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## Public Hearing Agenda

### Nighthawk – Water Licence Amendment Applications and Land Use Permit Applications

### Nighthawk Gold Corp. (Nighthawk)

**Date:** April 12-13, 2022

**Time:** Approximately 9:00 am – 4:00pm

**Location:** The Explorer Hotel (Yellowknife) and virtually via Zoom Video Conference

**Board Members:** Mason Mantla, Mike Nitsiza, Rachel Crapeau, Alex Nitsiza, Jocelyn Zoe

	Time	Topic
<b>Day 1: Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 am – 8:55 am	Sign in and provide proof of vaccination (for those joining in person)
	8:30 am – 8:55 am	Connect on Zoom (for those joining virtually)
	9:00 am – 9:45 am	Opening Prayer Welcome from Board Chairperson Roll Call and Introductions WLWB Presentation (Who We Are & What We Do)
	9:45 am – 10:15 am	Nighthawk Gold Corp. (Nighthawk) Opening Statement & Presentation
	10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
	10:30 am – 11:45 am	Questions for Nighthawk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TG, CIRNAC, GNWT, ECCC, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>
	11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch Break (lunch not provided)
	1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Questions for Nighthawk from the Public</b>
	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Questions for Nighthawk (continued): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TG, CIRNAC, GNWT, ECCC, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>

**Day 2: Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Topic
8:30 am – 8:55 am	Connect on Zoom (for those joining virtually)
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Tłıchq Government (TG) Presentation
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Questions for TG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nighthawk, CIRNAC, GNWT, ECCC, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Presentation
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Questions for CIRNAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nighthawk, TG, GNWT, ECCC, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Presentation
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Questions for GNWT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nighthawk, TG, CIRNAC, ECCC, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (lunch not provided)
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Presentation
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Questions for ECCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nighthawk, TG, CIRNAC, GNWT, Public, Board Staff &amp; Legal Counsel, Board</li> </ul>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Final Questions for Clarification – from the Board, Board Staff and Board Technical Advisors and Legal Counsel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To any Interveners or Nighthawk</li> </ul>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:15pm	Closing Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TG, CIRNAC, GNWT, ECCC, Nighthawk</li> </ul>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Remarks from the Board Closing Prayer

## **Reminders:**

- Interveners are required to be available during the entirety of the Public Hearing.
- Organization and timelines of the Public Hearing are at the discretion of the Chairperson. Presenters should be ready to present at any time during the Hearing in the case that the schedule and timelines change.
- The order of questioning will follow the order of presentations, unless directed otherwise.
- There will be breaks in the morning, over lunch, and in the afternoon.
- Please visit the WLWB Registry ([W2021L2-0004](#), [W2021L2-0005](#), [W2021C0009](#)) for materials related to this proceeding.

## **COVID-19 Protocol for Participants Attending In-Person**

- Parties that attend the hearing in person, as well as the support staff and any Members of the Public that can be admitted, are required to provide proof of vaccination and undergo the WLWB's screening protocol upon arrival. The screening is as follows:

### **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MEETING ROOM IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you been advised to isolate or self-isolate by Protect NWT or a healthcare provider in the last 14 days?
  2. Have you had close contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
  3. Do you have ANY of the symptoms identified in the [GNWT Self Assessment Tool](#)?
- Parties **must** bring masks to wear whenever they are: moving around the room and if they are less than 6ft/2m from another person.
  - Those attending in person must also sign in and provide proof of vaccination.
  - Snacks will be provided but will individually wrapped.
  - The WLWB asks all attendees to bring their own reusable coffee mug and reusable water bottle to help reduce waste during the hearing. No hard copies of any materials will be available at the Hearing – so please bring everything you need with you.

## **Public Participation**

- Members of the Public can ask a question through the live stream with Cabin Radio, by emailing the designated Board staff, or by stepping up to the wireless microphone at the Explorer Hotel.
- The Public Hearing will be broadcast to Cabin Radio's Facebook page and the WLWB's website in an effort to increase the ability of the public to participate in the proceeding. Please note that Cabin Radio's Facebook stream will not be part of the Board's public record for this proceeding.

- Questions received by designated Board staff via email or through the live stream will be placed in the queue and read into the record.
- Anyone wishing to ask a question in person at the Explorer, please use a face mask and step up to the microphone and wait to be acknowledged by the Chairperson. Please do not touch the microphone.

### **Logistics for Virtual Participation**

#### ***Set-up:***

- Participants should download the current version of Zoom before the Workshop to ensure all functions are available.
- Each participant should prepare and test their video and audio ahead of time, and each time they log in to the Workshop, to ensure their devices are functioning properly and are fully charged or plugged in.
- For assistance using Zoom, participants can review the following [Zoom Video Tutorials](#).
- To participate only by phone, participants can call one of the Zoom teleconference lines (provided in the Zoom link from Board staff).
- Participants that are experiencing technical difficulties due to poor internet connections can limit videoconference participation to audio only or call in by phone as noted above. Each participant is asked to use the following as their screen name: first and last name, followed by any preferred pronouns and the acronym of their respective organization (e.g., Paula Green (she/her) – GWNT-ENR). This can be accomplished by selecting the three dots in the upper right-hand portion of the viewing pane and selecting “rename.”
- Each organization will need to identify a representative, who will act as the liaison for all participants in that organization during the Workshop. Each organization should provide their representative’s contact information to Board staff prior to the Workshop (or to the facilitator at the start of the Workshop if not known in advance).
- Screensharing in Zoom will be used during presentations. The WLWB will share their screen to display their presentation. Presenters should state the document name and page numbers to ensure all participants can follow along.

#### ***Etiquette:***

- The Chairperson will guide the order of presentations, turn-taking, time limits, and breaks.
- If a participant would like to speak or has a follow-up question, they should turn on their video to indicate they wish to be put in the queue, and are asked to also use the Zoom chat (visible to everyone) to notify Board staff, who will ensure they are added to the speaking order. Each organization/participant will be given opportunities to speak.
- To minimize background noises, feedback, and disruption to others, participants should always keep their microphone/headset muted when not speaking. Participants should only unmute when the Chairperson has indicated it is their turn to speak.

- The Zoom meeting will be recorded to ensure the transcription is accurate. In accordance with privacy legislation, participants must not record the workshop or take screen shots.
- A remote workshop can cause participation fatigue. The Board appreciates everyone's patience, professionalism, cooperation, communication, and collaboration during the workshop.

***Technical Difficulties:***

- In the event of a disruption to the workshop or technical difficulties, Board staff will contact the representative of each organization by cell phone, text, or e-mail to communicate the contingency plan if necessary.
- If a participant is having technical difficulties, they should notify the representative of their organization. The representative should contact Board staff directly or through Zoom.

**Next Steps** (See complete [Work Plan](#) here)

- The Deadline for the Public Hearing Undertakings is April 22, 2022.
- The Draft Water Licence will be distributed to all Parties for review on May 6, 2022.
- Parties will have an opportunity to submit formal closing arguments to the Board, in writing, by June 6, 2022, and the Applicant's Closing Arguments are due June 13, 2022.
- For the complete details of the work plan please visit the WLWB website ([www.wlwb.ca](http://www.wlwb.ca)) or click on the following link: [Nighthawk - Federal WL - Work Plan - Mar 28 22.pdf](#)