



Nunavut Water Board

Regulatory Panel discussion

May 12, 2022



Introduction

Nunavut Water Board

- ❑ Institution of Public Government (IPG) established under Article 13 of the Nunavut Agreement
- ❑ Responsibilities and powers over the regulation, use, and management of freshwater in the Nunavut Settlement Area



Introduction

Legislation

- Nunavut Agreement
- Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act
- Nunavut Waters Regulations



Introduction

NWB Authorizations

- Approval without a Licence (less than 50 m³ per day water required)
- Type “B” Water Licence (between 50 m³ and 299 m³ per day water required)
- Type “A” Water Licence (300 m³ or more per day water required)



Introduction

NWB Current Projects

- Nunavut Water Management Strategy
- Policies and Guidelines



Nunavut Water Management Strategy



Steering Committee Established June 2019

- ❑ Members and Participants
 - NWB
 - CIRNAC
 - NTI
 - NPC
 - GN
 - DIO's (KIA, KivIA, QIA)

Nunavut Water Management Strategy



Work to Date:

- Literature Review
- SC Workshop 2019
- Engagement with DIO's
- Document Development
- Submission Re: Creation of Canada Water Agency (2021)
- SC Workshop 2021

Nunavut Water Management Strategy

Plan for 2022 and Beyond:

- Finalize Communication & Engagement Plan (May 2022)
- Finalize Discussion Document (July 2022)
- Website Development
- Implement Communication & Engagement
- Coordination with public hearings on DNLUP (Q4 2022)
- Draft Strategy 2023



Policies and Guidelines

Nunavut Water Board currently updating:

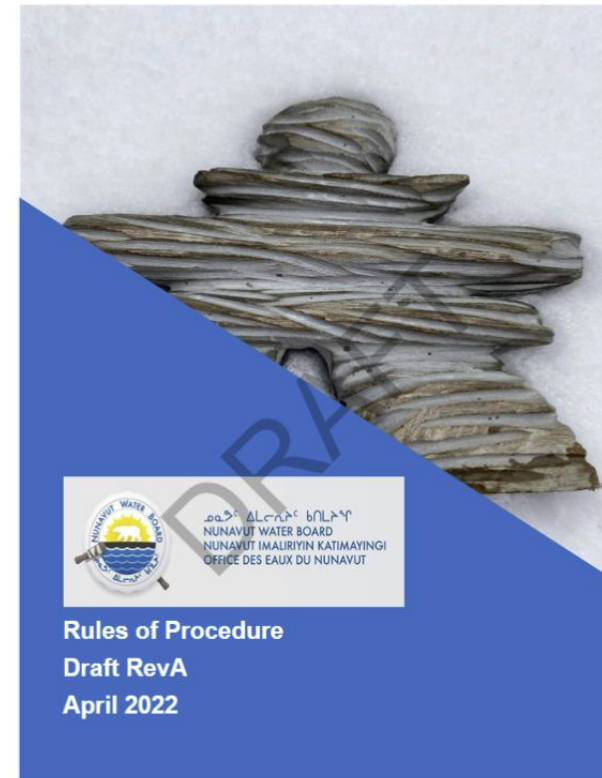
- Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearing (Rules of Procedure)
- Public Guide Series
- Technical Guide Series
- Supplemental Information Guides
- On-Line Registry
- Technical Standards



