
RE: Rayrock Type A Water Licence Amendment - Pre-Hearing Conference - Zoom link

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Hi Brenda,

Dzë tanj hq̄zj, Below are our responses (in blue fonts) to WLWB's questions during the pre-hearing conference held on November 13, 2024.

1. Is your party intending to submit an intervention? **TG will not be submitting any interventions in this proceeding**
2. How many people from your party will be attending, in what capacity (presenter, legal, expert, etc) and how will they attend (in person or via zoom)? **TG will have 9 participants (6 in-person participants which include 4 elders, and 3 virtual participants, no legal.**
3. Approximately how much time does your party need for its presentation? **TG has no intention of making a presentation but elders may be given 4-8 minutes to speak if needed.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Brenda Van Hauvart <bvanhauvart@wlwb.ca>

Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 3:36 PM

Subject: Rayrock Type A Water Licence Amendment - Pre-Hearing Conference - Zoom link

Dzë nezj (Good day),

Thank you for confirming your participation in the Pre-Hearing Conference for CIRNAC-CARD'S Type A Water Licence Amendment Application for the Rayrock Remediation Project. Please see the call-in details below.



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November 26, 2024

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RE: W2020L8-003 Rayrock Remediation Project - Water Licence Amendment: Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada - Resource and Land Management – No Intervention

Dear Ryan Fequet;

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Resource and Land Management (RLM) would like to inform the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board that CIRNAC-RLM will not be submitting an intervention as part of the regulatory proceeding for the Rayrock Remediation Project Water Licence Amendment (W2020L8-003).

Based on the regulatory process steps completed to date, CIRNAC-RLM is satisfied with the responses and information received; this includes the following:

- responses from CIRANC – Contaminants and Remediation Division's (CARD) to comments posted on the Online Review System related to the application package;
- discussions that took place as part of the October 29, 2024 Technical Session; and
- responses from CIRNAC-CARD to Information Requests 1 through 4.

While CIRNAC-RLM will not submit an intervention or hearing presentation as part of the public hearing step of the regulatory proceeding, CIRNAC-RLM will plan to attend the public hearing as an observer.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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Dear Brenda Van Hauvert:

RE: W2020L8-0003 – CIRNAC-CARD – Rayrock (Kwetj̄ᑦᑦᑦ) Remediation Project – Type A Water Licence Amendment, Technical Review

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) regarding the above-mentioned Type A Water Licence Amendment, including the Responses to Comments on October 17, 2024, the additional clarifications provided at the Technical Session on October 29, 2024, and the follow-up responses to Information Requests (IR) on November 6, 2024, provided by Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada - Contaminants and Remediation Directorate (CIRNAC-CARD, "the Proponent").

Following the receipt of the IR Responses on November 6, 2024, and the review of the Remedial Action Plan, Version 2.1, uploaded to the registry on November 7, 2024, all of ECCC's Technical Review Comments have been resolved by information and/or commitments made by the Proponent, and are available on the registry and/or in transcripts from the Technical Session. The following outlines the resolutions:

ECCC Comment Number and Name	Resolution
ECCC-02 "Secondary Containment for Fuel Storage"	Satisfied by information provided by the Proponent in the Responses to Comments on October 17, 2024.
ECCC-03 "Disposal of Precipitation Accumulation"	Satisfied by information provided by the Proponent in the Responses to Comments on October 17, 2024, the Technical Session on October 29, 2024, and the commitment to update the Waste Management Plan.
ECCC-04 "Decommissioning of Secondary Containment Structure"	Satisfied by information provided by the Proponent at the Technical Session on



	October 29, 2024, the IR Responses on November 6, 2024, and in Version 2.1 of the Remedial Action Plan.
ECCC-05 “Sewage/Grey Water in New Containment Structure”	Satisfied by the Proponent's commitment from the Technical Session on October 29, 2024, to manage (either treat or discharge) precipitation accumulation in the Secondary Containment Facility, and that all waste water is contained within the bladders.
ECCC-06 “ECCC Contact Information”	Satisfied by the acknowledgement of ECCC’s management responsibilities for migratory birds, provided by the Proponent in the Responses to Comments on October 17, 2024.

ECCC would like to thank the WLWB for this opportunity to provide input to the Rayrock Type A Water Licence Amendment Technical Review and looks forward to continuing its participation in observer status, for the remainder of this process. ECCC does not intend to appear, or make representation, at the Public Hearing, nor submit an intervention.

ECCC provides expert information and knowledge to project assessments on subjects within the department’s mandate, including climate change, air quality, water quality, biodiversity, environmental preparedness, and emergencies. This work includes reviewing proponent characterization of environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures. We provide advice to decision makers regarding a proponent’s characterization of environmental effects, the efficacy of their proposed mitigation activities, and may suggest additional mitigation measures. Any comments received from ECCC in this context does not relieve the proponent of its obligations to respect all applicable federal legislation.

If you need more information, please contact Stephinie Mallon at Stephinie.Mallon@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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