
Re: Arviat lagoon

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On Sat, Apr 17, 2021 at 5:32 AM Collins, Sarah <SCollins@gov.nu.ca> wrote:

Good Morning Assol,

Thank you for providing the below options, this was very helpful for us to determine a course of action.

We made the submission to NPC on Wednesday and were notified yesterday that NIRB will be reviewing the project. This process can take up to 45 days after submission. We are preparing the submittal documents as quickly as possible. If within that 45 days NIRB determines a full screening is required, this period can take up to a year of coordination between NIRB and the Regulators.

My proposal is this: Continue with the pause in our application until we determine if we screen into a full review by NIRB. If we do, we will then proceed with the application as it was originally submitted, and if NIRB approves the project in that time, then we will add the new lagoon to the NWB application. In this scenario, I am requesting the pause continue for two additional months from today (June 18, 2021), and I will continue to update you as we make any submissions and/or of any progress.

I will still be sending the Schematic Design report to you when the Final Version is received from the consultant.

Please confirm if this course of action is acceptable to the NWB. Thank you again for your support through this process.

Regards,

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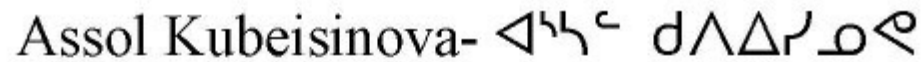
Hi Sarah,

Unfortunately, it seems the NPC excluded the new lagoon from its conformity determination for Arviat, so we cannot consider it at this point in the process. We can suggest a couple of options:

1. Go ahead with the current scope and complete licensing for the current scope only. The Hamlet can later apply for an amendment to include the lagoon.
2. Pause the process. The Hamlet applies to the NPC to receive the conformity determination for the new lagoon (also, depending on the NPC, the NIRB screening). Restart the process.
3. Go ahead with the current scope. In the meantime, the Hamlet applies for an NPC conformity determination/ NIRB screening. If NPC/NIRB give positive decisions, add the lagoon into the scope. Here we need to consider timing: if adding the lagoon close to the public hearing date, may extend the process somewhat, but there will be no need for an amendment application later on.

I suppose what option works best for you will depend on your timelines. Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Feel free to give me a call in case of any questions.

Best regards,
Assol



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