
Re: water crisis in Nunavik

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Hello Jennifer,

Here is a first draft of the briefing note that our team has prepared; a lot could be added, if you need. But before going any further, we thought we would ask you to review it as is, and let us know what aspects or sections you would need more information on.

Let us know,

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Great. I'd appreciate this. Can a state of situation "briefing" note be provided to me in regards of the PH's mandate in regards of safe drinking water. I'm very much aware of the KRG mandate and the NV's mandate. If the KRG says otherwise we have the delegation as "PH" to alarm this state of situation in our communities.

Thanks Faisca.

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Hello Jennifer,

Yes of course, there has been a lot of work done in the last years between our environmental health team, the NVs and representatives of KRG. Water access is a very tricky file, as public health has legal mandate to "monitor water quality" (which is not the issue here). Yet, water management and distribution is a municipal jurisdiction, for which NVs can ask the support of KRG.

The easiest is likely that I put you in direct contact with Amélie (in cc), our environmental health physician, who has been leading all the efforts; she visits communities often and has recently met town managers on this. She is also in regular contact with KRG, who seems to struggle in providing the support the NVs need to ensure water access. Amélie and Marc André Lamontagne collaborate very closely on this file, and she informed me this morning about today's article.

There are many ways Amélie and I could brief you on everything which has been done so far: she could send you the documents you need, meet with you to answer all your questions, and / or anything else you find more useful.

Let me know how I can best assist you on this;

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I acknowledge that my workplace is within the traditional territory of the Inuit. I continue to reflect and express gratitude for the land I work on as well as its generations of Inuit caretakers.

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Good afternoon Faisca,

I'm preparing a meeting between the 3 executive directors (myself, Sarah B and Larry W) and Paul Parson's at the KRG in regards of the water crisis in our region. As PH have you most recently received any official complaints from the communities? There was an article today on La Press in regards of lack of Water in some communities.

Since the declaration of sufficient drinking water declared at the NRBHSS AGM 2 years ago, has there been any efforts on assisting the communities? I'm just trying to collect proper information so we can do our best to assist the KRG and or the communities.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

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