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Your file - Votre référence
8BC-BTN1920
Our file - Notre référence
CIDM#1269367

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**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Comments on
City of Iqaluit Application to Cancel Licence No. 8BC-BTN1920 for
Repair of Bridge Abutments**

Dear Mr. Dwyer,

Thank you for your November 8, 2019 invitation for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) to comment on the cancellation application for licence 8BC-BTN1920, for repair of bridge abutments, submitted by Concentric Geoscience Inc. on behalf of the City of Iqaluit. CIRNAC examined the submission pursuant to CIRNAC's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Act*. CIRNAC is in support of the cancellation of Licence No. 8BC-BTN1920.

The CIRNAC Water Resource Officer made two recommendations in the Closure Inspection Report, dated October 24, 2019. The first recommendation was to install the necessary controls to prevent erosion on the northwest side of the Astro Hill Road Bridge. This recommendation relates to Licence No. 3AM-IQA1626, therefore CIRNAC emphasizes that this work should be completed before freshet 2020, but that it should not prevent the closure of Licence No. 8BC-BTN1920.

The second recommendation was to submit all documents relating to closure to the Nunavut Water Board. CIRNAC has found that the following documents have been properly submitted, which satisfy this recommendation: Closure Inspection Report, Annual Report with required monitoring information, Post Construction Report with photos indicating all required reclamation and restoration work, and Closure Application Form.



If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-4282 or bridget.campbell@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bridget Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bridget Campbell,
Water Resources Coordinator