

**From:** [Comte Jerome](#)  
**To:** [Keith Morrison](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed drinking water sampling project in Nunavut  
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Yes that is correct.

On Jun 24, 2020, at 11:35 PM, Keith Morrison <[kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca)> wrote:

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Thanks, Jérôme. So to be clear, the plan is for your team to come and sample the municipal water sources and then find out if there were other water sources the community wanted sampled?

----- Original message -----

From: Comte Jerome <[Jerome.Comte@inrs.ca](mailto:Jerome.Comte@inrs.ca)>  
Date: 2020-06-24 18:50 (GMT-07:00)  
To: Keith Morrison <[kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca)>  
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Hello Keith,

Thank you for your message.

Yes, after discussing with community members, it became clear that other sources of drinking water are being used by communities when they are out on the land or just because they do not like drinking water from the tap. You are right that I do not have the exact identification of those sites yet as this will be done as the project develops with the communities and through consultations. Unfortunately, we could not do that before the application because of Covid. Ideally, we would come in each community and ask if there are other sites that are being used or that have been traditionally been used and for which the community would like to have information on water quality. As a starting point for this project we would go with the 'official' water source that is used for drinking water and would include alternate source waters if the communities agreed and show interest. I wanted to include this in my application to let the board know about it. Let me know if this is satisfactory or if you would need more information.

Thank you

Jérôme

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On Jun 24, 2020, at 6:34 PM, Keith Morrison <[kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca)> wrote:

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Bonjour, Jérôme.

In reviewing your application for the Access to Safe Drinking Water project, I have questions regarding what exactly you are planning. In some of the documentation you refer to collecting samples at “at other natural sources of high traditional values”.

Unfortunately, this is too vague and doesn’t allow us to proceed as we can’t describe where you will actually be going or how such places will be identified. Could you provide some more detail?

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