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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

**NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1015/
Amendment No. 1**

December 20, 2013

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Subject: Notice of Type “A” Water Licence Amendment - 3AM-GRA1015

Dear Kassandra DeFrancis:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) letter of November 19, 2013 with respect to the invitation to parties to make representations on the above-noted file, the Board received written representations from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). The submissions have been placed on the Board's Public Registry and are available from its FTP site using the following access (Username: *public* and Password: *registry*) and link:

<http://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA1015/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/>

The Government of Nunavut (Community and Government Services - GN-CGS) / Hamlet of Rankin Inlet (the Proponent), is advised to review the above submissions as well as the intervening parties' comments on the completeness review in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. During the Technical Meeting, the Proponent and the intervening parties will be required to provide a PowerPoint presentation pertaining to the Proponent's Type “A” Water Licence Amendment Application and the technical review submissions to the Board. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether or not the issues that they have identified have been or will be addressed by the Proponent to their satisfaction prior to the Public Hearing. Intervening parties are requested to provide an executive summary of their interventions complete with Inuktitut translations to be made available at the meeting.

As noted in its previous correspondence dated November 19, 2013, the Board directed its staff to hold a Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference in Rankin Inlet during the week of January 13, 2014. The NWB hereby advises parties that **Tuesday, January 14, 2014** and **Wednesday, January 15, 2014** have been selected as the dates for its **Technical Meeting** and

Pre-Hearing Conference on this file. The Board wishes to further inform that both of these events will take place at the **Siniktarvik Hotel, Salon A in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut.**

Please find attached the proposed Agenda for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference. As part of this Agenda the NWB intends to hold a community session the evening of **January 14, 2014** to allow residents of Rankin Inlet to contribute any views they may have about the Water Licence Amendment Application and/or to ask questions to the parties. The Proponent should be prepared to provide a summarized version of the PowerPoint presentation delivered during the technical meeting. Further, to ensure that community members have access to the presentations in Inuktitut and English, paper copies of both versions of the presentation should be made available for distribution during the community session.

By copy of this letter, 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 **January 9, 2014.**

In addition, the NWB requests that all parties bring with them, copies of the Amendment Application and correspondence/submission (either hard copy or electronic) for reference, as the NWB will likely only have a few hard copies available for viewing and for the Public.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Technical Advisor, at (867) 360-6338 or by email at karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca, David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at (780) 443-4406 or by email at david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca for any technical inquiries, or Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at (867) 360-6338, or by email phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca for any procedural or administrative inquiries.

Sincerely,



Damien Côté
Executive Director

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PROPOSED AGENDA

HAMLET OF RANKIN INLET TYPE “A” WATER LICENCE AMENDMENT APPLICATION TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE JANUARY 14-15, 2014

Technical Meeting

Date: January 14, 2014

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Rankin Inlet, Siniktarvik Hotel, Salon A

1. Introduction and Registration
2. Application to the board
3. Purpose of the Pre-Hearing / Technical Meeting
 - a. Proponent/Representative) presentation on the current status of the Project
 - b. Identification of Interested Parties
 - c. Presentations from Interested parties
 - d. Formulation of Issues
 - e. Identification and Service of Documents to Parties (deadline, public registry, form)
 - f. Translation and the Record (language, transcripts)

Community Session

Date: January 14, 2014

Time: 19:00-21:00 PM

Location: Rankin Inlet, Siniktarvik Hotel, Salon A

Pre-Hearing Conference

Date: January 15, 2013

Time: 08:30 AM

Location: Rankin Inlet, Siniktarvik Hotel, Salon A

1. Hearing
 - a. Date, Time and Location
 - b. Order of Events
 - c. Equipment
2. Other Issues
3. Closing of the Meeting