



Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Water Licensing Process

for

The Hamlet of Arviat's
Water Licence Renewal /
Amendment Application

March 30, 2010

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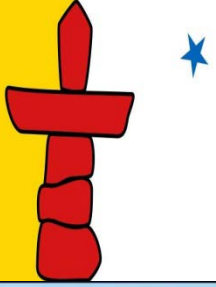




Introduction to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB)

- Established pursuant to Article 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) as an Institute of Public Government (IPG).
- Responsibilities and powers over the regulation, use and management of water in Nunavut.
- Objective is to provide a means 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 the residents of Nunavut in particular and Canadians in general.





Hamlet of Arviat's Water Licence Application

- Water supply from Wolf River into a reservoir.
- Solid waste disposal into a landfill and bulky metal waste area.
- Sewage disposal into a sewage lagoon and wetland system.



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What's happened so far?

January 5, 2009

NWB received a Type “B” water licence renewal / amendment application for a new Type “A” water licence (Application) from the Hamlet of Arviat (Applicant).



May 15, 2009

NWB provided the results of its internal administrative review of the Application to the Hamlet of Arviat and requested that the Hamlet provide an estimated schedule for the submission of the outstanding application documents.



August 6, 2009

NWB received the additional information requested.



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What's happened so far?

December 21, 2009

NWB determined that the Application would require a public hearing.

NWB requested comments from interested parties on the completeness of the Application by January 11, 2010.

NWB asked parties to begin the technical review process.

January 12, 2010

NWB received comments on the completeness of the Application from Environment Canada (EC), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

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What's happened so far?

January 25, 2010

NWB determined that the Application was sufficiently complete to give notice.

NWB invited interested parties to submit written representations to the Board by February 24, 2010.

A tentative date to hold a technical meeting and pre-hearing conference via teleconference was set for March 10, 2010.

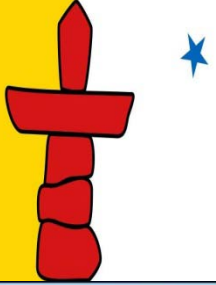
January 28, 2010

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) determined that the project proposal conformed to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

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What's happened so far?

February 24, 2010

Written representations and technical review comments were received from INAC, EC, DFO, and the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-DOE).

March 3, 2010

NWB rescheduled the technical meeting and pre-hearing conference to take place in-person, at the Hamlet of Arviat, on March 30 and 31, 2010.

March 23, 2010

The Applicant submitted a response to the technical review comments submitted by INAC, EC, DFO, and GN-DOE.

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What's happened so far?



March 30, 2010

NWB held the Technical Meeting.



March 30, 2010

NWB is holding this Community Meeting.



March 31, 2010

NWB will be holding the Pre-Hearing Conference tomorrow morning.





Today's Technical Meeting (TM)

An informal meeting with all parties, including INAC, EC, DFO, GN-DOE and interested community members, to discuss technical issues regarding the Application including:

- Application completeness
- Water supply filtration changes
- Drawdown of Wolf River
- Water intake
- Bulky metal storage and contaminated soil site
- Runoff from the solid waste disposal facility
- Hazardous waste storage
- Solid waste operations and maintenance plan
- Sewage seepage
- Sewage decant and discharge
- Abandonment and restoration
- Effluent
- Sewage disposal facility operations and maintenance plan
- Design drawings
- As-built drawings
- Monitoring
- Environmental monitoring and quality assurance / quality control plan
- Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan





Tonight's Community Meeting

To promote public participation in the water licensing process.

To help the public better understand the Hamlet's water licence Application and the Nunavut Water Board's water licensing process.

To listen to the community's questions and views about the Application.

To answer the community's questions about the Application and the water licensing process.



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Tomorrow's Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC)

A formal meeting with the Applicant and all parties, including, INAC, EC, DFO GN-DOE and interested community members, to discuss various matters in preparation for a future final Public Hearing for the Application including:

- Who will participate in the hearing;
- Issues to be addressed in the hearing; and
- Schedules and timelines for participation.

