



## **New water pipeline system bringing clean, safe drinking water to Ivujivik**

**Kuujuuaq, Quebec, December 5, 2023** — The Kativik Regional Government (KRG) announced today that construction of a new water pipeline in the Nunavik community of Ivujivik has been completed and tested, and clean, safe drinking water is now flowing.

Construction of the new \$6.3 million pipeline began in early fall and was completed in November. In recent days, staff of KRG's Municipal Public Works Department have been testing water quality and flow rates to ensure reliable, safe drinking water is available to residents.

The new water pipeline was initially scheduled for completion in 2022; however, COVID-19 pandemic challenges and supply chain disruptions postponed the work. Several new upgrades were made in the design and construction of the new pipeline to improve reliability and meet regulatory requirements.

Quote:

“The Kativik Regional Government continues to make significant investments in critical community infrastructure throughout Nunavik. The new water pipeline in Ivujivik reflects KRG's continuing commitment to building vibrant, strong Nunavik communities, and to improving the wellbeing of Nunavimmiut.”

— Hilda Snowball, Chairperson

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The Kativik Regional Government delivers comprehensive public services to Nunavimmiut under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (1978). KRG is governed by a 17-member Council of elected municipal representatives from 14 northern communities in Nunavik, an elected Chair and Vice-Chair, and the chief of the Naskapi First Nation of Kawawachikamach.

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