

Public Hearing Summary

The Hamlet of Pangnirtung, NU, in conjunction with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), has been working toward a renewal of the Hamlet's Water Licence. The type "B" licence # 3BM-PANG 1417 has expired and the Hamlet is requesting a Type "A" for a 15-year period. A Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference were conducted via conference call (December 5-6, 2017). Following this meeting, the Hamlet made further commitments to expedite the Water Licence Renewal process. The process, which has taken place over several months, has resulted in the NWB allowing the process to proceed to the next stage which is an in-person Public Hearing at the Hamlet of Pangnirtung, NU (March 21-22, 2018).

The questions and comments have covered all aspects of the Water Licence: Water Supply and Use, Wastewater Treatment, and Solid Waste Management. The responses to these questions and comments will form talking points for the Public Hearing, if necessary. Topics addressed included:

- Monitoring data of the Leachate run off from the landfill site and Metal Dump site
- Sampling location point clarifications (leachate runoff);
- Quantity of water to be used by the Hamlet, pumping rates, and the impact on the Duval River (the Potable water source);
- The timelines for decommissioning of the old Water truck fill station;
- Status of the old sewage lagoon and decommissioning Plan;
- Existing solid waste management (e.g. segregation, burning of wastes, hazardous wastes etc.); and,
- A future plan for solid waste management.