and to include additional source and infrastructure associated with the construction/operations/closure of municipal infrastructure and activities in the City of Iqaluit. The Application seeks the NWB's authorization of specific changes (described below) to the existing use of water and deposit of waste associated with a Municipal Undertaking[2] by the City of Iqaluit. The documents filed by the Applicant in support of the Application are listed in detail in APPENDIX C: List of Application Submissions.

All of the Applicant's submissions are available from the NWB's Public Registry at the following link:

Renewal and Amendment Application Submissions

[2] *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, SOR/2013-69, Schedule 1, Item 3, defines a "Municipal undertaking" as a "*waste disposal or water system for a municipality*".

All documentation associated with the Application and all submissions received from the Applicant, the Board, intervening parties and the public is available from the NWB's Public Registry at the following link:

Submissions from Interveners and the City of Iqaluit

Scope of the Current Application

The scope of the current Licence which is proposed to be carried over to the renewed and amended Licence are as follows:

- Use, management, and protection of the Lake Geraldine drainage basin;
- Withdrawal of 2500 cubic metres per year of water from Imiqtarviviniq Lake[3] for dust suppression;
- Management and protection of Waters surrounding the West 40 Landfill site;
- Management, collection, and monitoring of leachate from the West 40 Landfill site and adjacent Sludge Management Facility;
- Management of improved drainage works at the West 40 Landfill site;
- Management, operation, and eventual closure and reclamation of the current West 40 Landfill site and associated solid waste disposal facilities;
- Management and operation of the new solid waste management facilities, including the Waste Transfer Station, the North Landfill, and associated infrastructure;
- Upgrades, operation, maintenance, monitoring, and eventual closure and reclamation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP);
- Operation, maintenance, monitoring, and eventual closure and reclamation of Sludge Management Facility;
- Operation, maintenance, monitoring and eventual closure and reclamation of Sewage Lagoon Facility;
- Implementation of contingency measures for the Wastewater and Landfill management facilities; and
- Implementation of changes to the monitoring requirements including frequency, parameters, and stations being monitored.

[3] The Board notes that this water body is currently referenced as "Dead Dog Lake" in the Water Licence, but community members expressed concern that they do not know the origin of this name and advised that Inuit avoid the use of names that describe harm to animals as this is considered to be disrespectful and urged the parties to use only the Inuktitut name for this water body in future.

The proposed amendments to the scope of the Water Licence are:

- Renewing the Licence term for 20 years, expiring in 2046.
- Construction and operation of permanent facilities associated with the Long-Term Water Supply Project, including a new reservoir, water intakes and pumphouses at the Niaqunngut (Apex) River and Lake Qikiqtalik, pipelines, and related infrastructure;
- Permanent dewatering of five lakes within the footprint of the new reservoir;
- Increase in annual water withdrawal from Niaqunngut (Apex) River from 500,000 cubic metres per year to 1.6 million cubic metres per year to be transferred to new reservoir then to Lake Geraldine Reservoir;
- Water withdrawal of up to 1.3 million cubic metres per year from Lake Qikiqtalik to be transferred to new reservoir and eventually to Lake Geraldine Reservoir;
- Increase in annual water withdrawal from Lake Geraldine Reservoir from 2 million cubic metres per year to 3.5 million cubic metres per year, including 600,000 cubic metres per year of runoff from Lake Geraldine catchment; and
- Retaining existing temporary water supply infrastructure for contingency purposes.

2.0 Regulatory and Procedural History of the Renewal and Amendment Application

Current Amendment Application

On December 31, 2025, the NWB received the application to renew and amend the Water Licence and supporting documentation from the City of Iqaluit (the Renewal and Amendment Application or Application). The Application was submitted approximately six months prior to the expiry of the existing Licence, which was scheduled to expire on June 16, 2026. As the Licence requires a renewal application to be submitted at least one year prior to expiry, the timing of the Application necessitated a Short-Term Renewal (STR) to maintain the validity of the Licence while the comprehensive renewal of the Application was underway. Accordingly, the NWB advised the City to submit an STR Application which was received on March 13, 2026. The STR was issued on June 17, 2026 and is set to expire on December 13, 2026. Despite the NWB's and parties' best efforts, the STR will expire before an amended and renewed licence can be considered by the NWB and approved by the Minister.

Following the initial review of the Renewal and Amendment Application, the NWB commenced the Completeness Check for the on January 08, 2026. Parties were invited to review the Application for completeness and provide Information Requests (IRs) to the Board by February 06, 2026. Submissions were received from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

On March 30, 2026, the Applicant requested an extension to respond to the Interveners' IRs and on April 30, 2026 the Applicant provided their responses to the parties' IRs and recommendations. Interveners were requested to confirm by May 07, 2026, whether the Applicant's responses were satisfactory. CIRNA requested an extension to respond to City's responses on May 05, 2026 which was granted by the Board. On May 13, 2026 and May 15, 2026, the Board received a second round of submissions on completeness from DFO and CIRNA, respectively. On May 19, 2026, the Applicant advised the Board that *these are not items of completeness but instead are technical comments that can be addressed during the technical review period.*

On May 28, 2026 the Board deemed the Application to be complete and gave Notice of the Application and invited parties to commence their full technical review of the Application and provide their comments/recommendations to the Board by June 30, 2026. This correspondence also included tentative timelines for the Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference (TM/PHC). On June 09, 2026, the City provided additional submission related to the second round of submissions from CIRNA.

On June 30, 2026, the NWB received technical comment submissions from CIRNA, DFO and Government of Nunavut (GN). The NWB received the responses to the Interveners' comments on July 22, 2026. Parties confirmed their attendance at the TM/PHC and submitted their presentations by August 06, 2026. The NWB conducted the TM/PHC in-person in Iqaluit, on August 11-12, 2026. A Community Session was also conducted on the evening of August 11, 2026.

