



Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Community Session Presentation

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**Regarding an Application
for a new**

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**Type “A” Water Licence
2AM – WTP-----
Whale Tail Pit Project**

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- NWB Background Info.
- Authorizations NWB may Issue
- NWB Type “A” Licensing Process
- Scope of the Application
- Application Procedural History
- Next Steps in the process for the Type “A” Application
- Intervener Participation
- Public Participation
- NWB Staff Contact Information
- Questions and Comments

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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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NWB Type “A” Licensing Process

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

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Applicant provides additional information if required

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NWB conducts concordance review

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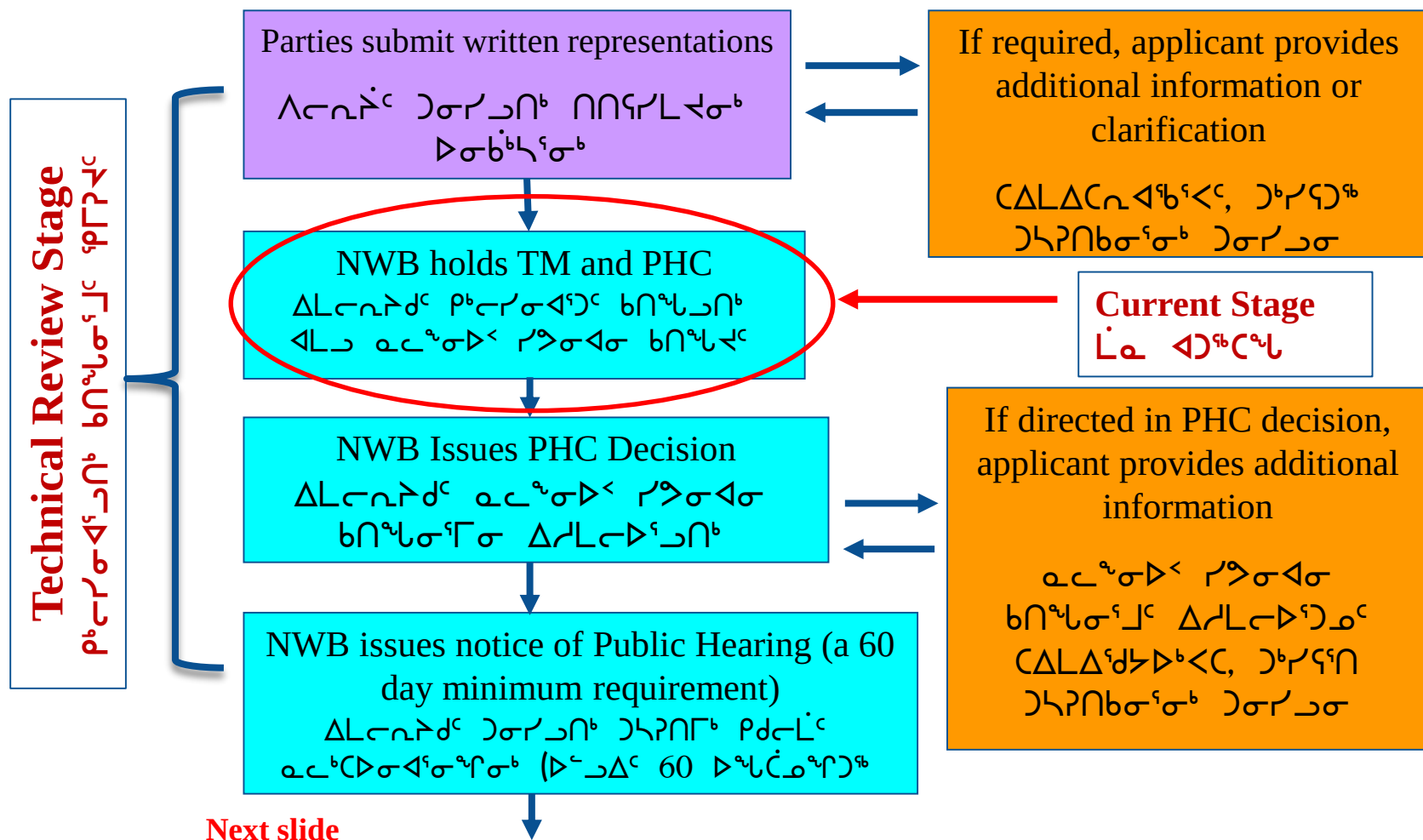
NWB issues notice of application and requests technical review and submission of comments (30 days minimum)

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Parties prepare for public hearing
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NWB holds Public Hearing
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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
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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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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

Agnico Eagle accepted with the approach proposed

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- 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



- Water Licence Application 2AM-WTP----
Technical Meeting/Prehearing Conference



Questions and Comments

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Questions and/or Comments?

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