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Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut
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Dear Manager of Licensing:

Subject: 3AM-IQA0612 – City of Iqaluit – Water Licence Renewal Application

The Fisheries Protection Program of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO-FPP) has reviewed the information provided for the City of Iqaluit water licence renewal application and is providing comments for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). DFO-FPP's comments are based on our departmental mandates under the *Fisheries Act*, specifically the management and protection of fish and their habitat, and the *Species at Risk Act* as it applies to aquatic species.

In summary, DFO-FPP agrees with the renewal of the water licence but has several recommendations for the NWB. The details of our review are contained in the attached submission.

DFO-FPP will attend the Final Hearing in Iqaluit on May 4-5, 2016, and will be available to answer questions regarding our submission at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Janusz at 204-984-1372, or by email at Richard.Janusz@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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