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COMMISSION DE LA QUALITÉ DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT KATIVIK  
KATIVIK ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

187TH MEETING

Telephone and Web Conference  
March 15, 2011

(ADOPTED)

Minutes of proceedings of the 187th meeting of the KEQC held by telephone and web conference on March 15, 2011.

PRESENT: Peter Jacobs, Chairman  
Daniel Berrouard  
Pierre-Michel Fontaine  
Larry Watt  
Lisa Koperqualuk  
Édith van de Walle  
Mireille Paul  
Putulik Papigatuk

ABSENT: Eli Aullaluk

GUEST: Mélissa Gagnon, Executive Secretary

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The 187th meeting of the KEQC was held by telephone and web conference on March 15, 2011. The main points discussed were New Millennium's 2A project, Xstrata Nickel's application to modify the certificate of authorization regarding the Qakimajurq (Mine 7) mining zone, and Hydro-Québec's application to approve the dismantling and rehabilitation plan for the decommissioned thermal power plant at Kuujjuaq. The members reviewed their comments regarding the request for additional information from New Millennium, and it was noted that additional technical questions remain to be added to the document. Following the addition of these questions, the document will be reviewed a final time by the members and then transmitted to the Administrator. Following discussion on Xstrata Nickel's application to modify its certificate of authorization, the members agreed to approve the application. The decommissioned thermal power plant rehabilitation file at Kuujjuaq generated a good deal of discussion among the members. Consensus could not be reached regarding the level of decontamination that must be targeted by Hydro-Québec for its soil rehabilitation work. It was decided that additional information was required from the municipality before a decision could be made. The members also discussed the KEQC website, Canadian Royalties' planned dredging work in Deception Bay and the upgrading work on the road to *parc national Tursujuq* planned by the KRG and the Ecological Heritage and Parks Branch of the MDDEP. The next meeting is planned at Montreal on April 28, 2011.

## **1. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted following the addition of a topic as item no. 4 and two topics under the item Miscellaneous.

## **2. Project 2A for iron deposit mining at Goodwood, Leroy 1, Sunny 1 and Kivivic 3S, New Millennium**

The Chairman first checked that the members had all received and read the working document that will become the KEQC's request for additional information from the project proponent. The members were then invited to provide their feedback on the document. The Chairman also explained that some technical questions remain to be added to the document and provided a summary of these questions. It was agreed that once the technical questions regarding air emissions, water management, mining operations and environmental discharge objectives have been added, the document will be transmitted to the members for final review. If no additional comments are received within three days of this transmission, the document will be considered final and transmitted to the Administrator.

### Action:

Complete the request for additional information, transmit the document to the members for feedback, and transmit the approved document to the Administrator.

## **3. Raglan: Application to modify the certificate of authorization regarding the Qakimajurq (Mine 7) mining zone, Xstrata Nickel**

The Chairman briefly described the changes made to the request for additional information since the last meeting and invited the members to ask questions or make comments on these changes. Since all the members approved this version, the request is now ready for transmission to the project proponent.

### Action:

Transmit the request for additional information to the Administrator.

## **4. Dismantling and rehabilitation plan for the decommissioned thermal power plant at Kuujuaq, Hydro-Québec**

At the last meeting, the members decided to approve the dismantling and rehabilitation plan under certain conditions. One of these conditions required the project proponent to meet the Level B generic criteria described in the *Soil Protection and Contaminated Sites Rehabilitation Policy*. Informed of this condition, Hydro-Québec is now arguing that the project involves preventive decontamination work and that this situation does not apply to existing laws and regulations. The members therefore discussed whether or not the condition should be adjusted. With a view to making an informed decision, it was agreed

that Mr. Watt would follow up with municipal officials in Kuujuaq to obtain their opinion and more information on the intended future use of this site.

Action:

Mr. Watt will follow up with the appropriate municipal officials and report back to the members.

## 5. Website

The Chairman recommended to the members that they visit the website of the *Office de la consultation publique de Montréal* (public consultation bureau, OCPM). The site includes an interactive public consultation section where the general public may provide input on projects under consultation. Subsequently, the members were invited to provide suggestions and comments regarding the future structure of an interactive section on the KEQC website (which is currently being redesigned) to receive the comments, concerns and opinions of the general public on large-scale projects under analysis by the KEQC.

Action:

Visit the OCPM website and transmit comments or suggestions to the Chairman for the next meeting.

## 6. Miscellaneous

### *a. Nunavik Nickel: dredging work in Deception Bay, Canadian Royalties*

Mr. Papigatuk informed the members that Canadian Royalties has begun planning dredging work in Deception Bay under the Nunavik Nickel project and that this work will include the disposal of sediment in the sea. Following discussion, it was agreed that the first step must be to review the certificate of authorization for the project and its conditions regarding dredging work. Subsequently, the project proponent will be invited to inform the KEQC of its intentions in order to ensure compliance with any related conditions, if applicable.

Action:

Review the certificate of authorization issued for the Nunavik Nickel project. Contact the project proponent in order to obtain more information on the planning of this work and discuss the steps necessary to ensure compliance with the applicable conditions contained in the certificate of authorization.

### *b. Upgrading work on the road to parc national Tursujuq, MDDEP-KRG*

Mr. Berrouard explained that he had received information from representatives of the Ecological Heritage and Parks Branch of the MDDEP to the effect that the KEQC will soon receive an application to modify the certificate of authorization

regarding upgrading work on the road to the park. This work was described in the impact study for the park project, but was not included in the comprehensive certificate of authorization.

Action:  
None.

## **7. Next meeting**

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at Montreal on April 28, 2011.

Mélissa Gagnon  
Executive Secretary  
April 6, 2011

**Meeting 187<sup>th</sup> – 187<sup>e</sup> réunion**

Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Mardi le 15 mars 2011  
**9:00**

**Web conference and/or Conference call**

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**Agenda – Ordre du jour**

1. Adoption of the agenda – Adoption de l'ordre de jour
2. Direct-shipping ore project assessment Group 2a / Project 2a (Goodwood, Leroy 1, Sunny 1 & Kivivic 3S), New Millennium – Projet 2A visant l'exploitation des gisements ferrifères Goodwood, Leroy 1, Sunny 1 et Kivivic 3S, New Millennium  
*Task : Finalize the request of additional information – Tâche : Compléter la demande de renseignements supplémentaires*
3. Raglan Project : Request of modification to the certificate of authorization regarding Qakimajurq mining exploitation area (Mine 7) by Xstrata Nickel – Projet Raglan : Demande de modification de certificat d'autorisation concernant la zone d'exploitation minière Qakimajurq (Mine 7) par Xstrata Nickel  
*Task : Decide if the Commission authorize or not the request of modification to the certificate of authorization – Tâche : Décider si la Commission autorise ou non la demande de modification au certificat d'autorisation*
4. Dismantling and site remediation plans of decommissioned thermal generating station in Kuujjuaq – Plan de démantèlement et de réhabilitation de l'ancienne centrale thermique de Kuujjuaq
5. Design of our new website – Design de notre nouveau site Web
6. Miscellaneous – Varia
  - a. Dredging work by Canadian Royalties in Deception Bay, Nunavik Nickel Project - Travaux de dragage dans la baie Déception par Canadian Royalties, projet Nunavik Nickel.
  - b. Upgrading of the road to the Tursujuq National Park, MDDEP-KRG – Travaux d'amélioration de la route menant au parc national Tursujuq, MDDEP-ARK
7. Next meeting – Prochaine réunion