Licences Issued to the Project

The Undertaking was initially licensed by the Northwest Territories Water Board before the regulatory responsibilities were transferred to the Nunavut Water Board under the *Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (*Nunavut Agreement*). Reflecting the NWB's jurisdiction for licensing undertakings requiring the use of Waters and deposit of Waste as established under Article 13 of the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, S.C. 2002, c. 10 (*NWNSRTA* or *Act*), the NWB has renewed the Water Licence four times, has issued eight amendments, five of which were issued on an emergency basis and one short term renewal licence. The Licences issued by the Board are as follows:

1. Licence No: NWB3IQA9900
    - Issued on December 31, 1999
    - Expired on December 31, 2000
2. Licence No: NWB3IQA0103

- Issued on January 01, 2001
- Expired on December 31, 2003

3. Licence No: 3AM-IQA0611
    - Issued on May 15, 2006
    - Expired on May 15, 2011
    - Amended in 2011 to extend the term of the licence to July 15, 2012
4. Licence No: 3AM-IQA1626
    - Issued on June 17, 2016
    - Expired on June 16, 2026
    - Emergency Amendment 1, 2, 3, issued in 2018 and 2019 to supplement water from Apex River and Unnamed Lake due to the low level of water in Lake Geraldine
    - Amendment 4, issued on September 04, 2019 to increase the quantity of water use from Lake Geraldine from 1.1 million to 2 million cubic metres per year and to add Apex River as a source with annual water withdrawal limit of 500,000 cubic metres per year
    - Amendment 5, issued on March 15, 2021 to include new solid waste disposal facilities and to add withdrawal of 2500 cubic metres of water per year from Dead Dog Lake for dust suppression
    - Emergency Amendment 6, issued on October 15, 2021 to withdraw 350 cubic metres of water per day from Sylvia Grinnell River
    - Emergency Amendment 7, issued on August 22, 2022 to supplement water from Unnamed Lake and increase water withdrawal limit for Apex River from 500,000 cubic metres of water per year to 900,000 cubic metres for 2022 due to unforeseen water usage and circumstances such as firefighting, contamination and exceptionally dry conditions
    - Short Term Renewal Licence, issued on June 17, 2026 and set to expire on the earlier of December 13, 2026 or the Minister's completion of decision-making for the full Application (and if approved by the Minister, issuance of a renewed and amended water licence)

Pre-Licensing Requirements

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)

On April 23, 2025, the Nunavut Planning Commission issued its conformity determination[4] for the Application and stated the following:

- The project is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan;
- The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, including geotechnical investigations;
- The works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened and reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 23YN040);
- The project proposal is a significant modification to the project and requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) under section 12.4.3 of the *Nunavut Agreement* as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)

On March 19, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board issued its Screening Decision Report[5] for the Application and stated that a review of the City's Long Term Water Project is not required pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.4.4(a) of the *Agreement between the Inuit of Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s.92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act,* S.C.2013, c.14, s.2 (*NuPPAA)* as: "*the NIRB is of the view that the project proposal is not likely to cause significant public concerns, and it is unlikely to result in significant adverse environmental and social impacts*."[6]

[4] Correspondence dated April 23, 2025 from D. Haney, Nunavut Planning Commission to R. Dwyer, NWB (and others) Re: NPC File # 150798 [Long Term Water Project (LTWP)].

[5] NIRB Screening Decision Report, March 19, 2026 (NIRB File No.: 25XN041, related NIRB File Nos.: 13UN034, 19WA006, 19UN013) (NIRB SDR).

[6] NIRB SDR, at p. 1.

Nunavut Water Board (NWB)

On the basis of the NPC conformity determination and the NIRB's screening of the Application, the NWB has concluded that the applicable pre-licensing conformity and impact assessment requirements for the Application under Articles 11 and 12 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) and ss. 38 and 39 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, S.C. 2002, c. 10 (*NWNSRTA*) have been met, and the Application can be processed by the NWB.

Procedural History

The following Table 1 includes a brief overview of the procedural history for the Application. It should be noted that the following listing captures only the major procedural steps associated with the Application. All documentation and the complete record of the NWB's processing of the file are available from the NWB's Public Registry at the links provided in Section 1.0 of this Report.

Table 1 Procedural History for the Renewal and Amendment Application

December 31, 2025	The NWB received the Type A Water Licence Renewal and Amendment Application and supporting documentation submitted by City of Iqaluit for the City of Iqaluit Municipal Undertaking.
January 08, 2026	The NWB commenced the Completeness Check where parties were invited to review the Application for completeness and provide Information Requests by February 06, 2026.
February 06, 2026	Submissions and Information Requests (IRs) were received from Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
March 30, 2026	The City requested an extension to respond to the Information Requests.
April 30, 2026	The City provided responses to Interveners' Information Requests.
May 05, 2026	CIRNA requested an extension to respond to the City's IRs responses. NWB granted an extension to May 15, 2026.
May 13-15, 2026	The NWB received a second round of submissions from DFO and CIRNA on May 13 and May 15, 2026 respectively.

May 19, 2026	The City advised the Board that the additional requests are not items of completeness but instead are technical comments that can be addressed during the technical review period.
May 28, 2026	The NWB determined the Application was complete and gave Notice of the Application and invited parties to conduct a full technical review and provide their comments/recommendations by June 30, 2026. This correspondence also included tentative timelines for the TM/PHC.
May 29, 2026	In response to a request to reconsider the NWB's completeness determination, the NWB advised that the outstanding Information Requests were of a technical nature and would be discussed at the technical review stage.
June 09, 2026	The City provided additional submission related to the second round of IRs submissions from CIRNA.
June 30, 2026	Technical comment submissions were received from CIRNA, DFO and GN.
July 22, 2026	The City responded to Interveners' comments.
July 24, 2026	The NWB distributed the draft agenda for the TM/PHC, including the Community Session, along with the updated timelines for the next steps in the process.
July 31, 2026	The NWB received confirmation of participation in the meetings and presentation documents from CIRNA, DFO, and the City.
August 06, 2026	The NWB provided the Final Agendas for the TM/PHC and Community Session.
August 11-12, 2026	The NWB hosted the TM/PHC in Iqaluit on August 11-12, 2026, and held a Community Session for the file on the evening of August 11, 2026.

Complete information related to the procedural history of the Application and the information filed with the NWB associated with the Application can be accessed from the NWB's Public Registry using the following link:

Submissions related to the Completeness Check and Technical Review

3.0 Technical Review Comments Received by the Board

Prior to the Technical Meeting (TM) and Pre-hearing Conference (PHC) several opportunities to comment on the Application was provided to Interveners and members of the public. The Board's first request for comments asked parties to consider whether the Application was complete and to identify any outstanding issues that should prevent the Board from continuing to process the Application, including any additional Information Requests that must be addressed before the parties could commence their technical review of the Application. The first completeness comment period closed on February 06, 2026. A second round of comments on completeness and IRs were received by the Board by May 15, 2026.

