

The City of Iqaluit has recently hired **exp** Services Inc. to prepare and complete a geotechnical review of the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit and complete the design of the road to the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit and develop a portion of the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit. The first part of this project consists of completing detailed geotechnical study to confirm the viability of the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit as a long term source. The geotechnical investigation will involve taking an air-rotary drill and

heavy equipment to the site following an ATV path (there currently is no road to this site) and drill boreholes. **Exp** Services is required to minimize the disturbance of the site during the geotechnical investigation.

The second part of this project is to design and build an access road to the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit and develop a portion the quarry. A preliminary road will be constructed to allow access to the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit. The permanent road will then be constructed, utilizing the granular material from the quarry.

As stated in the background, the present granular source's supply is nearly exhausted and the Northwest Iqaluit Granular Deposit needs to be developed quickly to ensure the City can provide the required granular material to continue with projects within the City.

A detailed project schedule has been attached to this letter for your review and to provide a better understanding of the tight timelines we will be experiencing throughout the limited construction timeframe.

The City is requesting direction from the Nunavut Water Board on how to proceed with the approval process for this project given the fact that the current Water License is expired. The City needs to access to the granular material from the quarry to continue projects that the Nunavut Water Board requires the City to complete, in order to come into compliance.

Sincerely,

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