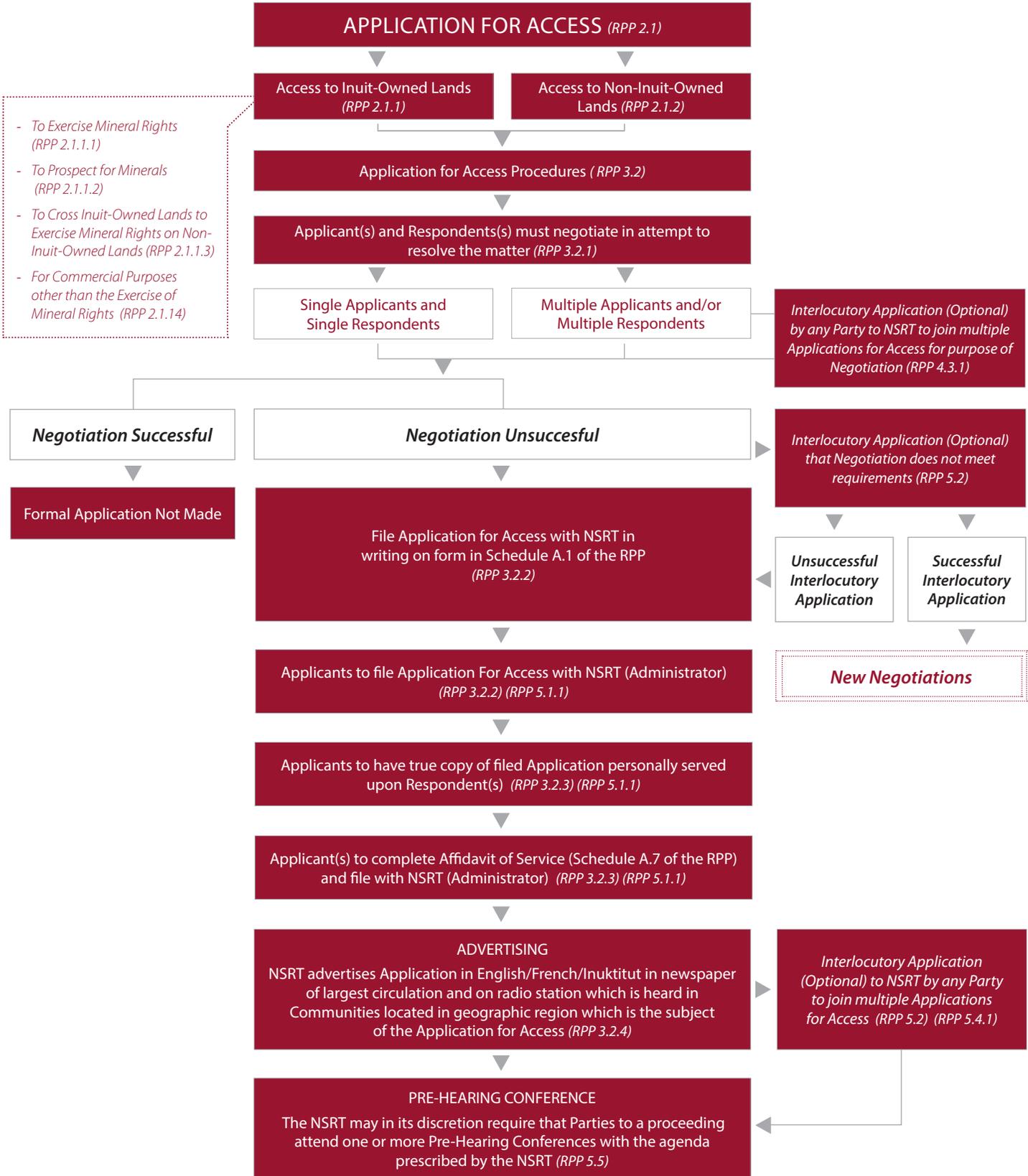




NSRT JURISDICTION (RPP 2.0)



