

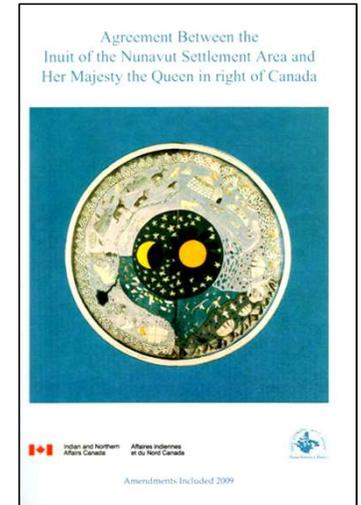
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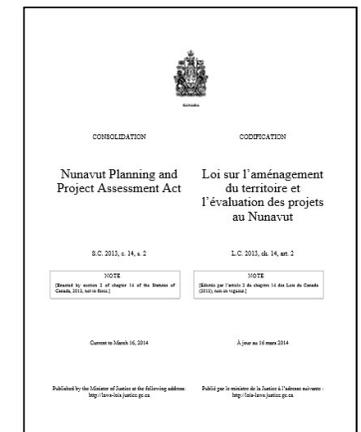
- An introduction to the Board, who “needs no introduction”
- A very quick overview of a few of the process improvements the NIRB is working on in the year ahead, including:
 - A revised series of Guides
 - Standardized EIS Guidelines
 - Updated and Reorganized Rules of Procedure
 - Updated process guidance for the assessment of modifications to previously-approved projects
- A nod to some additional process improvements the NIRB is collaborating on with other parties:
 - Coordinated processes for Type “A” Water Licence with the Nunavut Water Board
 - *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* implementation guidance (with INAC, GN, NTI and NPC, NWB)



The *Nunavut Agreement* establishes an integrated resource management system for the Nunavut Settlement Area



The *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) provides further details about the Nunavut's land use planning (NPC) and project assessment (NIRB) processes



NIRB's Place in Nunavut's Integrated Regulatory System

- Development proposals must satisfy the requirements of:
 - Land use planning (NPC)
 - Impact Assessment (NIRB)
 - Water Licensing (NWB)



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NEW AND
IMPROVED

Technical Guides



Terminology and Definitions



NIRB Technical Guide Series

- The NIRB will be finalizing the Technical Guide Series that was substantially revamped in 2012-2014 after 3 rounds of comments and a Workshop.
- The series includes:
 - *Terminology and Definitions Guide*;
 - *Proponent's Guide*;
 - *Intervenors' Guide*; and
 - *Authorizing Agencies' Guide*.

Reorganization of the NIRB Rules of Procedure



NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

RULES OF PROCEDURE

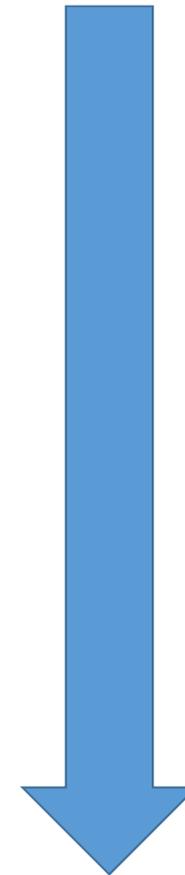
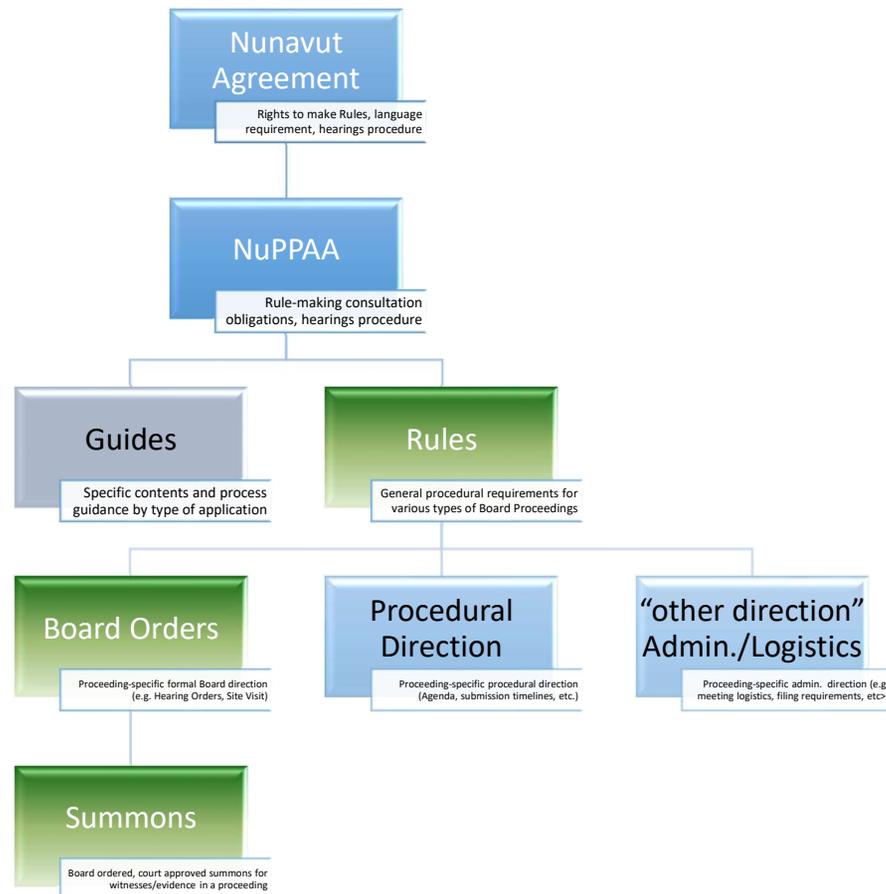
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Proposed Reorganization of Rules

Increasing level of detail
and direction limited to
specific Proceedings



Tentative Consultation Timelines for *Draft Guidelines and ROP*



- Currently expect the NIRB to release consultation drafts of the EIS Guidelines and the Rules of Procedure in the early fall
- Comment period expected to be 60-90 days
- Revisions to drafts to reflect comments (30-45 days)
- Hoping to have a workshop to finalize EIS Guidelines and ROP early in Q1, 2019

Joint Work on NuPPAA Implementation Guidance



- Since 2016, the NIRB has been working with:
 - The signatories to the *Nunavut Agreement*, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.; and
 - the other members of the integrated regulatory system under the Nunavut Agreement, the Nunavut Planning Commission and the Nunavut Water Boardto address *NuPPAA* implementation issues.



