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GN ends State of Emergency - Iqaluit

Iqaluit, Nunavut (August 30, 2022) – The Government of Nunavut's (GN) Acting Minister of Community and Government Services (CGS), the Honourable Joanna Quassa, has ended the State of Emergency under Nunavut's Emergency Management Act effective midnight August 30, 2022 in Iqaluit.

"I am ending the State of Emergency as Iqaluit has the approvals necessary to expedite the replenishing of the water reservoir," said Minister Quassa. "I would like to recognize the cooperation between municipal, territorial and federal partners in addressing water security in Iqaluit this winter."

With the objective of the declaration achieved the city now has the necessary regulatory approvals and assets to initiate pumping operations. The state of emergency for Iqaluit was in effect from August 18 until August 30, 2022.

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