On May 28, 2026, the NWB deemed the Application to be complete, and issued Notice of the Application, indicating that the technical comment period commenced, with a deadline for parties and the public to file their technical comments with the Board by June 30, 2026. The sections that follow outline the comments provided during these review periods, and also reflect comments provided to the Board during the TM/PHC.

The City of Iqaluit

In addition to the original Application and supplemental information submitted by the City on December 31, 2025, the Applicant provided additional information in response to technical comments submitted by various intervening parties, including Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Government of Nunavut. For ease of reference, the specific topics, and outcomes, of the Interveners' comment submissions are summarized in the specific sections for each Intervener that follow.

The City, in their closing statement at the Technical Meeting, reaffirmed their commitments to provide the information summarized in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments. Before the Pre-Hearing Conference on August 12, 2026, the Applicant resolved a number of the technical issues identified by the Interveners and a number of commitments were added to the Commitments List.

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)

CIRNA administers Crown land and resources and enforces regulatory permits affecting land and water resources in Nunavut, including enforcing the provisions of water licences issued by the

NWB under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, S.C. 2002, c. 10 (*NWNSRTA* or *Act*) and *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, SOR/2013-69.

Reflecting CIRNA's responsibilities and jurisdiction, the following key issues were highlighted in CIRNA's initial submissions on the completeness of the Application, their technical review submissions and were discussed during the Technical Meeting.

CIRNA's Completeness Check submission included 30 IRs focusing on the following topics:

- Plans/Procedures/Reports for Existing Infrastructure under Licence;
- Potential Effect of Water Use and Waste Disposal on Groundwater and Surface Water Quality; Quantity; Soil Contamination;
- Geotechnical information;
- Dam Safety Review;
- Water Balance;
- Annual Reporting;
- Compliance Assessment;
- Existing Water Intake and its condition;
- Water Storage;
- Waste Disposal;
- Waste Disposal: Quality and Quantity;
- Wastewater Including Sewage and Grey Water;
- Wastewater Treatment System; System Capacity;
- Solid Waste Facilities;
- Fuel and Chemical Storage;
- Hazardous Waste Disposal;
- Studies;
- Monitoring Plan and Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan;
- Monitoring;
- Inspection Plan;
- LTWP Surveillance Network Program;
- Explosives Management Plan and a Refueling Plan;
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS);
- Completion of Supplemental Information Guideline (SIG) Table;
- Ongoing Unaddressed Recommendations.

CIRNA's Technical Review submission included 20 comments which focused on the following topics:

- Predicted Environmental Effects and Proposed Mitigation Measures – Surface Water Quality and Dewatering;
- Predicted Environmental Effects and Proposed Mitigation Measures – Soil Contamination, Surface Water Quality, and Blasting;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions - Cascading Effects of Upstream Dam Structure Failures;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions - Dam Safety Inspections / Dam Safety Review;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions – Permafrost;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions - Water Balance;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions - Lake Qikiqtalik Volume and Withdrawal Guidance Values;
- Site Specific Data and Analysis to Support the Design and Management Decisions - Climate Projection Horizons;
- Annual Report Template - Water Quality Monitoring Data;
- Compliance Assessment – Potable Water and Sewage Lagoon;
- Seasonal Water Quality;
- Construction Monitoring;
- Operation and Maintenance Plans for Water Works;
- Temporary Storage of Waste Materials during Construction of the LTWP;
- Wastewater System Capacity;
- Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plans;
- Proposed Modification to the Scope of the Current Water Licence – Wastewater Effluent Sampling Requirements;
- Monitoring Plans;
- Environmental Investigation Requirements.

The following commitments were agreed upon by the Applicant, resulting from CIRNA's comments and discussions during the TM.

- TM-01 – The City will ensure that the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Water Treatment Plant will consistently have the latest publicly available versions of the management plans or Operations and Maintenance Manuals on-site.
- TM-02 – The City will review and propose any modifications to the monitoring program in the draft water licence framework (to be prepared and submitted by the City for review of the NWB and parties and comment by the Interveners in advance of the Public Hearing).

- TM-03 – CIRNA noted that the projected population increases used in the Long-Term Water Project (3%) are not consistent with that of the 2017 design report for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (1.2%). The City commits to reviewing this discrepancy and advise whether the forecasted life of the WWTP needs to be adjusted (whether an expansion or replacement of the WWTP is likely to be required earlier than the 2041 design life noted in the 2017 design report.)
- TM-08 – The City will submit an updated Environmental Protection Plan to the Board for approval 60 days prior to the start of construction of the Long-Term Water Project.
- TM-09 – The City will submit a site-specific Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to the Board for approval 60 days prior to the start of construction of the Long-Term Water Project.
- TM-11 – The City will submit a dam breach analysis that considers cascading effects (new reservoir to Lake Geraldine) with the Issued for Construction (IFC) drawings to the Board for review 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.
- TM-12 – The City will submit an updated Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Water Supply Facilities to be submitted to the Board for review 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.
- TM-13 – The City will submit a Spill Contingency Plan for the construction phase of the Long-Term Water Project (LTWP) to the Board for approval 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP that identifies the location of planned temporary storage of fuel and other hazardous materials.
- TM-14 – The City will submit an updated Spill Contingency Plan to include the Long-Term Water Project to the Board for approval 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.

In addition to the commitments made by the City, CIRNA also committed to the following based on the discussions during the Technical Meeting:

- TM-05 – CIRNA will provide the NWB with a list of new data that could be incorporated into a future water balance model update.
- TM-10 – CIRNA will outline their expectations for an Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

DFO reviews applications to determine whether they will require an authorization under the *Fisheries Act*[7] or the *Species at Risk Act*[8].

The following key issues were highlighted in DFO's initial comment submissions on the completeness of the Application, their technical review submissions and were discussed during the TM.

DFO's Completeness Check submission included 3 IRs focusing on the following topics:

- Use of Explosives;
- Culvert Replacements;
- Water Withdrawal.

DFO's Technical Review submission included 3 comments focusing on the following topics:

- Use of Explosives;
- Water Withdrawal from Apex River;
- Water Withdrawal from Lake Qikiqtalik.

