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NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
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File No: 3AM-RUT----
Renewal / Amendment

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Subject: Application for Renewal and Amendment of Type ‘B’ Water Licence No: 3BM-RUT1520 as a Type ‘A’ Water Licence No: 3AM-RUT----; Hamlet of Resolute Bay Utilidor System; Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference Draft Agenda

Dear Mr. Roy:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board’s (NWB or Board) correspondence¹ dated April 29, 2020, with respect to the technical review of the Type ‘A’ Water Licence Application 3AM-RUT---- and supporting documentation (the Application) submitted by the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS or the Applicant) to allow for the continued use of Water and disposal of Sewage through the Utilidor System at the Hamlet of Resolute Bay, the Board received on June 12, 2020, comments from the following intervening parties:

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNA)
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

Copies of the comments received from the intervening parties, along with the submissions from the Applicant and all documents associated with the Application, have been placed in the NWB’s Public Registry and made available through the Board’s FTP site using the following link:

<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/3%20MUNICIPAL/3A/3AM%20-%20Municipality/3AM-RUT----/2%20ADMIN/3%20SUBMISSIONS/>

¹ Stephanie Autut (NWB) to Bhabesh Roy (GN-CGS); RE: Application for Renewal and Amendment of Type ‘B’ Water Licence No: 3BM-RUT1520 as a Type ‘A’ Water Licence No: 3AM-RUT----; .Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services; April 29, 2020.

On June 29, 2020, the Applicant provided responses to the interveners' comments. The Applicant is advised to review all submissions, including the intervening parties' comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC).

The Board has directed the staff of the NWB to hold a teleconference TM/PHC during the week of July 13, 2020 and has tentatively scheduled the TM/PHC on July 14-15, 2020.

In preparation for the TM and PHC, the Board has attached a copy of a draft agenda and requests that interested persons provide relevant comments to the NWB's Licensing Department at licensing@nwb-oen.ca **by 3:00 p.m. MST, Monday, July 6, 2020**. In addition to comments on the Agenda, interested parties are asked to also provide the following information along with their submissions:

- Confirm the attendance of their organization, group or individual;
- Provide the names of the individuals who will be participating on their behalf in the TM and PHC respectively; and
- Identify whether they wish to make a formal presentation of their submissions during the TM/PHC.

Following receipt of this information, the NWB will distribute a final version of the Agenda in advance of the TM/PHC, including call-in information for the teleconference, as well as the names of the participating organizations and/or persons who have confirmed their attendance.

The Applicant and intervening parties intending to make presentations during the TM/PHC must provide to the NWB, for public distribution and posting on the Board's registry, copies of their presentation materials (including the Applicant's and Intervenors' presentations). These materials should be provided in English and Inuktitut along with an executive summary in French, preferably in PDF/PowerPoint format, less than 3 MB/file size), **no later than 3:00 p.m. MST, July 6, 2020**. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether the issues that they have identified were or will be addressed by GN-CGS to their satisfaction prior to the Public Hearing (PH).

As the date for the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference approaches, if any parties/persons have technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above information, please contact Sergey Kuflevskiy, Technical Advisor, by email at sergey.kuflevskiy@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries, please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by e-mail at licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,



Richard Dwyer
Manager of Licensing

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Attachment: TM/PHC Draft Agenda

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TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

HAMLET OF RESOLUTE BAY – CONTINUED USE OF WATER AND DEPOSIT OF WASTE

WATER LICENCE (TYPE “A” LICENCE No: 3AM-RUT----)

Technical Meeting

Date: July 14, 2020

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM (MT)

Via Teleconference (Toll Free #: 1-888-289-4573; Access Code: 7270413)

1. Introduction
2. Opening remarks/Application to the Board (15 Minutes)
 - a. Overview of scope and procedural history of the Application
3. Purpose of the Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference
4. Technical Review of the Application
 - a. Introduction of Participants
 - b. Presentation by Applicant (GN-CGS) (up to 45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the Applicant's Presentation
 - c. Identification of interested parties
 - d. Presentations by interested parties (up to 30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - e. Formulation of outstanding issues
 - f. Identification of the parties' commitments to resolve relevant technical issues, service of documents to parties (deadline, public registry, form)
5. Closing of Technical Meeting



Via Teleconference (Toll Free #: 1-888-289-4573; Access Code: 7270413)

- a. Identify issues that may prevent the Application from proceeding to a Public Hearing
- b. Discuss form, timing, and location of a potential Public Hearing for the Application
- c. Establish timetable for the pre-hearing exchange of information including:
 - i. preparation and filing of additional documents by the parties (deadlines, form, public registry)
 - ii. document-translation requirements
 - iii. documentation to be included in the Public Hearing Record
- d. Finalize list of issues to be addressed at the Public Hearing
- e. Identify interested parties in the Public Hearing
- f. Identify any changes required to the Application for the purposes of clarification
- g. Final procedures to be followed at the Public Hearing including:
 - i. requested modifications to the applicable NWB Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings (May 2005)
 - ii. language requirements at the Hearing
- h. Consideration of any other matters that may aid in the simplification and disposition of the Application at the Public Hearing

3. Closing of the meetings.