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Nunavik Commission needs more time

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IQALUIT — The Nunavik Commission, the group responsible for making recommendations on the structure of a new regional government for Nunavik, needs some more time.

The commission was supposed to deliver its final report to the federal and provincial governments and the Makivik Corp. on Dec. 22, but last week the commission formally requested an extension of its mandate to the end of March.

This additional time will allow the commissioners in charge of drafting the recommendations — André Binette, Harry Tulugak and Gérard Duhaime — to continue their work into February. At least two more work sessions with all the commissioners present are planned.

The extension also means their final slate of recommendations and accompanying materials will be fully translated in French, English and Inuttitut before going public at Makivik's annual general meeting.

In order to accommodate this delay in the Nunavik Commission's work, Makivik's AGM has also been pushed back to the first weekend of April, in Kuujjuaraapik