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Hello Goump and Brian,
Thank you for your respective calls today. If I understand correctly the request in your letter, you are looking for the specific subsection of NuPPAA that applies. Please see the response below:

In respect of the DOH letter to
The first and second paragraphs state:

“the City [Iqaluit] has been experiencing a deficit in their water reservoir levels for domestic drinking water. The deficit will impact the City’s ability to provide adequate domestic drinking water to the community over the coming winter season 2018/2019. The deficit is significant and is viewed by Health as an health emergency...”⁴

The 6th paragraph states:

“Insufficient domestic drinking water quantity affects human health directly in the spread of water washed diseases, communicable disease, and increase in dental caries and a declination in sanitation. Insufficient quantity of water will affect the City’s ability to provide fire response and endanger the health of the residents of Iqaluit.”

Section 152(1)(b) of the NuPAA reads:

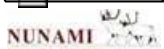
“This Part does not apply in respect of any project that is carried out in response to..

(b) an emergency if a federal or territorial minister who is authorized under any other Act of Parliament or any territorial law to declare a state of emergency, to take measures to prevent an emergency or to remedy or minimize its effects is of the opinion that an emergency exists;”

Therefore, the DOH, in identifying an emergency, is directing the City to take measures to prevent an emergency – this emergency being the deficit of drinking water.

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