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**Date:** April 8, 2010  
**To:** Distribution List  
**Subject:** **Nunavut Water Board's draft Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG)**

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Dear Parties,

The *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NWNSTRA or Act) section 48(2) requires supplemental information to be submitted as part of a water licence application. Also, in accordance with section 48(3) of the Act, on the filing of an application, the Board may provide guidelines to the applicant respecting the information to be provided by the applicant in respect of any matter that the Board considers relevant.

To provide further guidance for these requirements, as well as the requirements of section 6(2) of the Northwest Territories Water Regulations (NTWR or Regulations) which outlines more specific information requirements for proposed undertakings, the NWB has drafted the following Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIGs or Guidelines) for various classifications of undertakings including:

Mining and Milling Undertakings (MM)

- Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp (MM1)
- Advanced Exploration (MM2)
- Mine Development (MM3)

Municipal Undertakings (MU)

- Municipal Development (MU1)

Industrial Undertakings (I)

- Hydrocarbon Impacted Soil Storage and Landfarm Treatment Facilities (I3)

Recreational Undertakings (R)

- Tourist / Remote Camp (R1)

Miscellaneous Undertakings (M)

- General Water Works (including crossings, trainings, flood control, diversions, and flow alterations) (M1)

It is anticipated that the provision of supplemental information requested by these Guidelines will reduce delays that may arise from the Board having to solicit information after an application has already been submitted. The draft SIG's can be obtained from the NWB's ftp site, using the username of "public" and the password of "registry", without the quotes, at the following link or by contacting our office:

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/NWB%20GUIDES/Supplemental%20Information%20Guidelines/>

Comments on the draft SIG's are requested from parties by **Monday May 31, 2010**. Please submit written comments to Phyllis Beaulieu at [licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org).

As part of the consultation process for the Guidelines, the NWB is host an information session in conjunction with the 2010 Nunavut Mining Symposium in Iqaluit, Nunavut.

**The information session will be held on Wednesday April 14, 2010 at DFO white office building located behind the Discovery Lodge Hotel commencing at 1:15 pm the NWB will present an overview of the draft SIGs followed by an open discussion forum. Seating capacity is limited, so please contact Karlette Tunaley at [ktunaley@tlaconsultants.ca](mailto:ktunaley@tlaconsultants.ca) to reserve a seat.**

For more information about the Guidelines, please contact Karlette Tunaley at [ktunaley@tlaconsultants.ca](mailto:ktunaley@tlaconsultants.ca) or 403-697-7897.

Yours truly,

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