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Re: Invitation to Industrial Type “A” Water Licence Holders to Meet NWB New Technical Staff on January 17, 2018

On behalf of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) I would like to extend an invitation to all holders of Type “A” Water Licences issued by the NWB to authorize the use of water and deposit of wastes associated with Mining Undertakings to meet the NWB’s new technical staff on January 17, 2018 when the Board’s new staff will be in Edmonton doing orientation training. In the interests of supporting a successful and seamless transition from the NWB’s previous technical advisors responsible for these Type “A” Licences to the NWB’s new technical staff, the NWB is extending this invitation to existing licensees. The Board has allocated a 2-hour block to each licensee who wishes to meet the NWB’s new staff and to provide, either in person or via teleconference, a brief background presentation to the staff to familiarize them with the licensee’s undertaking, the status of the current Type “A” Licence and/or any future modifications, changes or amendments. As with a site visit, the Board notes that the purpose of these sessions is limited to providing new staff with a **general orientation** to the Mining Undertakings governed by Type “A” Licences and there will be no substantive discussion of any issues that are before the NWB for decision-making, nor will the NWB’s Board Members (who are the decision-makers for all files) be present during these background sessions.

In addition, any presentation materials or other reference material that licensees wish to provide to the Board during their meeting with the NWB staff will be posted on the NWB’s public registry at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2A/2AM%20-%20Mining/2AM-BRP----%20Sabina/2%20ADMIN/0%20GENERAL/>

Further, in extending this invitation, the NWB recognizes that not all licensees may be available

and/or interested in this meeting, and licensees who do not wish to participate on January 17, 2018, may of course contact the NWB's technical staff, Director of Technical Services, Manager of Licensing or Executive Director at any time to follow up on specific licensing issues as the need arises or at another time that may be convenient for them. As always, once the new technical staff have completed orientation by January 19, they will be available to the public or any other participants in the Board's processes to respond to any questions from parties that may arise in respect of specific files as well.

Any licensees who wish to meet with the NWB's staff on January 17, 2018, should get in touch with Stephanie Autut, the NWB's Executive Director via email at stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca on or before **January 8, 2018**. Stephanie will follow up with the licensees wishing to participate to confirm logistics and timing for the background meetings on January 17, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this invitation, please do not hesitate to follow up with me or the NWB's Acting Manager of Licensing, Karén Kharatyan, at licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Regards,

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director
Nunavut Water Board

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cc. Public Registry