



BRIEF OUTLINE OF "B" LICENCE PROCESS

Applications must be submitted to the Northwest Territories Water Board's office along with the thirty (\$30.00) dollar application fee plus a deposit for the applicable water use fees. Only when the required fees and deposits have been received will the application be registered and the licensing process commence.

PROCESS

1. Upon receipt, applications are advertised in a newspaper in the relevant area, allowing a ten day timeframe for concerns to be raised.
2. During the advertising period a technical review is carried out on the application as well as an environmental screening of the project. These will identify any areas of concern that major interested parties may have. This review may include participants from some or all of the following:
 - Federal government departments (Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Environment Canada, Transport Canada, Canadian Coast Guard, and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, etc.);
 - Government of the Northwest Territories departments (Renewable Resources, Pollution Control Division, Municipal and Community Affairs, and Health, etc.); and
 - communities, native bands and organizations within the area of concern.
3. If no significant concerns are raised by the end of the ten day period and the environmental screening is satisfactorily completed, and the Board agrees that the project should go ahead with no public hearing, then the application will proceed through the licensing process. A draft licence will be prepared. The Board will review the draft licence and when satisfied with the contents, the licence will be approved by the Chairman and issued to the Applicant. This process is approximately six to eight months.

Should there be significant concerns, or should the Board feel it is in the best interest of the public, the applications will proceed through the public hearing process, similar to "A" licences.