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Chief and Council
Chippewas of Nawash First Nation
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Re: Water Treatment System Project #CRKDC – Construction Phase Approval

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) recognizes the importance of working together to support critical drinking water infrastructure on reserve. This is why I am pleased to support the construction phase of the **Water Treatment System Project #CRKDC** at the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation.

On September 12, 2019, approval was provided for this project at a Total Estimated Cost (TEC) of \$22,544,417. Based upon ISC review of the updated Class A cost estimate, developed through the detailed design, I am happy to confirm ISC approval for the revised total estimated cost (TEC) of this project, including feasibility, design and construction, of \$59,773,522. This includes ISC funding of \$59,073,552 and a First Nation contribution of \$700,000.

ISC clearly supports the need for the LTDWA situation to be addressed comprehensively. In light of the significant increase in cost estimates from the feasibility study to design stage, there will need to be active monitoring of expenditures, a review of why such a substantial increase is required, and a clear commitment that this project be managed within current scope and funding. We will work with your team to establish the monitoring mechanism that can be used to report on expenditures throughout the project lifecycle. Additional detailed terms and conditions will follow shortly.

This project will support the lifting of the drinking water advisory affecting your community and provide long-term sustainable access to clean and safe drinking water.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Frank Monozlai, Capital Management Officer at (437) 991-7039 or by e-mail at: Frank.Monozlai@canada.ca. I look forward to learning of the positive progress on this project.

Sincerely,



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