



Fwd: 3AM-IQA1626 Notification - August 22 2019

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Subject: RE: 3AM-IQA1626 Notification - August 22 2019

Good morning Erica,

I spoke with Richard Di Rocco from DFO and Karen Kharatyan from the NWB about the notification you provided related to non-compliance with Part D, new Condition 10.

From my understand, DFO has provided further advice in a letter issued to the City of Iqaluit on August 15, 2019 after the issuance of the Emergency Amendment (I have attached this letter for reference). As per Part D, Item 10, you are required to implement the additional measures outlined in this letter into your plans.

If the measures are implemented, this will be sufficient to meet Part D, new Condition 10 as per the Emergency Amendment #3 of 3AM-IQA1626.

If you have any questions related to this, please do not hesitate to contact me at my details below.

Regards,

Justin

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Hello Justin,

As a Designated Representatives for the City of Iqaluit during the “2019 Water Supplementation Program”, please be advised that the City of Iqaluit intends to commence pumping from the Unnamed Lake and Apex River on Saturday, August 24.

Part D, new condition 10 of the water licence as amended on August 9, 2019 requires “..that withdrawals from the Niaqunguk River (Apex River) at Monitoring Station No.: IQA-10 are only taken when natural flow is above 30% of the mean annual discharge (MAD) and do not exceed 10% of the instantaneous flow...”

Flows in the Apex River have been below 30% MAD since mid-July and continue to trend downwards (as shown in the figure below), and therefore we are notifying you that the City will be out of compliance with this condition. However, as was the basis for seeking supplementation from the Unnamed Lake, the City intends to add water to the Apex River in order to withdraw water so that no more than 10% of the *natural* flow of the river is withdrawn. The comprehensive monitoring program will be in effect.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erica

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