

**NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1015 / Renewal** 

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Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015, Government of Nunavut, Department of **Subject:** 

Community and Government Services (GN-CGS), Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Application for Renewal Pre-Hearing Conference Decision Report— Procedural Direction and Important Dates in Advance of a Public Hearing

Dear Mr. Ruediger and Ms. Lusty,

Please find attached the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) Pre-Hearing Conference Decision (PHC Decision) in respect of the GN-CGS application for renewal of Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015 (the Application). The Rankin Inlet Panel duly appointed by the Board to consider the Application has directed that the Public Hearing for this Application will be held in person in the community of Rankin Inlet on March 9-10, 2016.

The PHC Decision been released to the NWB's Distribution List and has been placed in the Board's Public Registry and is available from our ftp site using the following link:

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%20Municipality/3AM-

GRA1015/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/1%20PH%20TECH%20MTG/

Given that this Licence has now expired, and recognizing the importance of continuing to process this Application in as timely a manner as possible, the NWB wishes to highlight some of the critical dates and procedural direction provided to all parties in the attached decision and has provided this information in the form of summary Table 1.

The Board wishes to emphasize that all the timelines set out in the PHC Decision and summarized in Table 1 are based on the assumption that all parties meet their commitments to provide documentation as directed by the Board. Any parties' failure to meet these timelines may result in changes to the Public Hearing dates, tentatively set for March 9 and 10 in the community of Rankin Inlet. Consequently, if circumstances arise that will affect any parties' ability to meet the timelines specified by the Board, the Board requests that the party contact the Board as soon as possible with a written request to modify the timelines and containing the information set out in Part 6 of the PHC Decision. Parties should be aware that until the Board grants a request to modify the timelines, the unmodified timelines continue to govern the Board's processing of the Application.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Senior Technical Advisor / Acting Manager of Licensing at 867-360-6338 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto-karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca">karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca</a> or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at 780-443-4406 or by email to <a href="mailto-dts@nwb-oen.ca">dts@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Autut Executive Director NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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## Table 1:

## Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015 Renewal Application

## **Timelines for Information Exchange Associated Next Steps**

To facilitate the next steps in the Board's processing of the Application and advancement of the file to the Public Hearing, the Board requests the Applicant and interested parties provide the following document in accordance with the timelines set out below. **Failure to comply with these timelines may result in modification of the schedule for the Public Hearing**. All submissions should be provided in writing to Karén Kharatyan, Acting Manager of Licensing at <a href="mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca">licensing@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Date	Party	Documentation
Friday, January 8, 2016	Nunavut Water Board	Notice of the Public Hearing
Friday, January 22, 2016	Any party requiring French translation or interpretation	Request to the Board to have parties to provide translation of materials into French or the Board to provide simultaneous French interpretation at the Public Hearing
Sunday, January 31, 2016	GN-CGS	Updated plans, studies and monitoring data as set out in the List of Commitments appended to the PHC decision report
Tuesday, February 16, 2016	Interveners and Other Interested Parties	All further and final written submissions to be relied upon at the Public Hearing (including translated materials as set out in PHC Decision Report)
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Applicant	The Applicants' final response to all information filed to date (including translated materials as set out in PHC Decision Report)
Wednesday, March 2, 2016	Applicant, Interveners and Other Interested Parties	Presentation materials (including presentation materials to support Community Session at the Public Hearing) upon which anyone intends to rely at the Public Hearing (including translated materials as set out in PHC Decision Report)