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Form of Hearing (RPP 6.2/6.3)	Time and Location of Hearing (RPP 6.2/6.5)	Hearing Panel (RPP 6.3)	Parties to Hearing (RPP 6.7)	Hearing Submissions (RPP 6.8/6.9 & 6.10)	Hearing Witnesses (RPP 6.11/6.12 & 6.13)	Language (RPP 6.14)	Documents (RPP 6.15)	Recording of NSRT Proceedings (RPP 6.16)
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NSRT Determines Form of Hearing and may in its discretion hold the following types of Hearings (RPP 6.2)

- In-Person Hearing (RPP)**
- Electronic Hearing (RPP)**
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ATTENDANCE AND EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES
 The Act (s. 120) grants to the NSRT the powers and rights and privileges of a Superior Court with respect to the attendance and examination of witnesses (RPP 6.13.1)

SWORN EVIDENCE (RPP 6.13.2)

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 All Witnesses appearing before the NSRT to give evidence with respect to a matter before the NSRT shall be either Sworn or Affirmed and all evidence provided by such witnesses shall be under Oath (RPP 6.13.2)

TYPES OF WITNESSES

CONVENTIONAL WITNESSES

EXPERT WITNESSES (RPP 6.11)
 Persons giving evidence who as a result of their special skills, training or expertise may be able to assist the NSRT with respect to a scientific/technical issue relevant to the matter being considered by the NSRT

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INUIT QAUJIMAJATUQANGIT WITNESSES (TK/IQ) (RPP 6.12)
 Persons giving evidence who possess a body of knowledge and/or unique cultural insights of Inuit into the workings of nature, humans and animals may be able to assist the NSRT with respect to an issue relevant to the matter being considered by the NSRT

QUALIFICATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES (RPP 6.11.2)
 A party seeking to include within its submission a presentation by an Expert Witness must have that witness "qualified" by the NSRT as follows:

- provide to NSRT a precise description of the area in which qualification is sought
- Expert Witness must present qualifications verbally or in writing or both
- Expert Witness may be questioned on qualifications only by NSRT and any party
- NSRT shall make a determination as to whether the witness is qualified to give evidence as an Expert Witness and description of area in which qualification is granted

NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESSES (RPP 6.11.1)
 A party wishing to include within its submission a presentation by an expert witness must so indicate its intention in the list of witnesses (RPP Schedule A.4) including the witnesses' area(s) of expertise and a curriculum vitae/resume

NOTICE OF TK/IQ WITNESSES (RPP 6.12.1)
 A party wishing to include within its submission a presentation by a TK/IQ witness must so indicate its intention in the list of witnesses (RPP schedule A.4) including the area in which the TK/IQ witness will give evidence

QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES (RPP 6.13.3)

PURPOSE OF QUESTIONING
 Questioning should be conducted for the purpose of clarifying and testing the submissions made by any Party and for eliciting material and relevant information not brought out during these submissions (RPP 6.13.1)

WHO MAY BE QUESTIONED
 Any witness except a TK/IQ Witness may be questioned by the NSRT Panel and the Parties. TK/IQ Witnesses may only be questioned by a NSRT Panel (RPP 6.13.2)

LIMITS ON QUESTIONING
 The following limits on questioning shall apply to NSRT hearings:

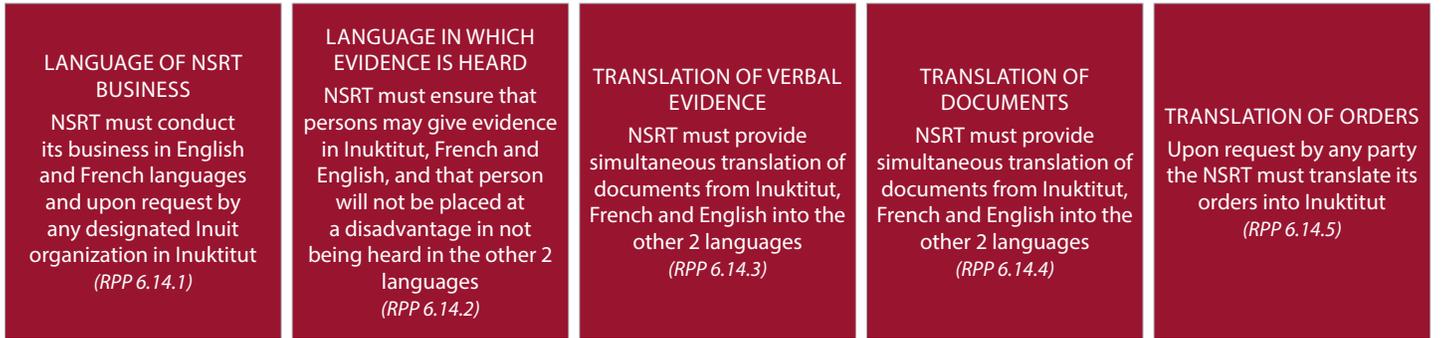
- A:** Questioning of witnesses shall not be conducted with respect to matters which are not relevant to the matter before the NSRT. (RPP 16.13.3)
- B:** Questioning of witnesses shall not be conducted in a manner which is abusive, offensive or discourteous. (RPP 16.13.3)
- C:** Questioning of TK/IQ witnesses may only be carried out by the NSRT. (RPP 16.13.3)
- D:** Following Questioning of any Witness Re-Direct Questioning of that Witness may be conducted by the Party initially presenting the Witness, but only with respect to matters raised during the Questioning. (RPP 16.13.3)

