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Subject: FW: City of Yellowknife
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I told them not to bother faxing.

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From: Catherine Mallet [<mailto:Catherine.Mallet@inac-ainc.gc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Valerie Meeres
Cc: Robert Jenkins; Scott Stewart
Subject: City of Yellowknife

Valerie,

Attached are INAC's comments regarding the Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife Type A Water Licence Renewal Application. The original was faxed to you on August 11th and will be faxed to you again today. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Catherine

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August 11th 2009

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**Re: Municipal Corporation of the City of Yellowknife – Type A Water Licence
Renewal Application**

Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 2009, regarding the City of Yellowknife Type A Water Licence Renewal Application. INAC will review the application and will provide any Departmental comments in writing by September 30th, 2009. At this time, INAC has no objections to the DRAFT timeline for the processing of this application as proposed by the Board.

Within your letter, the Board also requested input from external parties regarding whether this application could be exempt from preliminary screening under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Part 5 Section 124 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act as well as the *Exemption List Regulations* under the Act, clearly identify situations where an application for a water licence may be exempt from preliminary screening. The Board must now decide whether or not the application from the City of Yellowknife warrants such an exemption. INAC looks forward to the Board's decision and reasons for decision on this matter.

INAC representation for this file will be Ms. Catherine Mallet, Regulatory and Science Advisor, Water Resources Division and Mr. Scott Stewart, Water Resources Officer, South Mackenzie District. Please add these two e-mail addresses to your electronic distribution list: Catherine.Mallet@inac-ainc.gc.ca and Scott.Stewart@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact either Ms. Catherine Mallet at (867) 669-2402 Catherine.Mallet@inac-ainc.gc.ca or Mr. Scott Stewart at (867) 669-2764 Scott.Stewart@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Sincerely,

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