



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

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Good morning Karén,

My Team and I are departing for CFS Alert tomorrow morning at 0600 EST from June 25 until July 18. Logistically, my ability to access a computer to formulate the responses to the CIRNAC and ECCC comments will be limited, and communications will be very limited (none during the long transits flights). This is the beginning of our outdoor summer field season and to be able to grab the June water licence quality samples. I'll be transiting to/from CFS Eureka from Alert a few times in between the TD duration. My attendance at CFS Alert and Eureka are required since I must be the formal DND representative on site for CIRNAC's water licence inspections.

My other military colleague on this file, Maj Tom Gardner (Real Property Operations North), is now away on French Language Training for another month or else I would have asked him to transcribe my comments to submit on my behalf. As you know, Tom and I have been on the file for the longest time and we both have the corporate knowledge to best reply, hence I believe that I shouldn't delegate the responses to someone less familiar with CFS Alert file and the NWB process.

After a quick review of the CIRNAC and ECCC comments, I do want to provide a response for the listed outstanding items and at least confirm/indicate support to some recommendations; I also do not want to delay the process. DND is willing to have additional conditions built in the new licence to provide responses after the fact of the Public Hearing or right upon my return (scheduled for July 18) to produce and submit the response as high priority. I'm only in the office until 3 pm today and due in meetings so I'm unable to complete a detailed review, nor start and complete any responses in time.

Please let me know if the NWB can accommodate or what would be a workable way forward?

I hope this helps explain our situation.

Regards,

Andrew

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Subject: Re: 8AC-ALT---- update written public hearing

Hi Andrew,

Just wondering whether DND will not be able to provide any responses by July 5 or will not be able to address all comments by that time? I am not sure we are able to close the Public Hearing records without having Applicant's response to comments. So whether the NWB leaves the Public Hearing records open until DND provides its response to comments or close the records with an assumption that requirements will be included within the future licence depends actually of the fact of having or not the Applicant responses and/or from the content of responses.

Regards,

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 21, 2019, at 10:13 AM, <Andrew.Tam@forces.gc.ca> <Andrew.Tam@forces.gc.ca> wrote:

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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Sent: June 19, 2019 11:43 AM

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Subject: Re: 8AC-ALT---- update written public hearing

Good morning,

The Nunavut Water Board acknowledges receipt of the attached submissions from Crown Indigenous Relations Canada and Environment Climate Change Canada, the next steps are:

- All further and final responses of the Applicant to the information filed to date must be filed with the Board on or before Friday, **July 5, 2019**;
- All parties must file any final summary documents for the Board's consideration and/or closing arguments with the Board on or before Tuesday, **July 16, 2019**; and

If the Interveners and/or the Applicant file additional written submissions, final responses and final summary materials as outlined above, they are also requested to provide an Executive Summary of their written submissions in English, French and Inuktitut and fully translated

copies of their final summary documents in English, French and Inuktitut when they file the full submissions or as soon as possible afterward.

Regards,

Richard



On Mon, May 6, 2019 at 3:58 PM Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please see attached update on written public hearing for Type "A" Water Licence 8AC-ALT---- Renewal and Amendment Application, Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Station Alert Project, NU. The next steps are to follow:

- On or before Friday, **May 10, 2019**, the NWB will issue Notice of the Public Hearing signifying the opening of the Public Record;
- All further and final written submissions to be provided by Interveners must be filed with the Board on or before Tuesday, **June 18, 2019**;
- All further and final responses of the Applicant to the information filed to date must be filed with the Board on or before Friday, **July 5, 2019**;
- All parties must file any final summary documents for the Board's consideration and/or closing arguments with the Board on or before Tuesday, **July 16, 2019**; and

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Regards,

Richard

