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Subject: NWB Reply to City of Iqaluit Responses on the Technical Review Comments

for the City of Igaluit's 2018 Annual Report for Water Licence No. 3AM-

IQA1626

Dear Mr. Hamp,

Thank you for the response to Technical Review Comments for 2018 Annual Report submitted to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) on September 24, 2019, by the City of Iqaluit (the City or Applicant) for their Type "A" municipal Water Licence 3AM-IQA1626 (Licence). Following receipt of the City's response and internal review by NWB technical staff, the Board distributed the City's response externally to confirm with parties that their technical review comments had been fully addressed. The Board found the City's response generally addressed their comments, however the Board received correspondence from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) on October 3, 2019, that their comments were only partly resolved and require follow up actions. Copies of these comments are attached to this email, have been placed in the Board's Public Registry, and are made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-IQA1626/3%20TECH/1%20GENERAL%20(B)/2%20ANNUAL%20RPT/2018/

To help clarify some of the points previously made, the Board has the following additional comments for consideration:



1. West 40 Landfill

<u>Comment</u>: Discrepancies have been identified between what is presented in the City's Operation and Maintenance Manual for the West 40 Landfill, and what has been observed by the CIRNA Field Operations Inspector.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Board recommends that City clearly identify and provide evidence of current and actual conditions of the West 40 Landfill Facility, and fully address CIRNA's comments.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Board recommends that City provide all documentation associated with any modifications to the West 40 Landfill, in accordance with PART G, Item 1, of the Licence.

2. Deposit of Waste at the End of Federal road:

<u>Comment</u>: The waste deposited at the end of Federal Road has been identified as a concern requiring action be the City. Although the City has indicated that this waste deposited is "not the City's responsibility," it will need to be managed.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Board recommends that City continue to resolve this issue with CIRNA, and confirm who is responsible for this deposit of waste. Once it is determined who is responsible for this waste deposit, the Board will then like to see that a plan is in place to manage it appropriately.

3. Surface Water Management Plan:

<u>Comment</u>: Although the Licence does not specify the development of a Surface Water Management Plan, the Board is in support of this endeavor as it will greatly improve surface runoff and erosion management practices within the City limits.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Board recommends that City provide it with a timeline for the development of this plan, and once completed submit it to the NWB for review.

Note that the Board appreciates the City's continued efforts to address comments regarding the 2018 Annual Report, and more generally their active engagement during ongoing activities. The Board request that the City provide a response to these comments by October 16, 2019.



If you have any technical questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor, at (867) 360-6338 (Ext. 32) or by email at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Water Board

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