Policies and Guidelines

DRAFT Rules of Procedure

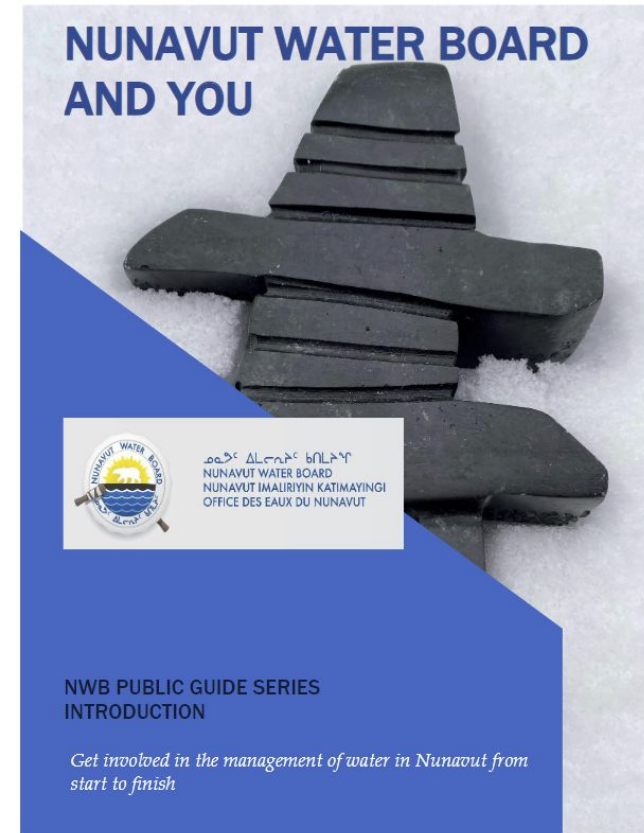
- Draft Complete April 2022
- Next Steps:
 - Pre-publication (NWNSTRTA s.34)
 - External review process
 - Publication in periodical and Canada Gazette (NWNSTRTA s. 35)



Policies and Guidelines

Public Guide Series

- Guide 1: Nunavut Water Board and You
- Guide 2: Filing an Application
- Guide 3: Processing an Application
- Guide 4: Management



Policies and Guidelines

Technical Guide Series

- ❑ Technical Guide 1: Terminology, Definitions and Commonly used Terms in Water Management
- ❑ Technical Guide 2: Illustrative Guide
- ❑ Technical Guide 3: Applicant Guide



Terminology and Definitions
Technical Guide 1
Nunavut Water Board



Illustrative Process Guide
Technical Guide 2
Nunavut Water Board



Applicant Guide
Technical Guide 3
Nunavut Water Board



Policies and Guidelines

Technical Standards

- Initial Step: Desktop asses of existing technical standards



Policies and Guidelines

On-Line Application Registry

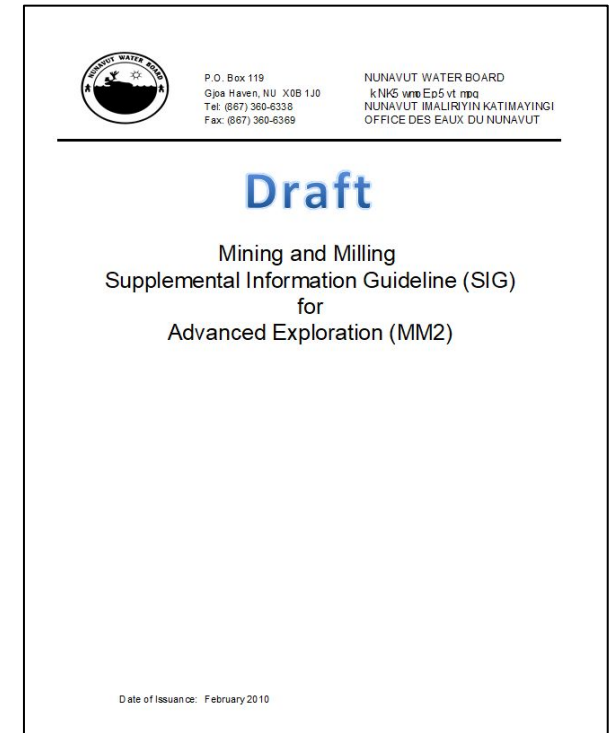
- Currently under 3rd Party review and assessment



Policies and Guidelines

Supplemental Information Guidelines

- Advanced Exploration (MM2)
- Mine Development (MM3)
- Municipal Development (MU1)
- Mineral Exploration Remote Camp (MM1)
- Waterworks (M1)
- Landfarm (I3)
- Tourist Remote Camp (R1)



Thank You!

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