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December 27, 2005

NWB File No: NWB3IQA

Geoff Baker  
Director of Engineering  
City of Iqaluit  
Box 460  
Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0

**Subject: City of Iqaluit Water Licence Notice of Public Hearing**

Dear Mr. Baker:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the *Sewage Sludge Management Plan for the City of Iqaluit* dated December 16, 2005, prepared by Earth Tech (Canada) Inc. 2005 for the City of Iqaluit. This Draft Planning Report has been placed in the NWB Public Registry and is available by contacting our office or from the NWB FTP site at:

[ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB3 MUNICIPAL/NWB3IQA/Application/Sewage Sludge Disposal Plan December 2005](ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB3_MUNICIPAL/NWB3IQA/Application/Sewage_Sludge_Disposal_Plan_December_2005)

Although this report is in draft form, the Board believes that it provides enough details on proposed sewage sludge treatment and disposal. Therefore, with the submission of this report, the Board now considers that the application for a municipal water licence is complete and can be reviewed in its entirety.

In this regard, the Board is ready to resume its review and approval process and has decided to hold a Public Hearing in Iqaluit on March 7 and 8, 2006. This Hearing will deal with water supply, sewage treatment, and solid waste disposal, including sewage sludge. The Hearing will be preceded by a Pre-Hearing via teleconference on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to discuss procedural issues in preparation of the Hearing. Particulars of the Pre-Hearing and Hearing will be provided as soon as reasonably possible.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact Joe Murdock, Technical Advisor, at (867) 360-6338 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by:*

Philippe di Pizzo  
Chief Executive Officer

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