



Pre-Hearing Procedure

Under the Natural Resources Conservation Board Act

1. OPENING REMARKS

- Statement of the purpose of the pre-hearing conference
- Introduction of panel and staff
- Registration of application
- Registration of participants
- Filing of exhibits and written submissions

2. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

Discussion of procedural, legal or other similar matters.

3. AGENDA ITEMS

For each agenda item:

- The applicant and each participant may comment
- The panel may ask questions

For each participant, including the applicant:

- The participant presents a verbal summary argument regarding their “directly affected” status

4. REQUESTS FOR INTERVENER FUNDING

For each participant:

- The participant presents a verbal summary of the nature of the intervener funding being sought (including advance awards)
- The panel and applicant may ask questions
- The applicant may comment
- The participant may present a rebuttal

5. TIMING AND LOCATION OF HEARING

For each participant:

- The participant provides a verbal comment on the hearing and location

6. CLOSING

The panel chair will usually announce deferral of the Board’s decision.

7. REPORT

A report of the pre-hearing conference is provided to the participants and applicant when the Board issues its decision. The report states the decision and reasons of the panel.

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