The following commitments were agreed upon by the Applicant, resulting from DFO's comments and discussions during the TM.

- TM-04 – The City will report back to DFO with the catchment loss (area and as a percentage of the total catchment) that will be realized in the Apex River catchment due to the new reservoir.

- TM-06 – The City will engage further with DFO to discuss the sustainable yield of Lake Qikiqtalik.

[7] R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14.
[8] S.C. 2002, c. 29.

Government of Nunavut (GN)

The focus of GN's involvement in respect of the Application is based on their jurisdiction under the *Environmental Protection Act, 1999*[9] and their regulatory role in relation to municipal drinking water supply systems under the *Public Health Act*[10] and *Public Water Supply Regulations*.[11]

The following key issues were highlighted in GN's technical review submissions and were discussed during the TM. GN's Technical Review submission included 10 comments focusing on the following topics:

- Water Parameter Monitoring and Testing;
- Spill Contingency Plan;
- Watercourse Crossings, Culverts, Drainage Crossings, and Watercourse Training;
- Waste Discharges, Effluent Criteria, and Receiving Environments.

Completeness Check and the Technical Review Submissions

City of Iqaluit Response

The City reaffirmed their commitment to providing the NWB with the specified information to address the concerns raised by the CIRNA, DFO and GN during the technical review of the Application and discussed at the Technical Meeting. These commitments are summarized in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments.

4.0 Technical Meeting (TM)

The TM for the Application was conducted in-person in Iqaluit from 9:00am to 5:00pm EDT on August 11, 2026. As is the Board's practice, the TM was an informal meeting and was chaired by Karén Kharatyan, the Board's Director of Technical Services. The meeting was attended by:

- the NWB's staff and legal counsel;
- the Applicant, which included a consultant for City of Iqaluit;
- the Interveners, CIRNA, DFO (attended remotely) and GN.

In keeping with the Board's normal practice, the Panel Members of the Board (City of Iqaluit Panel or P6), the decision-makers for the Application, were not present at the Technical Meeting or the

[9] S.C. 1999, c. 33.
[10] SNu 2016, c 13.
[11] RRNWT (Nu) 1990 c P-23.

subsequent Pre-hearing Conference, having delegated the conduct of these meetings to the Board's staff. The TM included the following:

- Discussion of the technical issues identified by Interveners and the NWB staff during their technical review of the Application;
- Examination of technical data, comment submissions and other materials submitted as part of the Application;
- Discussion, and where possible, resolution of technical matters or issues raised by Interveners, community members and the Applicant, particularly those matters that could affect the Board's determination on any PHC issues, prior to holding the PHC;
- Providing an opportunity for the City and participants to identify and confirm for the Board the issues and concerns that have been resolved and to discuss any unresolved or ongoing issues related to the Application;
- Identification of opportunities for streamlining the issues and process so as to eliminate existing or potential duplication or delay in the NWB's processing of the Application going forward; and
- Documenting any commitments made by the various parties during the TM, with the aim of carrying over the commitments to the PHC and Public Hearing stages of the NWB's consideration of the Application.

The TM participants were advised that, upon completion of the TM, the Board expected any outstanding issues in respect of the Application to be resolved, or if not resolved, that some form of agreement, including commitments by the parties, would be provided by the parties to enable the Application to proceed to the next step of the licensing process, the Public Hearing, notwithstanding any unresolved issues.

At the TM, the following general topics were discussed:

- The scope of the Application;
- Outstanding requests for additional information by parties;
- Technical issues identified by the Interveners and the NWB staff during their review of the Application; and
- List of issues and commitments made by the various parties;

Following these discussions, the NWB, circulated to all meeting participants, an electronic copy of the draft List of Issues in respect of the Application that the NWB expects to be discussed at the Public Hearing for the file. On the morning of August 12, 2026, a draft of the List of Commitments

made by the parties during the TM and prepared by the City, was also shared and discussed, and the Board included parties' input to ensure the commitments provided were worded appropriately to capture the commitments agreed to, and also to receive confirmation from parties that the commitments would be sufficient to resolve any outstanding technical issues. The discussions also included identifying if there were any outstanding issues that could not be resolved through commitments.

5.0 Community Session

In addition to the Board's general mechanisms for notifying the public of the meetings and Community Session, the NWB also posted a notice on City of Iqaluit's social media group and did an interview and announcement with Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) to inform the public about the Application and the time and location of the Community Session. The Community Session took place at the Aqsarniit Ballroom B/C in Iqaluit from 7:00pm to 09:00pm EDT on August 11, 2026. All the participants from the Technical Meeting were present for the Community Session. A total of 2 community members attended this session and provided comments.

A brief presentation was made by Nidhi Singh for the NWB, explaining the NWB's process for a Type A Application, the scope of the Application, outlining the procedural history for the file and advising the community regarding the next steps in the NWB's processing of the Application. This was followed by presentations from the City, CIRNA and DFO. All parties provided a short explanation of their mandates and comments and resolutions discussed during the Application review process. After each presentation, community members were given opportunities to ask questions.

Table 2 that follows provides a summary of the key questions and comments raised by the community members during the Community Session.

Table 2 Key Issues as Raised by Community Members during the Community Session

Subject	Issues/Concerns/Comments
Blasting	Where will blasting take place?
Dams	How high are the dams that you're going to be building for the water reservoirs?
Fish Health	We have noticed that this year for the first time since Iqaluit became a City, we saw kipling (juvenile char) again

Subject	Issues/Concerns/Comments
	in the water bodies close to the sand dunes. We do not want to see their return to the waters disrupted.
Monitoring	I want to know who is monitoring for the presence of fish and the health of the fish in the area that will be affected by this work.
Water Management	Why do the ponds in the area need to be dewatered?
Water Source	Have there been recent studies of the Apex River water quality—there was historically PCBs in the eastern tributary in the upper base and I am concerned that there may be PCBs going from that water into the Apex River.
Wet Wells	What are "wet wells" used for, and where will they be located?
Wildlife	Have caribou cows and calves been seen in the Lake Qikiqtalik area? It would be good to have monitoring of that area to make sure none of the construction of additional infrastructure in this area impacts the caribou during this sensitive time in the caribou lifecycle.