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COMPELLING PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION
 The NSRT has the powers, rights and privileges of a superior court with respect to the production and inspection of documents
 (RPP 6.15.1)

PUBLIC RECORD/ACCESS
 NSRT responsible to maintain care and custody of all documents submitted to it, with such documents being a matter of public record
 (RPP 6.15.2)

AVAILABILITY TO PARTIES
 All information which the NSRT intends to use in the disposition of any matter being considered by the NSRT shall be made available to all parties, who will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to respond to the information
 (RPP 6.15.3)

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RECORDING OF HEARINGS

Hearings may in the discretion of the NSRT be recorded by electronic means and transcripts prepared in accordance with the language provisions in RPP 6.14
(RPP 6.16.1)

RECORDING OF INTERLOCUTORY PROCEEDINGS

Interlocutory Proceedings before the NSRT may in the discretion of the NSRT be recorded by electronic means and transcripts prepared in accordance with the language provisions in RPP 6.13
(RPP 6.13.2)

AVAILABILITY OF TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts of NSRT proceedings shall be available to all Parties and to members of the public upon payment of costs associated with the production of the transcript
(RPP 6.16.3)

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Interlocutory Proceedings Procedure (RPP 5.2)

FILING APPLICATION
 File with NSRT (Administrator) Completed Interlocutory Application as found in schedule A.3 of RPP. (RPP 5.2.1)

SERVING APPLICATION
 Applicant must personally serve upon the person(s) to whom the Interlocutory Application is being made a true copy of the Interlocutory Application filed with the NSRT. (RPP 5.2.1)

Upon receiving Interlocutory Application NSRT may in its discretion do the following: (RPP 5.2.2)

Deal with the matter by any other means deemed appropriate by the NSRT (RPP 5.2.2)

Hear the matter by way of Interlocutory Hearing (RPP 5.2.2)

No Interlocutory Hearing

NSRT provides notice of the Interlocutory Hearing to all Parties to the Proceeding (RPP 5.2.3)

FORM OF INTERLOCUTORY HEARING
 NSRT determines form of Interlocutory Hearing, and may in its discretion hold the following types of Interlocutory Hearings: (RPP 5.2.4)

- In-Person Hearing (RPP 5.2.4)
- Electronic Hearing (RPP 5.2.4)
- Written Hearing (RPP 5.2.4)
- Combination Hearing (RPP 5.2.4)

NSRT may in its discretion set out the time and location of Interlocutory Hearing (RPP 5.2.4)

NSRT may in its discretion set out the process to be followed and may or may not adopt any or all of the Rules which apply to a Hearing set out in Rule 6.0 RPP. (RPP 5.2.4)

An Interlocutory Application for which a decision is made to hold an Interlocutory Hearing shall be heard by 1 Member of the NSRT appointed by the Chairperson. (RPP 5.2.5) (Member appointed to hear Interlocutory matter can not be appointed to the Hearing).

NSRT Member hearing Interlocutory Application must deliver Interlocutory Decision/Order in Writing. Decision must include reasons. (RPP 5.2.6)

NSRT Interlocutory Decision/Order to be provided by the NSRT to every Party participating in the Interlocutory Application and upon request to members of the Public (RPP 5.2.7)

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