



5. The requirement for translation of submissions and supporting documentation filed with the NMRWB and the EMRWB does not apply to individual members of the public.
6. For all others who file supporting documentation with the NMRWB and the EMRWB, the requirement for translation does not apply to such documents over ten (10) pages in length, if each supporting document that is not translated is accompanied by a concise, translated summary (English and Inuktitut) at least two (2) pages in length.
7. The NMRWB and the EMRWB shall ensure that all materials filed with it or produced by it are made publicly available, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.
8. The NMRWB/EMRWB will allow for the filing of questions in relation to the Proposal/request for decision. Parties as well as board members may put forward questions. Answers to the questions will be provided by the organizations that submitted the request for decision and proposal. All answers will be part of the Written Public Hearing Record and will be made publicly available, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.
9. The NMRWB and the EMRWB will conduct all meetings and deliberations on the matter jointly. Those with observer status under NILCA 5.2.2 and the EMRLCA 13.1.2, may have technical advisors attend such meetings and deliberations. The NMRWB and the EMRWB reserve the right to hold in-camera meetings with their legal counsel, with the exclusion of observers, at any time throughout the hearing and the decision-making process.
10. Although the process is being conducted jointly, the NMRWB and the EMRWB will independently exercise their respective authorities under the respective Land Claims Agreement. However, for the Joint Zone, as defined in the Cree/Inuit Offshore Overlap agreement, the NMRWB and the EMRWB will jointly and equally exercise their authority. Further, within the Inuit Zone the Cree Nation government appointed member will sit and decide with the NMRWB and for the Cree zone the Makivik appointed member will sit and decide with the EMRWB.