During the Community Session, the City staff provided answers to the community members' questions and concerns. DFO responded to one of the community members' questions about fish health. Community Members did not identify any significant public concerns or issues with the Application that would prevent the NWB moving forward to a Public Hearing.

The significance of the City of Iqaluit project to the health and well-being of the residents of the City, and the general level of interest and engagement in relation to the water management issues associated with the City of Iqaluit project were considered by the City of Iqaluit Panel to support their conclusions that it is advisable to conduct the Public Hearing in-person in Iqaluit, and that the Public Hearing should also include another in-person Community Session. As per the requests from Interveners, the Board will also provide videoconference/audioconference links to the in-person proceedings in Iqaluit.

6.0 Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC)

The Board commenced the PHC segment of the proceeding on the morning of August 12, 2026, at 09:00am EDT. Teleconference links were available for participants who were unable to travel to Iqaluit, and others who chose to participate remotely. A total of 2 participants had joined the meeting online.

The PHC was chaired by Stephanie Autut, the Board's Executive Director, with the participation of the same intervening parties as the TM (CIRNA, DFO and GN). The purpose of the PHC was to discuss the various matters as set out in Rule 14 of the NWB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (May 2005) (*Rules)* in preparation for the Public Hearing. Specifically, Rule 14 directs that the PHC address the following items:

- To set a timetable for the pre-Hearing exchange of information;
- To finalize the list of issues to be dealt with at the Public Hearing;
- To identify interested parties;
- To consider the desirability of amending the Application for the purposes of clarification;
- To finalize procedures to be followed in the Public Hearing; and
- To consider any other matters that may assist in the simplification and disposition of the Application or the conduct of the Public Hearing.

The PHC commenced with the review and refinement of both the List of Issues to be carried forward into the Public Hearing and the updated List of Commitments generated during the TM, in order to reflect the clarifications and subsequent agreement of the parties. The wording in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments of this Report reflects these discussions. For the convenience of the parties, where commitments made by the Applicant will result in the submission of additional or updated documentation, the Board has included a description of the timelines for submission of this information and the form of submission expected by the parties.

Similarly, the List of Issues (discussed in more detail under the subheading List of Issues below) was also reviewed and revised during the PHC to reflect the discussions of participants during the TM. At the start of the PHC, all parties and the Board's staff confirmed that there were no outstanding issues that would prevent the Application from progressing to the Public Hearing stage.

Timetable for Pre-Hearing Exchange of Information

It was noted at the beginning of this discussion that, as required by s. 55(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, S.C. 2002, c. 10 (*NWNSRTA* or Act), the NWB must give the public a minimum of sixty (60) days notice in advance of a Public Hearing.

The Applicant, CIRNA, DFO and GN were polled regarding any outstanding information requirements that must be supplied in advance of a Public Hearing and indicated, that as long as the additional information outlined in APPENDIX D: List of Commitments is provided in accordance with the timelines specified in the list, the preparation and submission of additional information should not delay the potential Public Hearing for the Application.

As the PHC participants did not identify any issues that would prevent the Board from proceeding to a Public Hearing for the Application, the Board's legal counsel outlined a proposed timetable for the pre-Hearing exchange of information as set out below. The Applicant and all participants were reminded, however, that the Board reserves the right to revisit the timing proposed if:

- parties are unable to meet the deadlines in their commitments;
- if the Board receives subsequent, reasonable requests from the parties for adjournments in response to additional information received;
- if public health or safety directions or orders are issued that impose limits on activities such as travel into Iqaluit and/or the hosting of public gatherings; or
- as may subsequently be considered necessary by the Board.

In establishing the following schedule, the Board considered the views of the parties, the Board's current commitments and logistical constraints associated with conducting an in-person Public Hearing in Iqaluit to identify that the most feasible timing to conduct the two-day Public Hearing is sometime in the week of **November 02-06, 2026 (tentatively November 05-06, 2026)**. Unless modified as noted above, the Board requires the participants to observe the following timetable:

- **On or before Friday, September 4, 2026** the NWB issues notice of the Public Hearing;
- **On or before Monday, October 5, 2026** the Interveners, members of the public or other interested parties must file any further and final written submissions in respect of the Amendment Application with the Board;
- **On or before Monday, October 19, 2026** the Applicant must file any further responses to the information filed in advance of the Public Hearing and must file their final written submissions with the Board;
- **On or before Thursday, October 28, 2026** all parties intending to present to the Board during the Public Hearing must file any presentation materials (e.g., PowerPoint Presentations, etc.) upon which they intend to rely at the Public Hearing;

- **Week of November 2-6, 2026** (earliest date for PH would be Tuesday, November 3—60 days from notice of PH) (tentatively two-day PH for the Amendment/Renewal Application hosted in Iqaluit on November 05-06, 2026) assuming information has been received, the Board may close the Public Hearing Record on November 06 or 07, 2026 and remit the matter for decision-making;

NOTE: If the Interveners and/or the Applicant file additional written submissions, final statements and/or presentation materials as outlined above, they are also required to provide **an Executive Summary of their written submissions in English, French and Inuktitut and fully translated copies of their presentation materials or final summaries in English, French and Inuktitut at the same time** as they file the full submission. All submissions will be posted on the NWB's Public Registry (https://public.nwb-oen.ca/registry/) upon receipt.

Identification of Interested Parties

During the PHC, the following parties confirmed their participation in the future Public Hearing:

- The City of Iqaluit (City)
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
- Government of Nunavut (GN)

When asked at the PHC, the GN stated that an invitation should be extended to Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC). All other parties expressed the view that no additional interested parties needed to be specifically invited to participate in the Public Hearing.

Provision of Final Written Submissions from Interested Parties

Any additional information that the Applicant, Interveners or interested parties may wish the Board to consider during their review of the Application must be filed with the Board in advance of the Public Hearing and in accordance with the timelines outlined above under the heading Timetable for Pre-Hearing Exchange of Information.

List of Issues

The intervening parties in attendance at the TM/PHC confirmed that none of the issues for discussion associated with the Application and the related information requirements should prevent the Board from proceeding with the Public Hearing.

