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

Nunavut Water Board Public Hearing

Iqaluit, Nunavut May 4-5, 2016



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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 I and 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

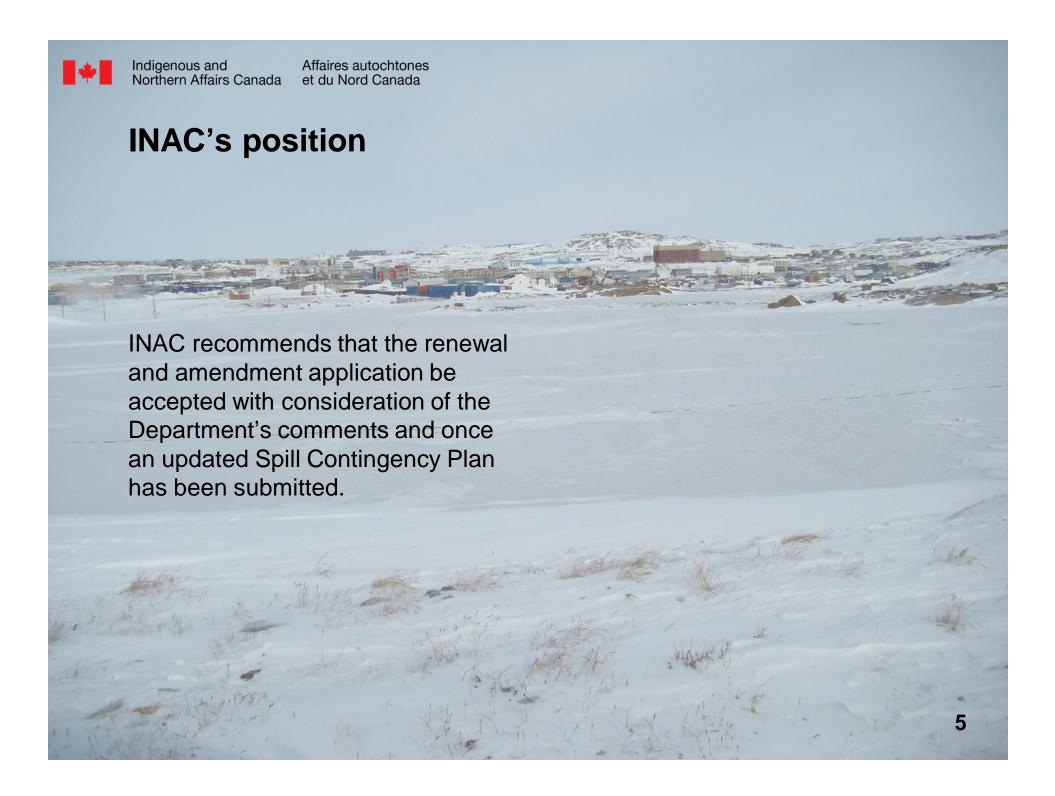
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Contributions to the water licence renewal application review

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





Outstanding issues from final review

- 1. Monitoring requirements
- Lake Geraldine raw water (2.1) INAC recommends maintaining the testing requirement.
- ii. West 40 landfill monitoring stations (2.2)

INAC recommends updating Water Licence Monitoring Program.

Final issues (continued)

2. Disposal of pond sludge (2.3)

INAC recommends submission of a disposal plan for sludge from water retention ponds at West 40 Landfill before their decommissioning.



3. Timing of plan updates (2.4)

INAC recommends:

- Spill Contingency Plan be updated before renewal;
- Tighter timelines than those proposed by the applicant for most other plan updates

Final issues (continued)

4. Proposed modifications to licence (2.5)

INAC recommends the applicant provide justifications for 15 of the 38 changes proposed to the licence.

Conclusion

INAC recommends that the renewal and amendment application be accepted

- with consideration of the Department's comments; and
- once the applicant submits an updated Spill Contingency Plan.