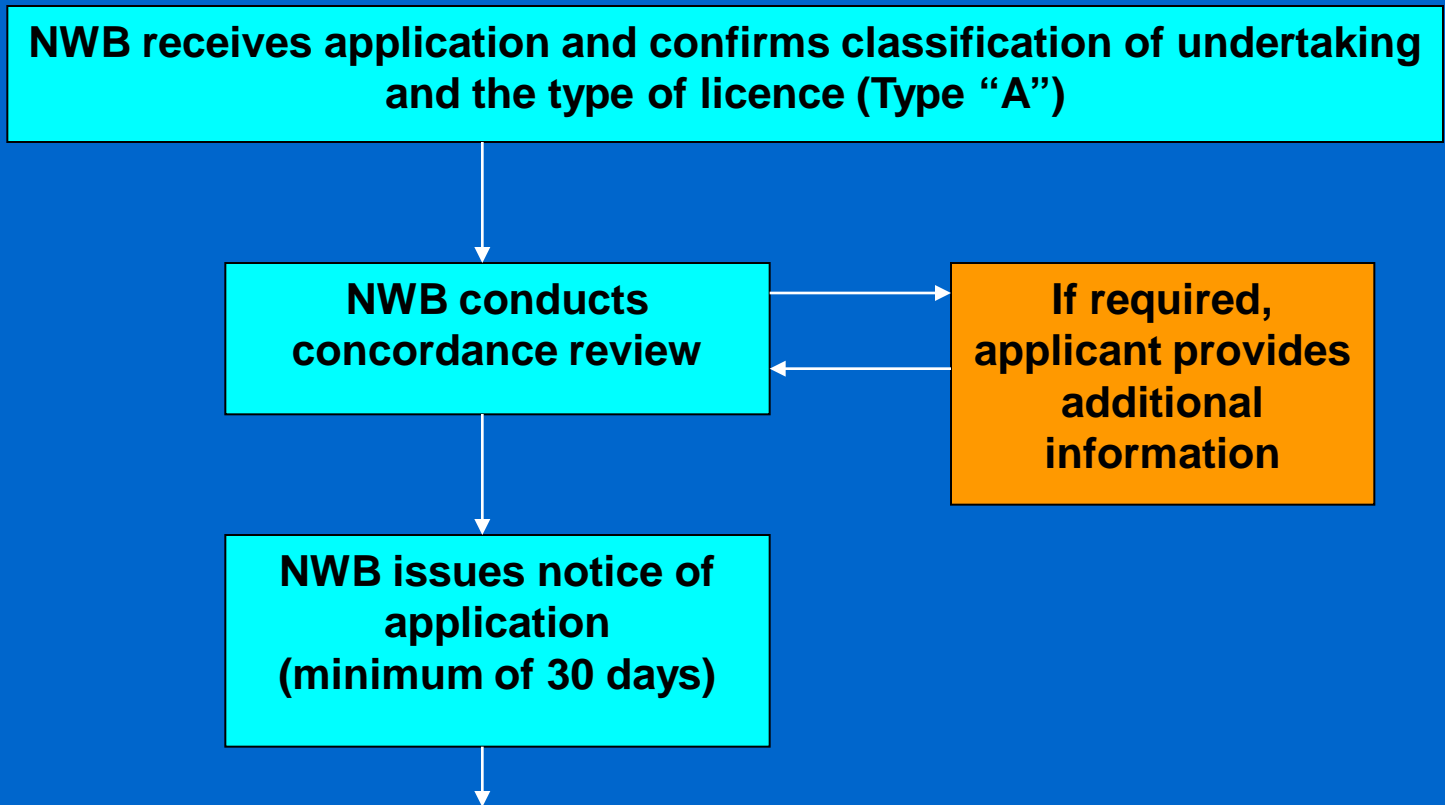


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