As noted above, as part of the recap of the TM, the parties reviewed the following List of Issues that are expected to be addressed during the Public Hearing and agreed that, subject to adding issues following the review of information that may be exchanged in advance of the Public Hearing, the following topics should be addressed at the Public Hearing:

- Scope of the type A Water Licence Renewal and Amendment Application, including
  - Clarification on amendments to the existing Water Licence
  - Retaining existing temporary water supply infrastructure for contingency purposes
  - Additional infrastructure, including
    - Niaqunngut (Apex) River intake and pumphouse
    - New reservoir and service corridor
    - Lake Qikiqtalik intake and pumphouse
    - Water crossings

- Term of the Renewed Licence

- Water Use and Management
  - Increase in water use to reflect the City's Long Term Water Plan
  - Additional water source to accommodate increased use
  - Water balance modelling updates
  - Dewatering of ponds
  - Potential changes in source water level due to water withdrawals
  - LTWP environmental effects and proposed mitigations during construction and operation

- Wastewater Management and Treatment
  - Increase in wastewater discharge and capacity of Wastewater Treatment Plant
  - Projections of population increases

- Waste Management
  - Closure and reclamation of West 40 Landfill
  - Operation of North Landfill and Waste Transfer Station

- Monitoring and Reporting
  - Dam safety requirements (inspection and dam inundation analysis)
  - Changes to the Schedule I of the Licence

- Updates, Removal and Additions to Management and Monitoring Plans
  - Updates and additions to relevant Management and Monitoring Plans
  - Removal of requirement for Solid Waste Management Plan

- Closure and Reclamation Planning
  - Updates to Interim Closure and Reclamation Plans to reflect closure of West 40 Landfill and additions of new infrastructure

- Draft Renewal Water Licence Framework

Changes to the Application for the Purposes of Clarification

No parties identified that changes to the current Application were necessary for the purposes of clarification, and the Public Hearing will consider the changes as requested in the Application provided by the City in December 2025 and updated in April 2026.

Procedures for the Public Hearing

Parties were asked for their views with respect to the form of the Public Hearing (written, teleconference or in-person). CIRNA preferred an in-person Public Hearing, in Iqaluit but had no preference for the timing. DFO, GN and the City stated that they would prefer a hybrid approach with the Public Hearing being conducted in-person in Iqaluit but with an option for parties to participate online. The City stated that they would prefer that the Public Hearing take place as soon as possible.

Following a discussion of various logistical and timing issues, all parties indicated that they would be available to accommodate the timing if the Board were to schedule an in-person Public Hearing, in Iqaluit, in the week of November 02-06, 2026.

On this basis, and recognizing the Board's schedule, the requirement to give at least 60 days notice of the Public Hearing and the logistical requirements to ensure adequate accommodations for

Public Hearing participants, the Board has concluded that the week of November 02-06, 2026 is the most appropriate time for the in-person Public Hearing. Given the importance of the project to residents of the City of Iqaluit and recognizing the support of all parties for an in-person Public Hearing, the NWB's decision-making Panel for the file (Panel P6) has determined that it is most appropriate for the Board to hold an in-person Public Hearing to support decision-making for the file. With respect to the location of the in-person Public Hearing, the parties were unanimous that Iqaluit should be the appropriate venue, as it is the most directly affected community.

On this basis, the City of Iqaluit Panel decided, by **Motion #2026-04-P6-06**, that a two-day in-person Public Hearing should be held in the City of Iqaluit sometime during the week of November 02-06, 2026. The NWB expects that NWB Board Members appointed as decision-makers for the Application (City of Iqaluit Panel or P6 Panel), the Board's staff and representatives from the Applicant and the Interveners would be able to participate during the in-person Public Hearing in Iqaluit. However, as the Board recognizes that there may be travel and accommodation limitations for some parties, the Board will also work to provide mechanisms for remote participation via audio/video links if possible. The Board will be working to confirm logistics, and will provide more specific details regarding the Board's approach to conducting the in-person Public Hearing when the formal Notice of Public Hearing is issued on or before **September 04, 2026**.

All parties should be advised, however, that this procedural direction, including the proposed timing and format of the Public Hearing may be modified by the Board in future as may be required to reflect changed circumstances such as:

- The failure of any participants to meet the timelines for the pre-Hearing exchange of documentation;
- Technological limits; and
- The receipt of the required Public Hearing funding by NWB from CIRNA.

The parties have confirmed that they do not anticipate that they will require the Board to deviate from the Board's normal *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (May 2005) (*Rules)* during the conduct of the Public Hearing. As such, the Board directs all parties that the Public Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Parts III and IV of the Board's *Rules*.

Measures to Simplify the Disposition of the Application

No specific measures to simplify the disposition of the Application were identified at the PHC. However, as always, the Board encourages participants to make available visual representations such as maps, diagrams, pictures, video clips and models of the changes to facilities and infrastructure to support their discussions with the community during the Public Hearing.

Steps following the Public Hearing

Following the completion of the in-person Public Hearing and the closure of the Public Hearing Record, the Application would be remitted to the City of Iqaluit Panel (P6) for decision-making. When the Panel has reached a decision, which is typically within thirty (30) to forty-five (45) days of the close of the Public Hearing Record, the Board will issue its Record of Proceedings and Decision to the Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs. If the Panel recommends that the requested renewal and amendments be granted, a draft of the renewed and amended type A Water Licence would also be attached to the NWB's Decision for the Minister's consideration.

If you require additional information regarding this Application, the Board's specific direction or the Board's processes in general, please do not hesitate to contact the Board's Director of Technical Services, Karén Kharatyan, karén.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or the Board's Manager of Licensing, Richard Dwyer, at richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca for any other matters related to the Application.

