



Application has advanced to the extent that the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference stage of the Licensing process can proceed. As indicated in the NWB's May 2014 correspondence and in accordance with Rule 14 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing* (2005), the Board has directed staff to schedule a Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM-PHC) in support of the Application. The TM-PHC will be held on **June 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mountain Stand Time (MST)** (and June 19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., MST if required) by way of Teleconference. Attached to this correspondence is a copy of the draft Agenda for the TM-PHC. Interested parties are invited to provide the Board with comments and/or recommended changes pertinent to the agenda by **June 16, 2014**. The NWB will provide a revised copy of the agenda in advance of the TM-PHC.

In preparation for the upcoming TM-PHC for the Application, the NWB recommends that prospective participants review the Application and relevant information submitted to the Board in relation to the Application. Further, the Board kindly requests that each party, intending to make representation during the TM-PHC, confirm its attendance and prepare a presentation that includes highlights of issues identified, addressed, and that remain outstanding at this stage in the review process. An Inuktitut summary of the information contained in each presentation should also be provided. In order for the NWB to provide public access to electronic copies of interveners' presentations prior to the TM-PHC, the Board requests that all presentations be submitted, by **June 16, 2014**, to the NWB's Manager of Licensing.

To restate the above and by copy of this letter, the Board is inviting interested parties to confirm their attendance at the TM-PHC for the Application, provide electronic copies of their presentations, as well as comment on the draft Agenda for the TM-PHC by **June 16, 2014**. All responses and information provided for the file should be submitted to the NWB's Manager of Licensing by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Interested parties should note that an Inuktitut version of this letter will be provided subsequently.

Should you have any inquiries on technical matters related to the above, please contact Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor, by email to Sean.Joseph@nwb-oen.ca, or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to David.Hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca. For any inquiries pertaining to procedural matters, please contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at (867) 360-6338 or by email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Draft Agenda

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