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Background ᐅᓂᑦᑲᐅᓯᓴ

The objective of the NWB is to provide for the conservation and utilization of waters in Nunavut, except in a national park, in a manner that will provide the optimum benefit from those waters for Nunavut's residents in particular and Canadians in general.

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Types of Authorizations

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- **Type “B” Water Licence**
(between 50 m³ and 299 m³ per day water required)
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- **Type “A” Water Licence**
(300 m³ or more per day water required)
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NWB Type “A” Licensing Process

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Parties exchange written interventions
ΛCΛΠ'δC ΠΔΛΓCΔC ΠΠCΛCΩCΠCΠCΛCΠC

Parties prepare for public hearing
ΛCΛΠ'δC ΠΔCΠCΩCΔC ΛCΛΠCΔCΔCΠC ΠCΔCΔCΔCΔCσC
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NWB holds Public Hearing
ΔΓCΛΠ'δC ΠCΔCΔCΔCΔCσC ΔCΠCΠCΠCΠC

NWB issues decision to approve of application and provides a draft licence to Minister (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs)
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NWB issues decision to not approve of application with reasons to Minister (Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs)
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Minister approves the issuance of the licence
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Minister does not approve the issuance of the licence
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Minister approves of NWB decision
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Minister does not approve of NWB decision
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Scope of the Amendment Application

- Increase in the annual freshwater consumption from 742,000 m³/year to 1,100,296 m³/year, an increase of 358,296 m³/year;
- Open pit mining of Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery deposits;
- Temporary ore stockpiles (three facilities located near Pump, F Zone, and Discovery);
- Tailings Storage Facility capacity increase to 20.6 m³;
- Additional waste rock storage facilities (WRSF6 & WRSF7, WRSF9);
- Addition of Saline Pond (SP6);
- Contact water infrastructure for Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery;
- Dewatering of the Lakes/Ponds to support mining at Pump, F Zone, Wesmeg, and Discovery;
- Increased fuel storage at Rankin Inlet from 37.5 million litres (ML) to 80 ML



Application Procedural History

Date	Activity
<u>January 24, 2024</u>	NWB received the Amendment Application and supporting documentation from Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
<u>January 29, 2024</u>	After initial review, the NWB commenced the Completeness Check where parties were invited to review the Application for completeness and provide Information Requests (IRs) by February 9, 2024
<u>February 16, 2024</u> (extn.)	Submissions and Information Requests (IRs) were received from Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
<u>March 1, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle responded to intervenors' comments
<u>March 6, 2024</u>	The KivIA responded that they had no further concerns and were ready to move to the Technical Review stage. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA) requested an extension until March 21, 2024
<u>March 13, 2024</u>	The NWB granted an extension until March 13, 2024; and received second round of submissions from CIRNA, ECCC and DFO



Date	Activity
<u>March 21, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle provided responses to the second round of submissions from intervenors
<u>March 26, 2024</u>	NWB gave Notice of Application and invited parties to conduct a full technical review and provide their comments/recommendations by April 26, 2024. This correspondence also included tentative timelines for the TM/PHC
<u>April 26, 2024</u>	Submissions were received from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
<u>May 10, 2024</u>	Agnico Eagle responded to Interveners' comments
<u>May 16, 2024</u>	NWB distributed the draft agenda for the TM and Community Session along with the updated timelines for the next steps in the process
<u>May 24, 2024</u>	The NWB received confirmation of participation in the meetings and presentation documents from KivIA, CIRNA, ECCC, DFO and Agnico Eagle
<u>May 29, 2024</u>	NWB provided the Final Agendas for the TM-PHC and Community Session
<u>June 5-6, 2024</u>	NWB hosted the Technical Meeting (TM) and Pre-hearing Conference (PHC) in Rankin Inlet, followed by a Community Session held on the evening of June 5, 2024

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Next steps in the Application Process

- The Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) is scheduled for tomorrow, June 6, 2024;
- Information provided during this TM will assist the Board in determining whether all issues are sufficiently addressed at this stage in the process;
- The Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference is facilitated by the Board's staff, however, the decision on the Application will be made by a Board Panel, led by the Board's Chair;
- The Board Panel will take some time (up to a few weeks) to consider all the submissions received and will issue a Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report;
- The NWB will issue a Notice of Public Hearing informing stakeholders about tentative dates and format of the Public Hearing



Intervener Participation

- Participate in the licensing process for the Application from the onset;
- Provide the Board and the Applicant with valuable technical information (questions and concerns) on relevant issues;
- Participate in formal and informal discussions aimed at resolving relevant issues;
- Everyone is encouraged to participate in this community session and the PHC;
- Interested persons can also contact NWB staff to provide written comments or to review the documents filed for the application;
- All documents received have been posted on the NWB's FTP site

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