



- Discussion of the scope of the exclusion of certain types of municipal projects from the amended definition of project proposal under the NLCA.
- Issues related to integrating the NWB's processing of "modifications" under existing water licences, as well as applications to amend existing water licences, in light of the requirements under NuPPAA that are triggered when such changes constitute "significant modifications".

The NWB has also reviewed the suggestions from the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding topics for discussion and agrees with the inclusion of the topics they have proposed in addition to the topics the NWB has outlined in detail in the discussion paper and reiterated above.

In closing, the NWB wishes to express our on-going commitment to actively participating in discussions leading to the resolution of these issues in a manner that is pragmatic and realistic, respects all of our mandates, but that also improves the efficiency, effectiveness and certainty of Nunavut's regulatory system. Please note that as I am scheduled to be out of the office and on duty travel for much of October and November, please contact me by email at stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca.

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