

Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Community Session Presentation

Regarding an Application for a new

Type "A" Water Licence
2AM – WTP---Whale Tail Pit Project

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The NWB

- is an Institution of Public
 Government (IPG) established
 under Article 13 of the
 Nunavut Land Claims
 Agreement or Nunavut
 Agreement
- has responsibilities and powers over the regulation, use, and management of freshwater in the Nunavut Settlement Area
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Water Licence Application 2AM-WTP---Technical Meeting/Prehearing Conference



- Dbjects of the NWB are 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.



- ➤ Based on its mandate and Nunavut Waters Regulations (Regulations), the NWB may issue any of the following authorizations for the use of water and/or deposit of waste for undertakings in Nunavut:
 - Authorization without a Licence (less than 50 m³ per day water required)
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- Type "B" Water Licence
 (between 50 m³ and 300 m³
 per day water required)
- Type "A" Water Licence
 (more than 300 m³ per day water required)
- This week's Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing conference is for a Type "A" water licence application based on criteria set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of the Regulations.

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NWB receives application and confirms classification of undertaking and type of licence as a Type "A" licence

Applicant provides additional information if required

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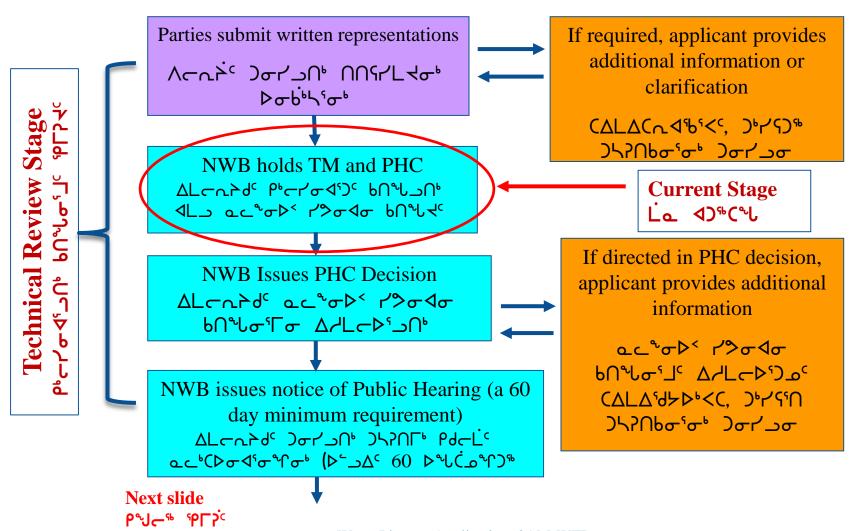
NWB conducts concordance review

NWB issues notice of application and requests technical review and submission of comments (30 days minimum)

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NWB issues decision to approve of application and provides a draft licence to Minister (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada)

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NWB issues decision to not approve of application with reasons to Minister

Minister approves the issuance of the licence

 Minister does not approve the issuance of the licence

 Minister approves of NWB decision

Minister does not approve of NWB decision

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Scope of Application

- Application before the Board is by Agnico Eagle Mines Limited (Agnico Eagle) related to the development of the Whale Tail Pit Project.
- Allow for development of a mine with construction and operation of mine related facilities and infrastructure:
 - Whale Tail open pit
 - 3 Ore Stockpiles

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- 1 Waste rock and overburden storage facility
- Landfill, incinerator
- Camp accommodation buildings and maintenance and storage areas, crusher, power plant, explosive magazines
- Existing 64.1 km Amaruq
 Exploration Access Road to
 expand the road from 6.5m to be
 9.5m in width

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- Fuel storage facility (0.5 mln L)
- Quarries and borrow pits
- Water management infrastructure: Water collection ponds, water retention dikes, water diversion channels, water passage culverts
- Water treatment plants including potable water treatment plant
- Sewage treatment plant.

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> July 08, 2016

NWB received from Agnico Eagle an application for Amendment to Type "A" Water Licence for Meadowbank Mine to include development of Whale Tail open pit. Agnico Eagle requested that Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) coordinate its assessment of the Whale Tail Pit project proposal with the NWB's associated licensing process

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August 18, 2016

NIRB determined that Whale Tail Pit proposal had not been assessed as part of the original Meadowbank Gold Mine Project, and due to its location outside of the original Meadowbank project footprint, this will require a separate assessment (Review) by NIRB under the terms of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)

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October 3, 2015

NWB publicly distributed the application for completeness check and initial technical assessment. NWB requested Agnico Eagle to confirm that the Application could be considered by NWB as an application for a new Type "A" Water Licence

> October 15, 2015

Agnico Eagle accepted with the approach proposed

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- NWB received comments on completeness and initial technical assessment from DFO, ECCC and INAC
- December 7, 2016 and January 26, 2017
 NWB received Agnico Eagle's responses to comments on completeness/initial assessment



- ➤ January 27, 2017

 NIRB and NWB publicly distributed the Whale Tail Pit project proposal and water licence application for full technical review
- March 13, 2017
 NIRB and NWB distributed
 TM and PHC draft Agenda



> *March 28, 2017*

NWB received technical review comments related to the water licence application from DFO, ECCC, INAC and KivIA

> April 7, 2017

NWB received Agnico Eagle's preliminary responses to technical review comments

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NWB received Proponent's and Intervenors' presentations for TM

- ➤ <u>April 24, 2017</u>

 NIRB and NWB jointly released Final Agenda for TM
 / PHC



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- TM for the application starts tomorrow and will continue the next day. PHC is scheduled for May 1-2, 2017
- ➤ Information already filed and information provided during the TM/PHC will assist the Board in determining whether all substantive issues are sufficiently addressed at this stage in the process
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- ➤ Joint NIRB/NWB TM/PHC are facilitated by Boards staff and NIRB Chair for PHC. However, decisions on the Application will be made by a Board Panel, led by the Board's Vice-Chair
- The NIRB and NWB Panel and will take some time (about 30-40 days) to consider all the submissions received and will issue a joint PHC report to the Applicant indicating the Boards' decisions
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Intervener Participation Action Action Action

- ➤ Participate in the licensing process for the application from the onset
- Provide the Board and the proponent 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 the TM/PHC and this community session
- ➤ Interested persons can also contact NWB staff if needing to provide written comments or to review the documents filed for application
- All documents received have been posted on the NWB's FTP site at <u>ftp.nwb-oen.ca</u>

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