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Technical Session

Jackfish Power Plant – Northwest Territories Power Corporation
Water Licence Application
MV2019L1-0001

Date:

May 2, 2019
9:00am – 5:00pm

Location:

Explorer Hotel – Katimavik B- Yellowknife, NT
For those joining via teleconference, please call: 1-866-512-0904
Participant code: 6103809.

Purpose:

This technical session is meant to provide a forum where parties can discuss their concerns about the Water Licence application directly with the proponent and its consultants. It is the Board's hope that such a discussion, as facilitated by Board staff, will increase each parties' understanding of the issues as well as of the perspectives of others. In our experience, technical sessions can be useful both in focussing the content of parties' subsequent interventions to the public hearing and in reducing the number of outstanding issues between parties. Although it would be helpful if some issues are resolved during the session, there is no requirement to do so; Board staff will guide questions and discussions to ensure parties have sufficient information to submit evidence that the Board can use to establish eventual water licence conditions. Discussions at the technical session may also reveal the need for further information requests of the proponent or other parties. The work-plan for this review process includes time for parties to fulfill information requests, if required, prior to the deadline for public hearing interventions.

Please note that the technical session is not a public hearing; Board members and their legal counsel will not be participating. It is the Board's wish that the technical session be as informal as possible in order to promote discussion. Final recommendations for the Water Licence should be made in the formal written interventions submitted to the Board prior to the public hearing.

Agenda:

See below

Agenda – May 1, 2019

All times are approximate. Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) will provide some short introductory presentations to help initiate discussion for each topic listed below. Participants are encouraged to have questions prepared in advance for each topic and to take the opportunity to follow up on issues raised in the [Review Comment Table](#). Reference to specific items from the Review Comment Table is provided in the agenda below.

Day 1 – May 2, 2018

9:00 – 9:30	Round-Table Introductions and Opening Comments (Board Staff)
9:30 – 9:50	Project Description - NTPC presentation
9:50 – 10:10	Project Description - Questions / Discussion
10:10 – 10:20	BREAK (coffee and basic snacks provided)
10:25 – 12:00	Topic 1: Water Quality Management - Discharge Temperatures – EC1 - Thermal Monitoring – EC2 - Effluent Discharge – EC3 - Mixing Zone – EC4 - Discharge Management – EC8 - Baseline Data – ENR 3 - Sump Discharge – ENR4, ENR5
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH (not provided)
1:20 – 3:00	Topic 2: Aquatic Effects Monitoring and General Monitoring - Potential Discharge Contaminants – EC5 - Thermal Discharge Effects – EC6 - Discharge Objectives – EC7 - Baseline Data – ENR 3 - AEMP – ENR6, ENR7, ENR8, ENR9
3:15 – 3:30	BREAK (coffee and basic snacks provided)
3:35 – 4:15	Topic 3: Water Source and Water Quantity - Water Quality – ENR1 - Water Source – ENR2 - Water Source – MV1
4:15 – 4:40	Topic 4: Term - Term – MV2
4:45-5:00	Recap of Information Requests