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Type "A" Water License for the Hamlet of Pangnirtung

Nunavut Water Board

Public Hearing

Hamlet of Pangnirtung

March 21 - 22, 2018

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Fisheries Protection Program

The Fisheries Act Fisheries Protection Program objective is to protect Canada's commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries and those species that support fisheries by avoiding serious harm (death of fish and/or permanent alteration/destruction of fish habitat

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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓄᑦ ᐅᖅᑲᐅᔪᓚᐃᑦ:

Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

- Based on the hydrological assessment of Duval River discharge data, the Proponent meets DFO's framework for water withdrawal
  - Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat, Science Advisory Report: *A Framework for Assessing Ecological Flow Requirements to Support Fisheries in Canada*, 2013/017

ᑐᓴᐅᑦ ᑯᒃ - ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᐊᖑᑐᖅᔪᓂᓯᕈᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓂᓯᖅ

•ᑐᓚᒪᐊᒋᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᓕᕆᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓴᓂᓯᕈᑦ ᑐᓴᐅᑦ ᑯᓚᓂ ᑯᑦᑕᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓱᒪᓕᐊᓂ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᑯᓂ, ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓕᒋ ᑐᑭᐅᒪᑎᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᖃᒋᐅᑕᕆᓚᐅᑯᑦ ᐊᑐᐊᑎᖅᑎᓂ ᐃᑎᒥᖅᑕ ᐊᓂᐊᖅᑎᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ

- ᑲᓇᑕᑦ ᐃᖃᓗᑕᕆᓚᐅᑯᑦ, ᑲᓇᑕᑦ ᓱᓇᑐᐃᓐᓇᓕᒃ ᑎᒍᓐᓃᓕ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᓴᐅᑯᑦ, ᓱᓇᑐᐃᓐᓇᓕᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᐅᓂᒋᑲᖅ: *ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᕕᒃᓴᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓴᐃᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓂᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᑐᓂᒃ ᑯᐃᓴᐅᓂᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕆᖃᖅᑐᒥᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓴᐃᓂᓯᒪᓕᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᑦ ᐃᖃᓗᑕᕆᓚᐅᑯᑦ*, 2013/017

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ᐱᓕᓀᐊᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕐᓂᐊᓕᒃ:

Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

- Based on a pumping rate of 32 L/s, cumulative water withdrawal will not exceed 10% of instantaneous flow at any time and no water will be withdrawn when instantaneous flow is below 30% of the mean annual discharge (MAD)

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• ᑯᐃᖅᑕᐃᓂᖅᒃᖅᑎᑦᓗᔪ 32 ᓕᑕᓂᒃ/s-ᑕᒪᓂᒃ, ᑲᑎᕐᕕᓕᐊᔪᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓂᖏᑦ ᐅᖓᓚᑕᐅᑎᓴᖕᖏᓐᑐᖅ 10%-ᒥᒃ ᑯᐃᑲᐅᑎᑎᔪᒍᑦ ᖃᒃᖖᓚᒃᑯᑐᐃᐅᓇᖅ ᐊᓴᓗ ᐃᒪᐃᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᑯᐃᑲᐅᑎᑎᔪᖅ 30% ᑕᖖᓚᓄᕐᕕᑦ ᐊᑦᑭᐅᐅᒪᔪᖅ ᐊᖅᖃᔪᑕᒧᒃ ᑯᐃᓄᐅᔪᒥᑦ (MAD)

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Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

- Recommendation
  - Should the Duval River be subject to levels of cumulative water withdrawal greater than 10% of instantaneous flow or when instantaneous flow is below 30 % of the MAD, a more rigorous level of assessment is required to evaluate potential impacts

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- ᑐᓴᕆᑦ ᑯᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᓇᓴᖕᒥᑦ ᓇᓂᓐᓂᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᕐᒥᓕᕐᒥᔪᓄᑦ ᐃᒪᐃᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐊᖅᑭᓂᖕᖏᓴᐅᓂ 10%-ᒥᒃ ᑯᐃᑲᐅᑎᑎᔪᑦ ᐅᖃᓪᓚᐃᓂᓄᑦ ᑯᐃᑲᐅᑎᑎᔪᖅ 30%-ᒥᑦ ᐊᑦᑭᐅᐅᒪᔪᖅ ᐊᖅᖃᔪᑕᒧᒃ ᑕᖖᓚᓄᕐᕕᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᖅᑎᐊᖅᑲᓂᕐᓂᖅᖃᓕᐊᖅᓴᓂᖅᓯᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᓇᓂᓐᓂᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᓇᓂᓐᓂᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᖅᑎᓂᒃᑯᐃᓂᖅᓯᐅᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑯᐃᓂᖅᓯᐅᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᖅᑎᓂᒃ

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Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

- Recommendation
  - Water should be withdrawn during higher flow periods in July and August to minimize the requirements to withdraw water during low flow periods