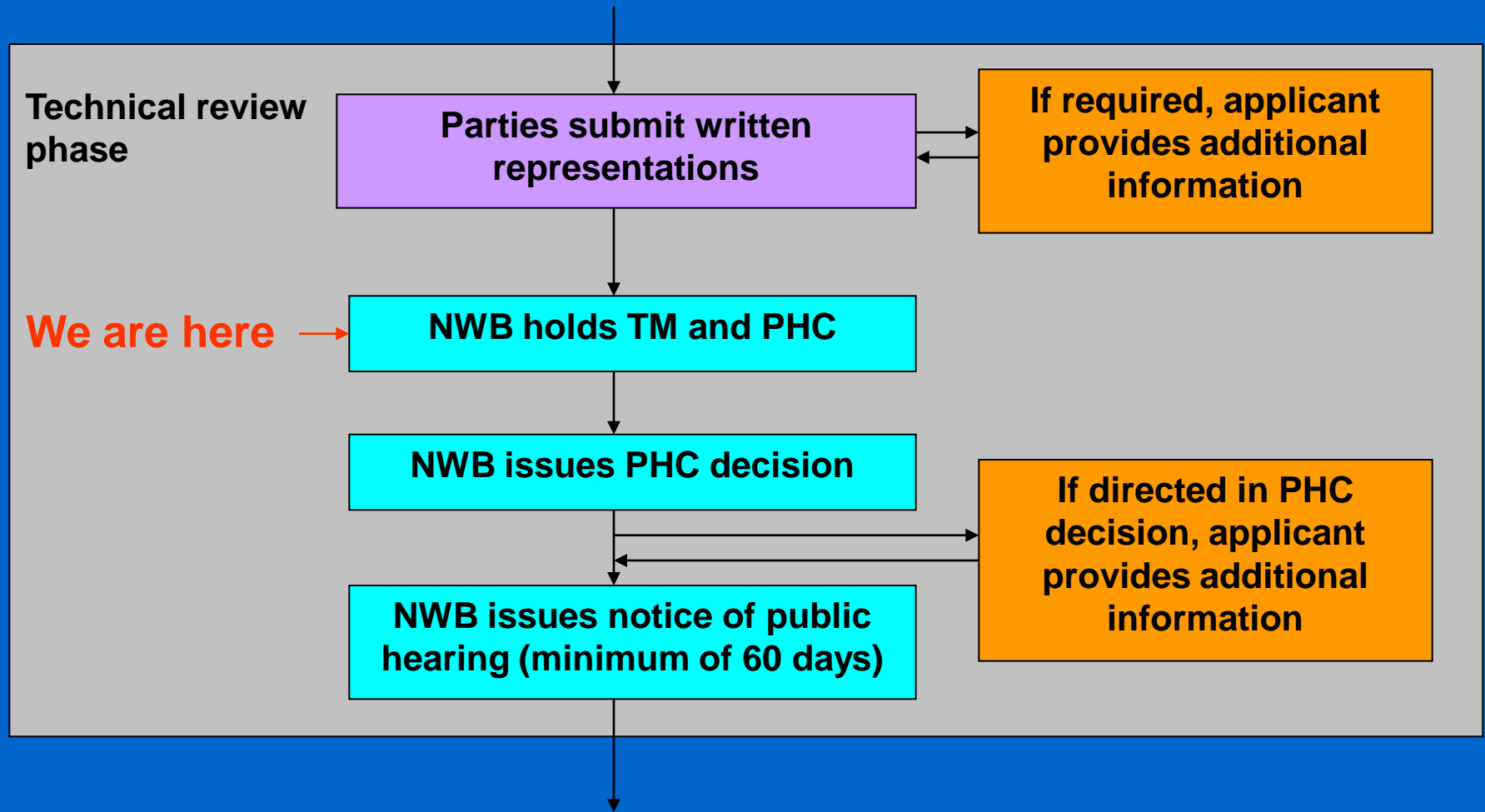


