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**City of Iqaluit
Renewal Application for
Water Licence #3AM-IQA0611**

Nunavut Water Board Public Hearing

Iqaluit, NU
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Outline

- Roles and responsibilities
- Contributions to the water licence renewal application review
- Topics covered in technical review
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Roles and responsibilities

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) responsibilities, mandate, and obligations stem from the following laws:

- *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*
- *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act*
- *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the associated regulations
- *Territorial Lands Act* and the associated regulations
- *Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act* and the associated regulations



Contributions to the water licence renewal application review

INAC made the following
submissions to the Nunavut Water
Board:

1. Completeness reviews –
November 11, 2013 & March 28,
2015
2. Technical review memorandum –
July 10, 2015
3. Participation in Technical Meeting
– January 13-14, 2016
4. Final written submission – March
30, 2016



Topics covered in technical review

1. Monitoring requirements:

Specifics of where monitoring stations should be, what parameters should be measured and at what frequency

2. Water use:

Removal of up to 1,100,000 m³ of water from Lake Geraldine every year



Topics covered in technical review (continued)

3. Wastewater management:

Includes wastewater treatment plant
and its upgrade, sewage lagoon

4. Solid waste management:

West 40 landfill operation, monitoring
and decommissioning



Outstanding issues from final review

1. Monitoring requirements
2. Disposal of pond sludge from West 40 Landfill
3. Timing of plan updates
4. Proposed modifications to licence



Conclusion

To date the discussion of technical issues has resulted in significant improvements to proposed water management in Iqaluit.

INAC is recommending that the Spill Contingency Plan be updated and the Department's comments be considered before a renewed licence is issued.

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