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**Subject:** City of Yellowknife Response to NSMA Intervention

Good Morning,

Attached is the letter of response from the City with regards to NSMA's written intervention.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

**Wendy Alexander, P.Eng.**

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January 7, 2010

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**RE: Water Licence Renewal Application – MV2009L3-0007**  
**Response to North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA) Intervention**

Dear Ms. Carter,

This letter is in response to the written Intervention submitted by the North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA) with regards to the City's water licence renewal.

The City of Yellowknife has been operating its landfill, sewage lagoon and water intake sites in accordance with water licence requirements for many years. The City is committed to operating these systems in accordance with federal and territorial regulations and guidelines, thus ensuring the impact these activities have on the environment is nominal.

The quality of the water distributed throughout the City and to surrounding communities meets and exceeds the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality as set out by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water.

The Fiddler's Lake Sewage Lagoon system currently meets the new guidelines set out in the CCME Wastewater Strategy and the City is working to ensure the wastewater effluent continues to meet these standards.

Other items brought up in the written Intervention require the City to engage in legal consultation and thus responses to these items are not possible at this time.

Should you require further clarification for any of the City's responses, please contact me directly at (867) 920-5689 or [walexander@yellowknife.ca](mailto:walexander@yellowknife.ca).

Sincerely,

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