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NWB File No: 3AM-GRA1015 / Renewal

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Subject: Notice of REVISED DATE for Public Hearing in Relation to Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015, Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS), Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Application for Renewal

Dear Mr. Ruediger and Ms. Lusty,

Following the release of the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) Pre-hearing Conference Decision on December 30, 2015 with respect to the water licence renewal application noted above, the Board was informed that there are important community meetings in Rankin Inlet now scheduled for the week of March 7-11, 2016. These meetings could potentially be in conflict with the NWB Public Hearing set previously for March 9-10, 2016. In addition, on February 4, 2016, the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS or Licensee) requested an extension to the timeline for Commitments completed at the Technical Meeting from the original date of January 31, 2016 to February 16, 2016.

In light of the scheduling conflict on March 9 and 10, and to ensure community members have an opportunity for full and effective participation in the NWB's Public Hearing process, the Rankin Inlet Panel responsible for decision-making on this file met on February 4, 2016 and decided by Motion #2015-26-P10-03 to set a new date for the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing has now been rescheduled to **March 16-17, 2016**.

The Board will be publishing Public Notice of the rescheduled date in the newspaper (based on publication schedules it is anticipated the notice will be published by February 12). The Board will also be updating any public advertising or other postings to alert the public to the rescheduled dates.

Parties are also advised that in granting the GN-CGS extension request for the deadline associated with submitting specified commitments, the timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information will be changed from the timelines set out in the Pre-hearing Conference Decision Report as indicated below. The Board reminds all parties that notwithstanding these revisions, the Board continues to reserve the right to revisit this timing in the event that parties are unable to meet the deadlines in the commitments, in response to the requests of the parties, the community, or as may subsequently be considered necessary by the Board. In establishing the following revised schedule, the Board was mindful that the Licence has expired and as such, it is in the interests of all the parties that the Application be processed in as timely a manner as possible. Unless further modified by the Board, the Board now requires the participants to observe the following revised timetable:

- All further and final written submissions to be provided by Interveners must be filed with the Board on or before **Friday, February 26, 2016;**
- All further and final responses of the Applicant to the information filed to date must be filed with the Board on or before **Friday, March 4, 2016;**
- Any presentations (e.g. PowerPoint Presentations, etc.) upon which anyone intends to rely at the Public Hearing must be filed with the Board on or before **Wednesday, March 9, 2016;** and
- If the Interveners and/or the Applicant file additional written submissions, final responses and presentation materials as outlined above, they are also required to provide **an Executive Summary of their written submissions in both English and Inuktitut and fully translated copies of their presentation materials or final responses in English and Inuktitut at the same time** as they file the full submission.

At this time the Board notes that the NWB did not receive any requests for French translation of the Executive Summary materials, presentation materials and/or simultaneous French interpretation at the Public Hearing by the timeline set out in the Pre-hearing Conference Decision. Therefore, there will be no simultaneous French interpretation provided at the Public Hearing on March 16 and 17.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Robin Ikkutisluk, Licensing Administrator, at 867-360-6338 or by email licensing@nwb-oen.ca for any procedural inquiries, or Karén Kharatyan, Senior Technical Advisor at 867-360-6338 or by e-mail to karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at 780-443-4406 or by email to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca for any technical inquiries.

Sincerely,

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