



The Board also requires any party requesting special equipment at the Public Hearing and/or French translation of the Executive Summary materials, presentation materials and/or requesting the Board to provide simultaneous French interpretation at the Public Hearing should make such requests to the Board in writing on or before **Monday, August 14, 2017**.

NWB Public Hearing

The NWB Public Hearing will be held in the community of Baker Lake in **September 26-27, 2017** immediately following the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Final Hearing. Evening session will be conducted in **September 26, 2017** to provide members of the community with an opportunity to participate outside of regular working hours. While the draft agenda for the Final Hearing will be circulated in the coming weeks to all parties, once finalized it may also be adjusted as necessary during the proceedings at the discretion of the NWB Chair of Hearing.

Steps following the Public Hearing

As indicated in the PHC Report the NWB's Public Hearing Record will remain open until after the NIRB has issued its Final Hearing Report and Applicant and parties have been given the opportunity to file materials to supplement the NWB's Public Hearing Record as they may consider to be necessary.

If the NIRB's Final Hearing Report recommends that the project proposal be allowed to proceed to licensing and the Responsible Minister(s) accept the NIRB's recommendation, the NWB will remit the application to its Panel for decision-making. When the Panel has reached a decision, which is typically within thirty (30) to forty-five (45) days after the close of the Public Hearing Record, the NWB will issue its Record of Proceedings and Decision to the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs. If the Panel recommends the issuance of a new Type "A" Water Licence and consequential amendments to the existing Type "A" Water Licence No. 2AM-MEA1525, a draft of a new Licence and a draft or recommended amendments would also be provided for the Minister's consideration.

Should you have questions regarding the NWB's upcoming Public Hearing, please contact the undersigned directly at licensing@nwb-oen.ca or by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by email for any technical and procedural inquiries.

Regards,

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