



December 15, 2015

Matthew Hamp  
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Re: Follow-up Letter related to Emergency Measures at City of Iqaluit West 40 Landfill

Dear Mr Hamp:

This is a follow-up letter to our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Compliance Meeting that occurred on December 2, 2015. At this meeting it was agreed upon that **October 31, 2016** was a reasonable deadline for the City of Iqaluit to end its use and storage of water related the collection of contact water from the fire extinguishment which occurred on May 20, 2014. This use and storage of water was permitted without a Water Licence under Section 11(2)(b)(ii) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (the Act)*.

If the City of Iqaluit would like to continue to use and store this water after **October 31, 2016**, the City of Iqaluit will require an appropriate water licence authorization from the Nunavut Water Board. If the City of Iqaluit does not intend to use and store this water after October 31, 2016 the drafting pond must be remediated such that no water liabilities remain.

AANDC would like to encourage the City of Iqaluit to be diligent in examining legislative requirements prior to undertaking activities where other territorial or federal legislative obligations may exist.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact myself or Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations at 867-975-4295 or [erik.allain@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:erik.allain@aandc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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