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File: 3AM-GRA----

Date: April 13, 2010

To: Distribution

Subject: Hamlet of Rankin Inlet - Technical Meeting and Pre Hearing Conference for the Type "A" Water Licence Application in Renewal of the Type "B" 3BM-GRA0207 Water Licence

Dear Parties:

On March 19 and March 25, 2010 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received additional information from the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services (GN-CGS) for the new Type A water licence application in renewal of the Type B 3BM-GRA0207 water licence for water supply and sewage collection for Rankin Inlet (Application). The additional information was submitted in response to commitments made by GN-CGS during the March 3, 2010 technical meeting and included the following documents:

- Letter to W. Thistle, GN-CGS, from J. Walls, Nuna Burnside, Re: Type A Water Licence Application, NWB File 3AM-GRA, Water Supply and Sewage, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. File No.: N-O 14850, dated March 19, 2010.
- Letter to L. Melnick, DFO, from J. Walls, Nuna Burnside, Re: Fresh Water Intake from Nipissar Lake, Type A Water Licence Application – 3AM-GRA, Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, DFO Habitat File No. N4-09-0037, File No.: N-O 14850, dated March 25, 2010.

The submission has been placed on the Board's Public Registry and is available from the NWB ftp site using the access Username of "public" and the Password of "registry" (without the quotes).

A preliminary review of the additional information by the NWB found that the submission did not address the following commitments made by GN-CGS during the March 3, 2010 technical meeting:

1. Background information to clarify water use estimates;
2. Evidence of an agreement between CGS and the Hamlet regarding the disposal of sewage treatment plant and water treatment plant wastes in the Hamlet's solid waste disposal facility; and
3. Revised application documents, revised Sewage Treatment Facility Operation and Maintenance Plan, revised Water Supply Facility Operations and Maintenance Plan, revised Environmental Emergency Contingency Plan, and revised Environmental Monitoring Program and Quality Assurance/ Quality Control Plan, that address parties' comments including the removal of information regarding the solid waste disposal facility.

With respect to item #2, Nuna Burnside indicated that there is currently no formal agreement between the GN and the Hamlet regarding the disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste generated by the water

supply system and sewage treatment system operated by the GN on behalf of the Hamlet. Nuna Burnside further recommended that the GN-CGS develop a written agreement for inclusion as part of the water licence application.

In its notice of Technical Meeting (TM) and Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) dated March 9, 2010, the NWB tentatively scheduled the TM and PHC for April 19, 2010 contingent upon the timely receipt of the additional information. Although the NWB's preliminary review of the additional information found it to be incomplete, the NWB has decided to proceed with the TM and PHC as scheduled to determine whether the Application is sufficiently complete to proceed to the final Public Hearing currently scheduled for May 18-19, 2010.

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the TM and PHC. The Board is asking interested parties to provide comments on the proposed Agenda and to confirm their attendance at the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference by **April 15, 2010**. At this time, as requested in the NWB's notice of TM and PHC dated March 9, 2010, parties are also reminded to submit the results of their technical assessment of the additional information distributed by the NWB on April 6, 2010.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact the undersigned at (780) 443-4406 or by email to dts@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Director Technical Services

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Attachment: Proposed Agenda



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PROPOSED AGENDA

TECHNICAL MEETING & PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE HAMLET OF RANKIN INLET TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE APPLICATION

Date: Monday April 19, 2010
Time: 8:00 am MST on April 19, 2010
Teleconference: Conference Dial in 1-877-727-8553 Participant Pass Code 908 066 616

1. Introduction and Registration
2. Application to the Board
3. Purpose of the Pre-Hearing/Technical Meeting
4. Pre-Hearing Review of the Application
 - a. Hamlet of Rankin Inlet's update on the current status of the Project
 - b. Presentations from Interested Parties (not mandatory)
 - c. Formulation of Issues
 - d. Setting a timetable for the exchange of information
 - e. Identification of Interested Parties
 - f. Identification and Service of Documents to Parties (deadline, public registry, form)
 - g. Any other matters that may aid in the simplification of the Application at the Hearing (ie. translation and the record (language, transcripts))
5. Hearing
 - a. Date, Time and Location
 - b. Site Visit, if any
 - c. Order of Events
 - d. Equipment
6. Other Issues
7. Closing of the Meeting