

**NWB File No.: 3AM-GRA1015** 

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Re: Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services; Application for the Renewal - Public Hearing Update and Hearing Agenda

Dear Mr. Ruediger and Ms Lusty,

Please find attached a copy of the Final Agenda for the Public Hearing scheduled for Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services Renewal Water Licence Application (Application), File No. 3AM-GRA1015, filed with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) for the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet.

As indicated on the Agendas, the Public Hearing is scheduled for the following dates and venues:

- March 16, 2016 Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall;
- March 16, 2016 Community Session at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall; and
- March 17, 2016 Public Hearing at the Rankin Inlet Community Hall.

The following parties have confirmed their participation in the Public Hearing and have provided to the Board, in advance of the Public Hearing, copies of their presentations complete with English and Inuktitut executive summaries:

- Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC); and
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

Copies of the presentations received from the respective parties intending to make representation to the Board at the Public Hearing have been placed in the Board's Public Registry and made available through the NWB's FTP site using the following link:

ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/1%20PRUC%20PUBLIC%20REGISTRY/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-GRA1015/2%20ADMIN/4%20HEARINGS/2%20HEARING/

To ensure that members of the public, in attendance at the Public Hearing, have easy access to the presentations submitted by the respective parties, the NWB requests that parties make available at least thirty (30) paper copies of their presentations and at least twenty-five (25) paper copies of their executive summaries, including Inuktitut translations.

The NWB takes this opportunity to thank all who have participated in the process for the Application thus far and encourages their continued participation in the remaining stages of the process.

If you have any inquiries related to procedural matters for the Application, please contact Ida Porter, Licensing Administrator at (867) 360-6338 or by email to <a href="licensing@nwb-oen.ca">licensing@nwb-oen.ca</a>. For inquiries related to technical matters, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Senior Technical Advisor, by email to <a href="mailto:karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca">karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca</a> or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, by email to <a href="mailto:david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca">david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Raymond Quqshuun Acting Executive Director Nunavut Water Board

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## **AGENDA**

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

## APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL - TYPE "A" WATER LICENCE NO. 3AM-GRA1015

March 16, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, CDT, <u>Rankin Inlet Community Hall</u> March 17, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, CDT, Rankin Inlet Community Hall

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Opening Remarks by the Chairperson, which shall include the purpose of the Hearing and the scope of matters which will be considered by the Board
- 3. Introduction of the Board Members and staff
  - a. Application History
  - b. Identification and introduction of the Parties
  - c. Introduction of the Elders and their role in the Hearing
  - d. Introduction and identification of the persons, associations, agencies, etc., who have not submitted interventions but who have expressed a desire to speak at the Hearing
- 4. Identification of any Motions or any objections
- 5. Presentation by the Applicant
  - a. Questioning of the Applicant by Parties respecting the Applicant's presentation
  - b. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
- 6. Presentation by Interveners
  - a. Questioning of Interveners by Parties
  - b. Questioning by the Board staff and Panel Members
- 7. Presentation by any other persons, associations, agencies, etc. who have advised the Chairperson that they wish to speak

- a. Questioning of other persons, associations, agencies, etc. by Parties
- b. Questions by the Board staff and Panel Members
- 8. Upon completion of presentations by all Parties, the Board will give the Applicant the opportunity to reply. Then all Parties will have the opportunity to make final closing statements taking into account matters raised at the Hearing
- 9. Closing Remarks by the Chairperson; and
- 10. Closing Prayer



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### **COMMUNITY SESSION**

## APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL - TYPE "A" WATER LICENCE NO. 3AM-GRA1015

March 16, 2016, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm, CDT, Rankin Inlet Community Hall

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Opening Remarks by the Chair
- 3. Presentation by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type "A" water licensing process for the Application (15 minutes)
- 4. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
- 5. Presentation by Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services on the Application before the Board for Type "A" Renewal Water Licence 3AM-GRA1015 (20 Minutes)
- 6. Question and/or comments from community members and other participants
- 7. Presentation from each intervening party pertaining to its mandate and role(s) in the water licensing process as well as an overview of their findings during their technical review (15 Minutes/Intervener)
- 8. Questions and/or comments from community members and other participants
- 9. Closing Remarks
- 10. Closing Prayer