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Best regards,

Assol



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On Tue, May 16, 2023 at 1:02 PM Demers, Joyce <[Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)> wrote:

Good afternoon Assol.

Below the NWB was requesting some additional feedback on:

1. Completeness of the Application based on their initial technical assessment; **CIRNAC believes that we have all the information required to start the review if the management plans currently being used for the type B will transfer over to the type A application**
2. Information Requests (IRs) related to the Application that must be provided to enable the parties to complete their full technical review; **Same as above**
3. Type of a Technical Meeting (TM)/Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) to be held? **The technical meeting and pre-hearing conference can be held via written submissions**

Do I understand correctly that CIRNA determined that the application is complete and there are no information requests for additional information to complete the technical review? **Yes, same as above**

What is CIRNA's position on the type of a Technical Meeting (TM)/Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC)? [Same as above](#)

Thank you and have a wonderful day

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*Merci de votre collaboration.*

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**From:** Assol Kubeisinova <[assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:assol.kubeisinova@nwb-oen.ca)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2023 5:05 PM

**To:** Demers, Joyce <[Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)>

**Cc:** Robert Hunter <[robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca)>; Keim, Andrew <[andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)>; Licensing Department <[licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca)>

**Subject:** Fwd: 8AC-EUR---- Amendment Application Completeness Check

Hello Joyce,

Thank you for your submission.

As this is a Type A water licence application, the Board requested some additional feedback:

1. Completeness of the Application based on their initial technical assessment;
2. Information Requests (IRs) related to the Application that must be provided to enable the parties to complete their full technical review; and
3. Type of a Technical Meeting (TM)/Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) to be held?

Do I understand correctly that CIRNA determined that the application is complete and there are no information requests for additional information to complete the technical review?

What is CIRNA's position on the type of a Technical Meeting (TM)/Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC)?

Thank you,

Assol

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From: Demers, Joyce <[Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)>

Date: Mon, May 15, 2023 at 11:29 AM

Subject: RE: 8AC-EUR---- Amendment Application Completeness Check

To: Robert Hunter <[robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca)>

Cc: Keim, Andrew <[andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:andrew.keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)>

Robert Hunter

Licensing Administrator

Nunavut Water Board

**Re: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Review of the Licence Amendment Application for Environment and Climate Change Canada Eureka High Arctic Weather Station, Type A Water Licence No. 8AC-EUR----**

Dear Robert,

Thank you for the May 02, 2023 invitation to review the referenced licence amendment application, submitted by Environment and Climate Change Canada, for Type A Water Licence No. 8AC-EUR----

CIRNAC has no comments as long as any additional equipment or materials possibly needed, such as fuel, is stored and used in the manor already allowed by the current water license 8BC-EUR2131.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 975-3877 or [Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Joyce.Demers@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or Andrew Keim at (867) 975-4550 or [Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:Andrew.Keim@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

Thank you and have a wonderful day

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*Merci de votre collaboration.*

**From:** Robert Hunter <[robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:robert.hunter@nwb-oen.ca)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:03 PM  
**To:** [Jean-Philippe.Cloutier-Dussault@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Jean-Philippe.Cloutier-Dussault@ec.gc.ca)  
**Subject:** 8AC-EUR---- Amendment Application Completeness Check

Dear Jean-Philippe Cloutier-Dussault,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt of application and supporting information (Application) to amend Type "B" Water Licence No: 8BC-EUR2131 submitted on March 30, 2023, by the Environment and Climate Change Canada (the Applicant or ECCC) for the continued Use of Water and Deposit of Waste.

The information received on March 30, 2023 consisted of the following documents:

- Executive summaries in English, French and Inuktitut;
- Filled out application form;
- Maps;
- Nunavut Planning Commission conformity determination dated December 16, 2022; and
- Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decision dated March 14, 2023.

In addition, on April 14 and 20, 2023, the Board received correspondence from ECCC with further information.

ECCC currently holds a Type "B" Water Licence No: 8BC-EUR2131, which the Applicant seeks to amend to Type "A" in order to accommodate the withdrawal of 2,000 cubic metres (m3) of water daily.

All information has been placed in the Board's Public Registry and is available from our ftp site using the following link:  
<ftp://ftp.nwb-oen.ca/registry/8%20MISCELLANEOUS/8A/8AC%20-%20Camp/8AC-EUR----%20ECCC/1%20APPLICATION>

On December 16, 2022, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) issued its conformity determination stating that the project proposal was previously reviewed by the NPC, and conformity determinations issued on December 17, 2010, January 6, 2011, April 16, 2016, March 7, 2018, January 22, 2021, February 9, 2021 and February 22, 2021 still apply. The project proposal conformed to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan. On March 14, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued its screening decision stating that a review of the project is not required in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA).

The NWB has conducted a preliminary review of the submission and determined that the Application meets the requirements allowing for public distribution in support of an initial technical assessment. Further, the preliminary review confirms that the Application is for a Type "A" Water Licence, which will require a public hearing in accordance with s. 521 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSTRA or Act). All public hearing matters will be carried out in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing, dated May 11, 2005 (NWB Rules).

The next step in processing the Application involves a completeness review and an initial technical assessment to determine if all of the necessary information and studies to evaluate quantitative and qualitative effects of your project on the freshwater environment have been provided.

Accordingly, by copy of this letter, the Board requests that interested parties review the Application and supplemental information for completeness and conduct an initial technical assessment, including identifying any Information

Requests (IRs) that the reviewing party requests be filed to enable that party to complete their technical review of the Application. Further, the NWB invites interested parties to comment on the type of Technical Meeting-Pre-Hearing Conference to be held for the application (written, teleconference, or in person

as outlined in steps 3 and 5 in the process overview set out below).

All intervening parties should provide their submissions to NWB's Manager of Licensing at [licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca) by **May 23, 2023 (3:00 p.m. MT)**.

The Nunavut Water board is aware that a number of web browsers are no longer supporting File Transfer Protocol (ftp). If you are having difficulty accessing our FTP site you may need to download an FTP application. We have been recommending the FileZilla Client below to access the files, which is a free and open source application. A link can be found below:

<https://filezilla-project.org/>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Robert Hunter

Licensing Administrator

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