

NIRB File No.: 13UN037
NPC File No.: 148311
NWB File No.: 3AM-GRA1624

June 30, 2016

Megan Lusty
Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services
P.O. Box 490
Rankin Inlet, NU X0C 0G0

Sent via email: mlusty@gov.nu.ca

Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request #1 for Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services’ “Hamlet of Rankin Inlet Type ‘A’ Water Licence: Amendment 2 Application” Project Proposal

Dear Megan Lusty:

On June 19, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services'(GN-CGS) "Hamlet of Rankin Inlet Type 'A' Water Licence: Amendment 2 Application" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. Due to the proposal containing activities that were sufficiently related to previously assessed activities under NIRB file **13UN037**, the NIRB assigned the amendment file to this previous file number - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence. .

Documents and materials received by the NIRB in support this project proposal include:

- *NPC Screening Referral and Conformity Determination*
- *NPC Application and Conformity Questionnaire*
- *Nunavut Water Board Type 'A' Water Licence 3jAM-GRA1624*
- *Water Balance Assessment (including maps noting project location)*
- *Adaptive Management Plan*

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your project proposal and has found that ***additional*** information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. According to subsection 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in Appendix A of this correspondence by **July 14, 2016**.

Please be advised that pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of the NuPPAA, the 45-days timeline for the Board to provide a screening decision stops on the date of this letter. This 45-days timeline will start again on the date the NIRB receives the requested additional information. If the proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend or terminate the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to the relevant provisions under section 144 of the NuPPAA. Therefore, it is in GN-CGS' best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

If GN-CGS determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at <http://www.nirb.ca>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Kelli Gillard B.Sc., P.Ag.
Manager, Project Monitoring
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association
Ralph Ruediger, Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services
Darren Flynn, Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services

Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #1

Enclosures (2): NIRB Part 1 Form in English, for reference only
NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut

Appendix A: Information Request #1
for Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services’
“Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Amendment 2 Application” project proposal
pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act
NIRB File No. 13UN037

1. Topic/Issue: NIRB’s Online Application Form (formerly the NIRB Part 1 form in English)

Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process

Rationale: The NIRB requires the proponent to complete the online application form in order to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to ensure sufficient information has been provided to commence screening.

Request: Complete the NIRB’s on-line application form at www.nirb.ca, pursuant to the NIRB’s project application requirement.

2. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut

Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process

Rationale: Translated versions of the NIRB Part 1 form are required in order to assist unilingual community organizations and members of the public to understand and provide comments on the proposal.

Request: Submit completed NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB’s project application requirements through the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca. The NIRB Part 1 Form in English is provided as information only.

3. Topic/Issue: Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in English and Inuktitut

Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process

Rationale: The NIRB requires that a one (1) page non-technical summary be submitted by proponents in order to assist parties to understand and provide comments on project proposals. Translation copies of the non-technical summaries are required in order to assist unilingual community organizations and members to provide comments on project proposals.

Request: Submit non-technical summaries in English and Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB’s Guide 3 through the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

4. Topic/Issue: Supplemental supporting documentation

Reference: Requirement of documentation to complete screening assessment

Rationale: To properly scope and assess proposed projects, the NIRB requires proponents to provide specific information on proposed activities, associated components, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.

Request: Provide supplemental information regarding the following:

- Summary of public consultation conducted including summary of public involvement measures, a summary of concerns expressed, and strategies employed to address any concerns;
- Summary of future consultation plans;

- *Mitigation plans that include the identification of potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures if applicable; and*
- *Where appropriate a discussion on waste management and spill contingency plans.*