



8AC-ALT---- update written public hearing

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Good morning Richard,

DND acknowledges receipt of the submissions from CIRNAC and ECCC.

Based on a quick glance, DND would like to provide formal final responses to the CIRNAC and ECCC submissions to help with the licence renewal and to move the process into the Public Hearing process.

However, my team and I (DND 8 Wing Trenton Environment) are now scheduled to leave next Tuesday, June 25 for CFS Alert (8AC-ALT----) and CFS Eureka (8BC-ERK1621) to completed our water licence summer field work to maintain our licences' conditions and to formally escort the CIRNAC Water Licence Inspections on July 10-11. I am scheduled to return/fly south to Trenton on July 18 and my internet/communication access will be very limited and inconsistent while I'm up in the High Arctic.

1. Would it be reasonable for DND to request a delay until Aug 23rd?

I regret requesting this delay as I know this would also delay the Public Hearing, but in order to provide meaningful and formal responses with translations (14 days turn around), I am unable to accomplish this by Friday, July 5. I also do not want DND to neglect our 2019 summer monthly sampling commitments for our two licences.

2. Alternatively, if the NWB determines that if some or all of the CIRNAC and ECCC submitted unresolved comments are reasonable or applicable, perhaps DND could address the unresolved comments as conditions in the issuance of the new Water Licence? And, perhaps the Public Hearing can still move forward with DND able to respond afterwards?

DND would be supportive of this alternative approach as we also do not want to further impact the timelines for the NWB renewal process for 8AC-ALT----.

Can you please advise if any of these requests could be accommodated?

Thank you very much.

Kind regards,

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