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## Re: Technical Meeting for a New Type 'A" Water Licence for Rankin Inlet

On January 25, 2010, the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) issued a letter requesting technical comments on the application for a new Type 'A' Licence for Rankin Inlet (Application) by February 24, 2010, and setting a Technical Meeting by teleconference on March 3, 2010.

On February 24, 2010, technical comments were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment. A copy of all comments received are available on the NWB ftp site (username: public, password: registry) at the following address:

ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA----/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/

The NWB confirms that the Technical Meeting will be held via teleconference at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time, on Wednesday March 3, 2010. All parties who plan on attending the technical meeting are requested to register with Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing by no later than 12:00 p.m. Mountain Time on March 2, 2009 by telephone at (867) 360-6338 ext. 26 or by email to <a href="mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org">licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</a>.

The purpose of the Technical Meeting is to allow the Applicant to update parties on the current status of the project, identify any outstanding information requirements, as well as determine the scheduling of a second Technical Meeting (if required) and the Pre-Hearing Conference. An agenda with call in information for the teleconference is attached. To assist with the Technical Meeting, under separate cover the NWB will provide a compilation of the issues arising from the intervener's technical comments to all of the parties prior to the technical meeting.

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While not required by the Board, if the Government of Nunavut – Department of Community and Government Services submits a written response to the technical comments no later than 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, the NWB will forward a copy of the response to parties attending.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 ext. 30 or by email to <a href="mailto:dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org">dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org</a>.

Sincerely,

## Original signed by:

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## Technical Meeting Agenda Type 'A" Water Licence for Rankin Inlet By Teleconference March 3, 2010, 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time

Call in number: 1-877-727-8553 Participant passcode: 908 066 616

- 1. Introductions and Confirmation of Registration
- 2. Application to the Board
- 3. Applicant Update on Current Status of the Project
- 4. Identification of Issues Arising from Interveners' Comments
- 5. Applicant's Response to Interveners' Comments
- 6. Clarification of Outstanding Information Requirements
- 7. Scheduling of next Technical Meeting (if required) and Pre-Hearing Conference
- 8. Other Issues
- 9. Closing of the Meeting