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July 30, 2012

Paul Clow, Project Officer City of Iqaluit Box 460 Iqaluit, Nunavut, X0A 0H0 Email: p.clow@city.iqaluit.nu.ca

Re: City of Iqaluit Bridge Repairs – Environmental Protection Measures

Dear Mr. Clow:

Further to your letter dated June 29, 2012, regarding notification of modification for the repairs to Frobisher Bridge and the Road to Nowhere Bridge, I am writing to advise you that these bridges are outside of the scope of the City of Iqaluit Water Licence 3AM-IQA0611.

We have reviewed the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) files, including licences transferred to the NWB in 1996 and we have no record of one or more water licences issued for these bridges. Accordingly, we assume that the bridges did not require water licences in accordance with the exemptions in place in the regulations at the time of construction. Please advise us if you have information that contradicts this assumption.

Provided the bridge modifications are carried out in accordance with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' Operational Statement cited in your letter, it does not appear to the NWB that there will be a use of water or a deposit of waste into water that requires a water licence. However, it is the responsibility of the City of Iqaluit to ensure it is in compliance with the requirements of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and if circumstances change such that a water licence is required, please contact the undersigned at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Cc: Meagan Leach, City of Iqaluit

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