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Subject: RE: Nunavut Water Board's draft Supplemental Information Guidelines (SIG)

Hi Gerard

Thank you for letting me know your concerns. I apologize for the delay in responding. Just to clarify, an applicant for a mineral exploration project needs to submit the following:

1. A completed General Water Licence Application Form (currently appended to Guide 4, but will be made available as a separate stand alone document)
2. A completed MM1 SIG for Mineral Exploration / Remote Camp (concordance table format). Note that the requirements of the General Water Licence Application Form are incorporated into the SIG.
3. Supporting documents to address the requirements of the MM1 SIG
4. An executive summary in English and Inuktitut
5. Water use fee
6. Application fee

Please note that the applicant does not need to fill out a separate remote camp questionnaire as the SIGs replace the questionnaires.

One of the reasons for the new format is because the former questionnaires, which are set up in a fixed word format, are rarely completed as such. Applicants have generally been referring to supporting documents within the questionnaire. Also, I believe that another reason for the new excel table format is so that the NWB can incorporate the completed SIGs into a database for all applications and licenses on its public registry. This database is under development.

With regards to your concern regarding what should be contained in supporting documentation such as A&R Plans, the NWB is working on a set of Technical Guides to address those requirements.

I hope this clarification helps and if you have any further questions about the SIGs please let me know. I appreciate your comments and suggestions and will forward them to the NWB for consideration in making revisions. I also encourage you to submit written comments to the NWB's Manager of Licensing, Phyllis Beaulieu at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org by the May 31, 2010 deadline.

Best regards
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Karlette,

Thank you for the response. If I understand correctly, this means that we would still need to fill out the other forms (the water license application as well as the remote camp questionnaire) and the supplementary documents (such as the AR plan, the U exploration plan, hazard response plan, etc). Then, this document also needs to be filled out separately, which adds a fair amount of work because essentially every field in the remote camp supplementary questionnaire is included in this index file, and each needs several fields of information. It gives

an index of where to find the information but at a big cost of time for the applicant. To be really frank I think this is a step backward to reducing the regulatory burden. Would it not make more sense to have a better application form, set up as a report (how about MS Word) with a fixed format and structure, where the table of contents would essentially take the NWB reviewer to the relevant sections? The recipient would just fill out those sections and would know what needed to be included. I have filled out these applications before and what I find frustrating is that we are asked for various supplementary documents (such as the AR plan, U exploration plan, etc) but there is no guidance about what it is supposed to contain, but we are told that they all must be separate, single, stand-alone documents even though there is often redundant information in them. Now, there become so many reports and forms that must be submitted that we need this new Excel sheet index form to keep it straight where they all are. If we could streamline the system it would not only make it simpler for the applicant, it would also make review of the applications a lot easier for the Nunavut Water Board as well. Is there any chance we could consider that?

Gerard

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Hello Mr. Zaluski

You are correct. The SIG's are intended to act like a checklist and concordance table and the requirements are similar to the questionnaires, but updated including a few new requirements. Along with the completed SIG, an application would likely include supporting documents where the information required by the SIG can be found.

In case it helps, I have attached the presentation given at the Nunavut Mining Symposium. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Karlette Tunaley



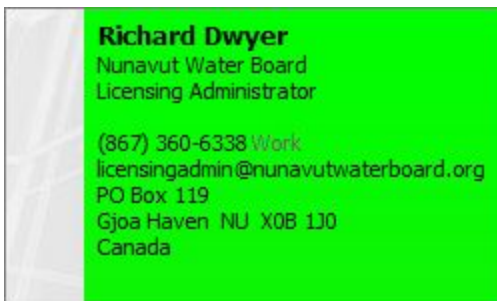
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Good afternoon Karlette;

Gerard Zaluski has a question on the SIG for remote exploration camp questionnaire.

Regards,



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Richard,

We weren't able to attend the meeting last week but we have reviewed the Supplemental Information Guidelines for the remote exploration camp questionnaire. To be honest I am confused here, it appears to me that it doesn't replace any of the existing requirements but is instead a type of index for the application forms that have been in use previously. Is that correct?

Regards,

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