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- ᐊᑐᓕᖅᓯᐊᖅ

  - ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓴᓇᐊᖅᑲᖅᑐᑦ ᑯᐃᓂᖅᖃᓂᖅᖃᓴᐅᑎᑦᑐᒍ ᔨᓕᐃ ᐊᓱᒪᓗ ᐊᑭᓯᓕᑦ ᒥᑭᓴᓕᓐᓂᖅᑐᒍ ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓴᓇᐊᖅᖃᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᒪᑭᓕᓕᒫᑎᓪᓗᒍ

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ᐃᓕᓐᓇᐊᒧᓕᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕐᓴᐃᓕᒃ:

Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

- Recommendation
  - DFO recommends that instantaneous flow be monitored (i.e. gauged reference system) daily in a way to ensure water withdrawal does not exceed 10% of instantaneous flow and water is not withdrawn when flow is at or lower than 30% of the mean annual discharge (MAD).

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  - ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓴᓇᐊᖅᑲᖅᑐᑦ ᑯᐃᓂᖅᖃᓂᖅᖃᓴᐅᑎᑦᑐᒍ ᔨᓕᐃ ᐊᓱᒪᓗ ᐊᑭᓯᓕᑦ ᒥᑭᓴᓕᓐᓂᖅᑐᒍ ᐃᒪᐃᓴᐃᓴᓇᐊᖅᖃᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᒪᑭᓕᓕᒫᑎᓪᓗᒍ

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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖏᑦ:

Technical Comments:

Duval River: Water Withdrawal Impact Assessment

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- DFO supports the inclusion of a license condition to conduct a hydrology study of the Duval River to help understand the current conditions and long term sustainability of the water supply for the Hamlet of Pangnirtung

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Technical Comments:

Portable Pump Intake Screen Sizing

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- Recommendation
  - •Given the lack of fish information available, DFO recommends that the Proponent should ensure, if required, that a fish screen is installed on water intakes that meets DFO "Freshwater End-of Pipe Fish Screen Guideline" (1995)

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- ᐃᖃᒃᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓴᓂᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᐅᒪᐃᑲᓂᕆᔨᖃᑎᒌᓂᖅᑐᑦᓴᓐᓴᓂᑦ, ᐃᖃᒃᓗᑕᓪᓚᕆᐊᓂᑦ ᐱᑕᓕᐊᑕᓐᓇᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᑯᐊᔪᓂᑦ, ᐱᔪᓕᐊᖃᖅᖄᓂᑦ, ᐃᖃᒃᓗᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᒥᖅᑭᐃᓕᐊᖅᑎᓗᒍ ᐃᑕᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓕᐅᑦ ᐱᔪᐅᕐᓂᐊᓂᖅᓴᓂᑦ ᑎᑭᐅᑎᓗᒍ ᐃᖃᒃᓗᑕᓪᓚᕆᐊᓂᑦ "ᐃᓕᖅᑎᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᔪᓂᓗᑦ ᐃᔪᐊᓂᑦ ᐃᖃᒃᓗᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᓂᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᓂᒃᑕᐅᔨᓴᖅᓴᖅ" (1995).

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DFO Determination:

- Provided proposed mitigation measures are full developed and effectively carried out
  - There is a low probability of detectable impacts to the Duval River in terms of its ability to support commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries
  - Serious harm is not likely, therefore a *Fisheries Act* Authorization is not required

- ᐊᖏᑐᐃᓂᖃᓄᐊᖅᑕᐅᓕᒪᑎᑎᓂᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᖅᑭᑎᖅᓴᒪᓚᐊᖏᓐᓄᑐᑎᒃ ᐊᓚᒪ ᒪᓕᖏᑕᐅᑎᐊᖏᓐᓄᑐᑎᒃ
  - ᐊᖏᑐᐃᓂᖃᓄᐊᕐᓴᐅᕙᓕᐃᓕᐅᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑐᓴᕙᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑎᓕᓗᒍ ᓂᐅᕐᑎᑎᖅᑐᓂᔪᓐᓇᑦ, ᑲᓱᐅᑦᓚᓕᐊᖅᑐᒍᓂ ᐊᓚᒪ ᓄᓇᖅᑲᖅᑲᖅᓴᒪᓕᐊᓂ ᐃᖃᓗᒍᓴᕐᕕᖏᓐᓄᑐᑎᒃ
  - ᐊᖏᓴᐊᓗᓵ ᐅᑐᓚᐊᓇᓱᕙᓕᓕᐃᓕᐅᕐᓚᒪ, ᑕᒪᐃᓚᒪ ᐃᖃᓗᒍᓂᖃᓄᐊᕐᓯᒪᔪᓐᓇ ᒪᓕᑲᓱᓕᓂᓂ ᐊᖏᕐᕕᖅᑕᐅᓴᒪᓂᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐱᓱᓚᐊᖅᑲᖏᕐᑐᑦ

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Questions or Comments?

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Thank You

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