



**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 9, 2017, CONFERENCE CALL  
(ADOPTED)**

**PRESENT:**

**Appointed by the Kativik Regional Government (KRG):**

Michael Barrett, Chairperson

**Appointed by the Government of Canada:**

Catherine Lapeyrie  
Alexandre-Guy Côté

**Appointed by the Gouvernement du Québec:**

Paule Halley  
Julie Samson

**Executive Secretary:**

Benjamin Patenaude

**Environmental Analyst:**

Nancy Dea

**ABSENT:**

Jean-Yves Savaria, appointed by the Government of Canada  
Laina Emma Grey, appointed by the KRG  
Mary Pilurtoot, appointed by the KRG  
Sylvie Létourneau, appointed by the Gouvernement du Québec

## 1. Regulations arising from the adoption of the Act modifying the Environment Quality Act

On July 20, 2017, an information session was organized by the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (sustainable development, the environment and the fight against climate change, MDDELCC) concerning the development of a series of regulations further to the adoption of *Bill 102, An Act to Amend the Environment Quality Act to Modernize the Environmental Authorization Scheme and to Amend Other Legislative Provisions, in Particular to Reform the Governance of the Green Fund*. The regulations pertain to strategic environmental assessments, the list of activities subject to a declaration of compliance, the list of activities exempt from environmental authorization, and the specific conditions associated with these activities. The members observed that the recommendation proposed in their November 2016 brief concerning the application of strategic environmental assessments in the territory covered by the JBNQA had not been taken into account. They also discussed that some activities defined as having low or negligible environmental risks could, in fact, have greater impacts in Nunavik compared with similar projects in southern Québec. Additionally, the members discussed the new public registry of projects subject to environmental assessment to the extent that it must consider the legal framework of the JBNQA when applied in Nunavik. It was decided that a letter describing the KEAC's observations on the proposed regulations be drafted and sent to the deputy minister of the MDDELCC.



Benjamin Patenaude  
Executive Secretary  
March 14, 2018