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Mr. Lootie Toomasie
Chairman
Nunavut Water Board
PO Box 119
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Dear Mr. Toomasie:

Thank you for the Nunavut Water Board's correspondence of August 2, 2019, conveying the Board's Reasons for Decision and the issued amendment (Amendment No. 3) to the City of Iqaluit's existing Type A Water Licence 3AM-IQA1626 for my consideration.

I understand that, on July 31, 2019, the Government of Nunavut's Minister of Community and Government Services, under his subsection 11(1) *Emergency Measures Act* authority, declared a state of emergency citing exceptionally dry weather conditions and historically low water levels that place the health of Iqaluit residents at risk.

As requested in consideration of 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*. I am pleased to inform you that I consent to the Nunavut Water Board's processing of the City of Iqaluit's Amendment No. 3 Application on an emergency basis and I approve the issuance of Amendment No. 3, as recommended by the Nunavut Water Board. The signed original is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Bennett".

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.

Encl.

c.c.: Her Worship Mayor Madeleine Redfern

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Nunavut Water Board Type "A" Water Licence No: 3AM-IQA1626 - Emergency Amendment Decision and Licence Amendment No. 3

SCHEDULE I: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO MONITORING

Add to the end of Table 2:

Station ID	Description	Status	Parameter	Testing/ Measurement Frequency	Reporting Frequency
IQA-10	Withdrawal from Upper Niaqunguk River for transfer directly into the Reservoir.	Active in 2019	F	Daily when withdrawals occurring at this station.	2019 Annual Report
IQA-11	Withdrawal from Middle Niaqunguk River watershed for transfer directly into the Reservoir. Withdrawal point to be located on an ephemeral tributary near where it enters the Niaqunguk River or on the river itself just downstream of the confluence with the tributary.	Inactive in 2019	F	Daily when withdrawals occurring at this station.	N/A
IQA-12	Withdrawal from small unnamed source water lakes adjacent to Lake Geraldine Reservoir for transfer directly to the reservoir.	Inactive in 2019	F	Daily when withdrawals occurring at this station.	N/A
IQA-13	Withdrawal from large unnamed source water lake for transfer into ephemeral tributary to Niaqunguk River. Intent of withdrawal is to provide water to withdrawal point at Monitoring Station IQA-10.	Active in 2019	F	Daily when withdrawals occurring at this station.	2019 Annual Report

All remaining terms and conditions of Type "A" Water Licence 3AM-IQA1626 dated June 17, 2016, still apply.

This Licence Amendment No. 3 issued and recorded at Gjoa Haven, NU on August 2, 2019.



Lottie Toomasie
Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board



APPROVED BY: Carolyn Bennett
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

DATE: AUG 09 2019