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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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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



INAC's position

INAC recommends that the renewal and amendment application be accepted with consideration of the Department's comments and once an updated Spill Contingency Plan has been submitted.



Outstanding issues from final review

1. Monitoring requirements

i. 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.



Final issues (continued)

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.



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