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File: 8AC-ALT----

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RE: Type "A" Water Licence 8AC-ALT---- Renewal and Amendment Application, Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Station Alert Project, NU; Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference Draft Agenda

Dear Mr. Gros-Jean and Tam:

Further to the Nunavut Water Board's (NWB or Board) correspondence¹ of June 22, 2018, with respect to the technical review of the Type "A" Water Licence Application 8AC-ALT---- and supporting documentation (the Application) submitted by Department of National Defence (DND or the Applicant) for the Canadian Forces Station Alert Project, the Board received, on July 20, 2018, comments from the following intervening parties:

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC or formerly Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, INAC) and;
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC).

Copies of the comments received from Intervening parties, submissions from the Applicant and all documents associated with the Application 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/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8A/8AC%20-%20Camp/8AC-ALT----%20New%20DND/>

On August 3, 2018, the DND provided preliminary responses to interveners' comments. The Applicant is advised to review all submissions, including intervening parties' comments on the technical review of the Application in preparation for the upcoming Technical Meeting and Pre-Hearing Conference (TM/PHC).

¹ NWB File 180622 8AC-ALT---- Notice of Application & Technical Review-OEDE

During the Technical Meeting the Applicant and intervening parties will be required to provide PowerPoint (or PDF) presentations pertaining to DND's Application and the technical review submissions to the Board. It should be noted that intervening parties are expected to indicate during their presentations whether or not the issues that they have identified have been or will be addressed by DND to their satisfaction prior to the Board's processing of the Application proceeding to a Hearing. Intervening parties are requested to provide an executive summary of their interventions complete with Inuktitut translations.

In its previous correspondence dated June 22, 2018, the Board directed the staff of the NWB to hold a Technical Meeting and Pre-hearing Conference (TM/PHC) by **teleconference** during the week of **August 20th**. After reviewing logistics and the existing schedule of Board events, **the Board has tentatively scheduled the TM/PHC to extend over two days, on August 23 and 24, 2018.**

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, Friday August 17, 2018**. 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 and 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.

In addition, 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 Interveners' presentations). These materials should be provided in English and Inuktitut along with a summary in French, preferably in PDF/PowerPoint format, less than 3 MB/file size), no later than **3:00 p.m. MST, August 17, 2018.**

If any parties/persons have technical questions or require clarification with respect to the above, please contact Derek Donald, Technical Advisor by email at derek.donald@nwb-oen.ca. For procedural and administrative inquiries please contact Richard Dwyer, Manager of Licensing, by phone at (867) 360-6338 or by e-mail to licensing@nwb-oen.ca.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Autut

Executive Director

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Attachment: Draft TM/PHC Agenda

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List



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TECHNICAL MEETING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ALERT WEATHER STATION

WATER LICENCE RENEWAL/AMENDMENT (TYPE “A” LICENCE 8AC-ALT----)

August 23, 2018

Technical Meeting

Date: August 23, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (MT)

Location: Via Teleconference (Conference call in numbers and information will be provided with the final agenda)

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 (DND) (45 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - i. Questions from Parties, other conference call participants and the NWB regarding the DND's Presentation
 - c. Identification of interested parties
 - d. Presentations by interested parties (30 minutes, excluding time for questions and answers)
 - i. Presentation by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)
 - ii. Presentation by Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
 - iii. Presentation by other Interested Parties / Persons wanting to make representations
 - 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 (*May continue to the next day if required*)

