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Mr. Lootie Toomasie
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's correspondence of October 15, 2021, received by the Department on the same day, conveying the Board's Reasons for Decision and the issued amendment (Amendment No. 6) to the City of Iqaluit's existing type A water Licence 3AM-IQA1626 for my consideration.

I understand that, on October 14, 2021, the Minister of Community and Government Services – Government of Nunavut, under her subsection 11(1) *Emergency Measures Act* authority, declared a state of emergency – as a result of concerns for the quality of drinking water that places the health of Iqaluit residents at risk.

As requested, considering the time sensitive nature of the situation I have expedited my review, pursuant to subsection 56(2) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, and am pleased to inform you that I consent to the Nunavut Water Board's processing of the City of Iqaluit's Amendment No. 6 Application on an emergency basis and I approve the issuance of Amendment No. 6, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Hon. Daniel Vandal, P.C., M.P.

Encl.

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