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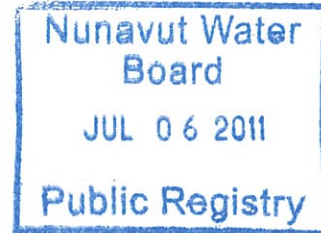


Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and  
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

JUN 17 2011

Mr. Thomas Kabloona  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Water Board  
PO Box 119  
GJOA HAVEN NU X0B 1J0



Facsimile: 867-360-6369

Dear Mr. Kabloona:

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 2011, and accompanying background material that requested my consent to waive the requirements for notice and a public hearing associated with an emergency amendment to extend the term of the City of Iqaluit's Type "A" Municipal Water Licence No. 3AM-IQA0611 and to sign the amendment.

In accordance with sections 55(5) and 174(1)(a)(ii) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I hereby consent to waiving the notice period and requirement of a public hearing for this emergency amendment as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board and have signed the amendment, effective immediately. As required by the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, I have also copied this letter to the City of Iqaluit to inform them of my consent and to include a copy of the signed amendment.

However, I understand that the City did not apply to renew its licence with due consideration to guidelines and past practices and still has not submitted for a renewal other than this 14-month extension. I am becoming more concerned about the use of emergency amendments to address largely administrative matters. I would like to see our respective officials meet to discuss other mitigative measures to address these types of circumstances.

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Thank you again for your letter and for the diligence exercised by the Nunavut Water Board and its staff in proceeding with this amendment. This emergency amendment will allow the City of Iqaluit to continue to provide municipal services while developing a comprehensive plan to move into compliance with their licence issued by the Nunavut Water Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Duncan', with a stylized, flowing script.

John Duncan, PC, MP

c.c.: Her Worship Madeleine Redfern



## NUNAVUT WATER BOARD WATER LICENCE

Pursuant to the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada*, the Nunavut Water Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board, hereby grants to

City of Iqaluit

(Licensee)

P.O. Box 460  
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

(Mailing Address)

hereinafter called the Licensee, the right to alter, divert or otherwise use water or dispose of waste for a period subject to restrictions and conditions contained within this Licence:

Licence Number/Type: 3AM-IQA0611 TYPE "A"

Water Management Area: NUNAVUT 05

Location: NUNAVUT

Classification of Undertaking: MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKING


Description: WATER USE AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Quantity of Water not to be Exceeded: 1,100,000 CUBIC METRES ANNUALLY

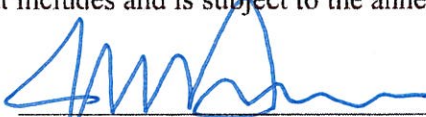
Date of Issuance of Licence: MAY 15, 2006

Expiry of Licence: MAY 15, 2011 (Amended to July 15, 2012)

This License issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, Nunavut includes and is subject to the annexed conditions.

  
Thomas Kabloona  
Chairman

APPROVED BY:

  
Minister of Indian and  
Northern Affairs Canada

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LICENCE:

JUN 17 2011