Regards,

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD



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Attachments:

Appendix A:	Technical Meeting, Community Session and Pre-Hearing Conference Agendas
Appendix B:	List of Participants at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference
Appendix C:	List of the Application Submissions
Appendix D:	List of Commitments generated during the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference held on August 11-12, 2026

APPENDIX A: TM/Community Session/PHC Agendas

FINAL AGENDA
TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE (TM/PHC)
CITY OF IQALUIT
RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENCE NO: 3AM-IQA1626

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: **August 11, 2026**
Time: **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET)**
Location: **Aqsarniit Ballroom B-C**

Teleconference link and call-in information:
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Meeting ID: 820 0150 3176

1. Introduction and registration
    a. Overview of the Technical Meeting
    b. Introduction of Participants
2. NWB Opening Remarks / Application to the Board (15 Minutes)
    a. Objectives of the Technical Meeting
    b. Overview of scope and procedural history of the Application
3. Technical Review of the Application
    a. Presentation by the Applicant (City) (up to 45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
        i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the Applicant's Presentation
    b. Presentations by interested parties (up to 30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
    c. Formulation of outstanding issues
    d. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve relevant technical issues, service of documents to parties (deadline, public registry, form)
4. Closing of Technical Meeting

Health breaks – 15 minutes

COMMUNITY SESSION

Date: **August 11, 2026**
Time: **Starting at 7:00 PM (ET)**

Location: **Aqsarniit Ballroom B-C, Iqaluit**

Teleconference link and call-in information:
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1. Overview of NWB process by NWB (15 minutes)
2. Presentation of Application by the NWB (15 minutes)
3. Presentation of Application by Applicant (30 minutes)
4. Presentation/statements by Intervening Parties (15 minutes per party)
5. Questions and comments from community

Health breaks – 15 minutes

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

Date: **August 12, 2026**
Time: **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (ET)**
Location: **Aqsarniit Ballroom B-C, Iqaluit**

Teleconference link and call-in information:
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Meeting ID: 820 0150 3176

1. Pre-Hearing Conference
    a. Identify issues that may prevent the Application from proceeding to a Public Hearing
    b. Discuss form, timing, and location of a potential Public Hearing for the Application
    c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information including:
        i. preparation and filing of additional documents by the parties (deadlines, form, public registry)
        ii. document-translation requirements
        iii. documentation to be included in the Public Hearing Record
    d. Finalize list of issues to be addressed at the Public Hearing
    e. Identify interested parties / parties that should be invited to participate in the Public Hearing
    f. Identify any changes required to the Application for the purposes of clarification
    g. Final procedures to be followed at the Public Hearing including:
        i. requested modifications to the applicable NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings (May 2005)
        ii. language requirements at the Public Hearing
    h. Consideration of any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Public Hearing

2. Other issues

3. Closing of the meeting

APPENDIX B: List of Participants at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference

Participant name	Designation	Company/ Organization	Representing
Stephanie Autut	Executive Director	NWB	NWB
Karen Kharatyan	Director, Technical Services	NWB	NWB
Ben Kogvik	Director of Board Administration and Communications	NWB	NWB
Nidhi Singh	Technical Advisor	NWB	NWB
Richard Dwyer	Manager of Licensing	NWB	NWB
Teresa Meadows	Legal Counsel	Meadows Law	NWB
Chris Coomber	Sound Technician	PIDO	NWB
Lisa Ipeelie	Inuktitut Interpreter	NA	NWB
Andrew Dialla	Inuktitut Interpreter	NA	NWB
Kevin Kerr	Director of Engineering and Capital Project	City of Iqaluit	City of Iqaluit
Oghenerugba Ugboduma	Project Officer of Engineering and Capital Project	City of Iqaluit	City of Iqaluit
Richard Cook	Specialist Environmental Scientist (Consultant)	Knight Piesold	City of Iqaluit
Jeff Hart	Acting Director, Resource Management	CIRNA	CIRNA
Michelle Blade	Permafrost Scientist	CIRNA	CIRNA
Nathan Donald	Water Resources Analyst	CIRNA	CIRNA
Loretta Hardwick	Director, Environmental Science (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
Bobby Pettigrew	Senior Water Resources Engineer (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA

Melissa Fraser	Senior Water/Wastewater Treatment Engineer (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
Lea Braschi	Senior Climate and Water Resources Scientist (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
David Parsons	Senior Civil Engineer (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
Lynn Pilgrim	Senior Environmental Professional (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
Annie Cormier	Intermediate Environmental Professional (Consultant)	CBCL	CIRNA
Paul Harper	Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Biologist	DFO	DFO
Bradley Pirie	Manager, Environmental Sciences	GN	GN

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APPENDIX C: List of Renewal and Amendment Application Submissions

The following documents were included with the Application

1. **April 23, 2025**

- City of Iqaluit Nunavut Planning Commission Application Information Long Term Water Project - Supply and Storage Project
- 2025-04-23 NPC File No. 150798 [Long Term Water Project (LTWP)]

2. **December 31, 2025**

- Application-Main-Document
- Attach-01-NWB-Application-Form
- Attach-02-NPC-Determination
- Attach-03-DFO-Advice
- Attach-04-SIG-Concordance
- Attach-04-SIG-Concordance
- Attach-05-2024-Financial-Statements
- Attach-06-Consultation-Report
- Attach-07-Compliance-Assessment
- Attach-08-LTWP-Site-Plans
- Attach-09-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt
- Attach-10-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-A-DWGs
- Attach-11-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-B-Survey-Rpt
- Attach-12-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-C-Geotech-Workplan
- Attach-13-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-D-Draft-Spec
- Attach-14-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-E-Pump-Calcs
- Attach-15-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-F-Pump-Curves
- Attach-16-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-G-Hydrology
- 2025-04-23 NPC File No. 150798 [Long Term Water Project (LTWP)
- Attach-18-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-I-Slope-Stability
- Attach-19-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-J-Blasting-Assessment
- Attach-20-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-K-Facility-Manual
- Attach-21-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-L_BasisofEstimate
- Attach-22-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-M-EMP
- Attach-23-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-M-EPP
- Attach-24-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-M-ERP
- Attach-25-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-M-ESCP

- Attach-26-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-M-Climate-Lens
- Attach-27-Geotech-Report-Reservoir&Pipeline-Crossing
- Attach-28-Aggregate-Sources-Assessment-Rpt
- Attach-29-Env-Screening-Rpt
- Attach-30-LTWP-Fish&Fish-Habitat-Rpt
- Attach-31-Archaeology Assessment
- Attach-32-Lake-Qikiqtalik-Water-Withdrawal-Study
- Attach-33-Apex-River-Water-Withdrawal-Study
- Attach-34-Historical-Streamflow-Statistics-Apex-River
- Attach-35-Phase-I-ESA
- Attach-36-North 40 Landfill CSR
- Attach-37-Waste-Transfer-Station-CSR
- Attach-38-North40-Landfill-Closure-Plan
- Attach-17-LTWP-Prelim-Design-Rpt-Append-H-Liner-Memo

