



May 10, 2016

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Re: Follow-up Regarding Installation of Fish Screen (3AM-IQA0611)

Dear Mr Hamp:

**Background:**

As described in the Letter of Non-Compliance issued to the City of Iqaluit on November 3, 2014, it was outlined that the installation of a fish screen was to be addressed through the issuance of a water licence.

On May 4, 2016, at the City of Iqaluit Final Hearing regarding the Application and Amendment of Water Licence 3AM-IQA0611, information was presented by the Department and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) related to the relevance of installing a fish screen at the raw water intake pipe in Lake Geraldine. It was explained by DFO that a fish screen is only necessary in Lake Geraldine if it is determined that fish were present in this lake.

On May 10, 2016 a request from the City of Iqaluit was made to the Inspector via a phone call about the requirement to install a fish screen as outlined under the Letter of Non-Compliance in light of the information presented at the Final Hearing.

**Determination:**

Based on the information presented by DFO, it is determined that a fish screen on the water intake pipe at Lake Geraldine was not requested by DFO related to its recommendation regarding the issuance of a valid Type A water licence and the City of Iqaluit's use of water. Given this information, this letter is notification that the installation of a fish screen has been addressed during the Water Licence process and is no longer part of the Letter of Non-Compliance.

INAC would like to encourage the City of Iqaluit to be diligent in examining other legislative requirements regarding fish screens at water intake pipes. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact myself at my contact information below.



Sincerely,

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