



Nunavut Water Board Community Session Presentation

**Regarding Applications
for amendments**

**Type “A” Water Licences
2AM – WTP1826
Whale Tail Pit Project,
2AM-MEA1526
Meadowbank Gold Mine Project**

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NWB Background Info

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The NWB

- is an Institution of Public Government (IPG) established under Article 13 of the *Nunavut Agreement*

- has responsibilities and powers over the regulation, use, and management of freshwater in the Nunavut Settlement Area

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NWB Background Info Cont.

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➤ Objects 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.

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Scope of Application Cont'd

- Expansion of WTP WRSF, new IVR WRSF, underground WRSF
- Expansion of on-site facilities at Whale Tail Pit to accommodate a maximum of 544 persons.
- Installation of a larger maintenance shop, core shack and additional wings to the Main Camp, to support additional personnel.

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- Installation of an incinerator, composter, and landfarm to support waste management activities.
- Additional diesel generators to power underground infrastructures and expanded camp facilities.
- Widening of the Haul Road to expand the road from 9 to 15 m.



The NIRB determined that Whale Tail Expansion proposal is a change to the original Whale Tail Pit mine site, related to the continued development of the Amaruq Advanced Exploration Project and the Meadowbank Gold Mine and will require an assessment by the NIRB as per s. 12.4.3 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement).

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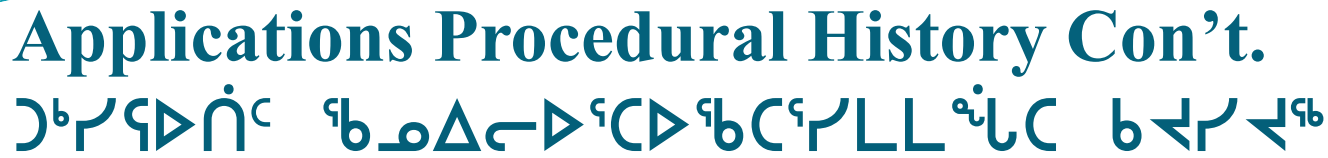


The NWB publicly distributed the applications for a completeness check by interveners.

The NWB received comments on completeness and initial technical assessment from KivIA, CIRNA, DFO, and ECCC.

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The NWB received copies of the Public Hearing presentations from KivIA, CIRNA, DFO, ECCCC, and Agnico Eagle.

The NWB circulated the final agenda for the Public Hearing.

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