Steps in the Application Process for the Hamlet of Arviat



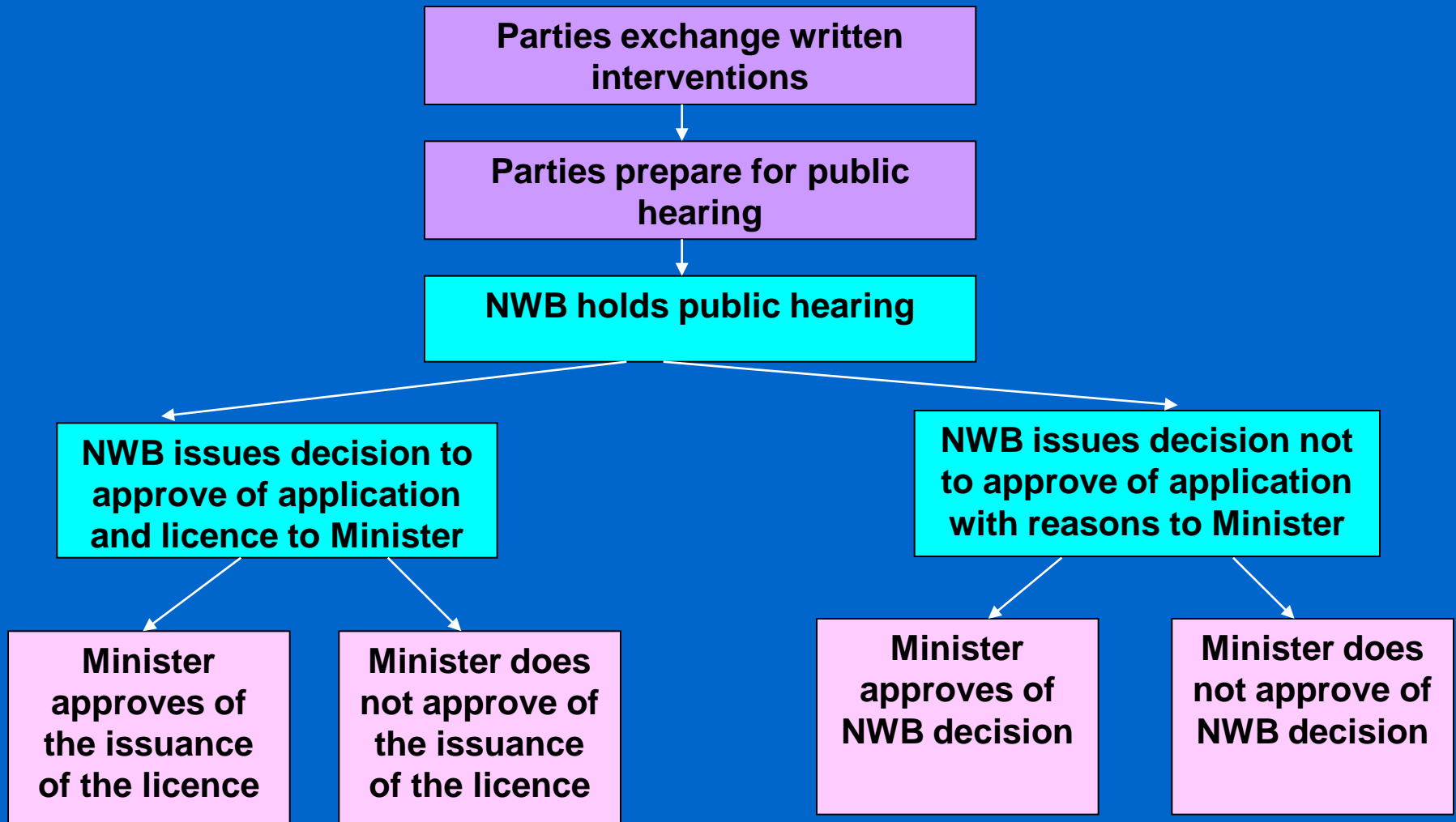
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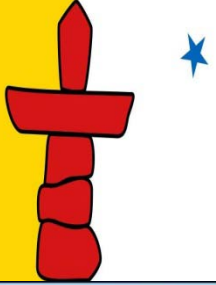
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How to Participate

- Attend tomorrow's Pre-Hearing Conference
- Contact the NWB
- Visit the NWB FTP site
- Attend the Final Public Hearing



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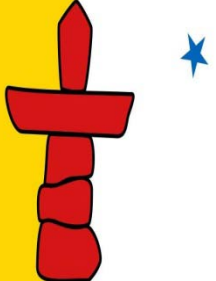
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Questions ? Comments?

Thank you

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