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Re: Comments on Draft Nunavut Water Regulations and Participation at Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference related to the Regulations

Environment Canada (EC) appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft Nunavut Water Regulations and the invitation to attend the upcoming Technical Meeting/Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC) related to the review of these regulations. By way of this message, EC would like to confirm our attendance at the TM/PHC taking place in Iqaluit on May 31st and Yellowknife on June 2nd. Departmental representatives for the meetings will be Ms. Allison Dunn and Ms. Mary Kelly, respectively, for the Iqaluit and Yellowknife meetings. EC does not have any substantive comments to offer at this time and therefore does not plan to submit formal comments to the Board. However, EC plans to participate in the upcoming TM/PHC in order to remain apprised of any concerns and issues raised by other stakeholders related to the draft regulations. To that end, EC will attend the meetings in an observer capacity and has no plans to make a formal presentation.

Should you require any additional information regarding our role in the review of the draft Nunavut Water Regulations or our participation at the TM/PMCs, please feel free to contact me at (867) 669-4737 or via e-mail at carey.ogilvie@ec.gc.ca or Ms. Allison Dunn at (867) 669-4737 or via email at allison.dunn@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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