3. **March 27, 2026**

- City of Iqaluit extension request to submit responses to information requests

4. **April 17, 2026**

- City of Iqaluit extension request to submit responses to information requests

5. **April 27, 2026**

- City of Iqaluit extension request to submit responses to information requests

6. **April 30, 2026**

- Table 1 City of Iqaluit Water Licence Renewal/Amendment Application Response to Initial Information Requests
- Application-Main-Doc
- Attach-01-NWB-Application-Form
- Attach-02a-NPC-Determination
- Attach-02b-NPC-Determination
- Attach-03-NIRB-SDR-LTWP
- Attach-04-DFO-Advice
- Attach-05-SIG-Concordance
- Attach-06-2024-Financial-Statements
- Attach-07-Compliance-Assessment
- Attach-08-Lake-Geraldine-Dam-Safety-Review
- Attach-09-Lake-Geraldine-Dam-Breach-Analysis
- Attach-10-Lake-Geraldine-Intake-Replacement-Conceptual-Design

- Attach-11 Water Treatment Plant O&M Manual
- Attach-12-Lake-Geraldine-Water-Balance-2013
- Attach-13-Lake-Geraldine-Water-Balance-Update
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-14-LTWP-Site-Plans.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-15-LTWP-Detailed-Design-Rpt.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-16-LTWP-Detailed-Design-Rpt-Append-A-Detailed-Design-Drawings.pdf
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- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-43b-WWTP-Process-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-43c-WWTP-Mech-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-43d-WWTP-EIC-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-43e-WWTP-Generator-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-44-WWTP-Redesign-Report.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-45-Sewage-Lagoon-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-46-Solid-Waste-Mgnt-Plan.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-47-West40-Landfill-O&M-Manual.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-48-West40-Landfill-Decomissioning-TM.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-49-North40-Landfill-CSR.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-50-Waste-Transfer-Station-CSR.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-51-North40-Landfill-WTS-O&M-Manual.pdf
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- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-53-North40-Landfill-Closure-Plan.pdf
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- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-55-North40-Landfill-WTS-EPP.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-56-Spill-Plan.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-57-Apex-Site-Specific-Spill-Plan.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-58-Env-Monitoring-QA-QC-Plan.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-59-North-Landfill-WTS-Facility-Monitoring-Program.pdf
- 260424-3AM-IQA---- Attach-60-Historical-Streamflow-Statistics-Apex-River.pdf
- 260430 3AM-IQA1626 Attach-05-SIG-Concordance-IMLE.xlsx
- 260430 3AM-IQA1626 City of Iqaluit Table 1 - IR Responses-IMLE.pdf

APPENDIX D: List of Commitments generated during the Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference held on August 11-12, 2026

No.	Party Responsible for Commitment	Party(s) Who Raised (Item #) & Subject	Issue - TM Commitment	Timeline for Submission/Implementation	Form of Submission
1	City	CIRNA - Management Plans	The City will ensure that the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Water Treatment Plant will consistently have the latest publicly available versions of the management plans or Operations and Maintenance Manuals on-site.	Throughout the term of the Licence	NA
2	City	CIRNA - Monitoring Parameters	The City will review and propose any modifications to the monitoring program in the draft licence framework.	September 04, 2026	Draft Licence Framework
3	City	CIRNA - Population Forecasts and Life of WWTP	CIRNA noted that the projected population increases used in the Long-Term Water Project (3%) are not consistent with that of the 2017 design report for the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (1.2%). The City commits to reviewing this discrepancy and advise whether the forecasted life of the WWTP needs to be adjusted (whether an expansion or replacement of the WWTP is likely to be required earlier than the 2041 design life noted in the 2017 design report.)	September 11, 2026	Updated Plans/Reports

4	City	DFO - Reduction in Apex River Catchment Area due to New Reservoir	The City will report back to DFO with the catchment loss (area and as a percentage of the total catchment) that will be realized in the Apex River catchment due to the new reservoir.	September 11, 2026	Updated Reports/Email
5	CIRNA	NWB - Future Water Balance Model Updates	CIRNA will provide the NWB with a list of new data that could be incorporated into a future water balance model update.	August 21, 2026	List of Information (Submitted)
6	City	DFO (DFO-06) - Potential Impacts of Water Withdrawals on Fish and Fish Habitat in Lake Qikiqtalik	The City will engage further with DFO to discuss the sustainable yield of Lake Qikiqtalik.	Near Future	NA
7	City	NWB - Draft Water Licence Framework	The City will present a draft water licence framework (track-changes to the existing licence) for review.	September 04, 2026	Draft Water Licence Framework
8	City	CIRNA (TR-01e) - Environmental Protection Plan	The City will submit an updated Environmental Protection Plan to the Board for approval at least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the Long-Term Water Project (LTWP).	At least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP	Updated Management Plan
9	City	CIRNA (TR-13) - Erosion and Sediment Control Plan	The City will submit a site-specific Erosion and Sediment Control Plan to the Board for approval at least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the Long Term Water Project.	At least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP	Updated Plan

10	CIRNA	City - Information Requirements for an ESC Plan	CIRNA will outline their expectations for an Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan.	August 14, 2026	List of Expected Content (Submitted)
11	City	CIRNA (TR-04a) - Dam Breach Analysis Considering Cascading Effects	The City will submit a dam breach analysis that considers cascading effects (new reservoir to Lake Gerdaldine) with the Issued for Construction (IFC) drawings to the Board for review at least 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.	At least 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir	Dam Breach Analysis Report
12	City	CIRNA (TR-14) - Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Water Supply Facilities	The City will submit an updated Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Water Supply Facilities to be submitted to the Board for review at least 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.	At least 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir	Updated O&M Manual
13	City	CIRNA (IR-20) – Spill Contingency Plan for Construction Phase	The City will submit a Spill Contingency Plan for the construction phase of the Long-Term Water Project (LTWP) to the Board for approval at least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP that identifies the location of planned temporary storage of fuel and other hazardous materials.	At least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP	Management Plan
14	City	CIRNA (TR-14) - Spill Contingency Plan	The City will submit an updated Spill Contingency Plan to include the Long-Term Water Project (LTWP) to the Board for approval at least 60 days prior to initiating pumping into the new reservoir.	At least 60 days prior to the start of construction of the LTWP	Updated Management Plan