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File: 3BC-NNF----

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Subject: Application for New Licence, No. 3BC-NNF----

Dear Mr. Bellizzi:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the application for a new Licence, No. 3BC-NNF----, received on November 14, 2008.

The NWB requests further information pertaining to the renewal application as per Section 48 Item 2 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Tribunal Act (NWNSTTA)*. The applicant is requested to submit or address the following:

1. Section 5 of the supplemental questionnaire indicates that there are three main phases to the project; a work camp phase from January 2009 to January 2010-11, an initial operation phase from January 2010 to January 2015, and a full operation phase from January 2015 to 2055. Is the proponent seeking a licence for a set number of years or for a particular phase?
2. Currently the site is owned by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, when is the transfer of the ownership of the site anticipated to occur?
3. No maps have been provided in the application. The NWB requests the submission of site maps highlighting proposed structures including but not limited to any fuel storage facility, sewage disposal facility, solid waste disposal facilities, landfarm, water sources, new structures and construction camp in relation to local topography and adjacent water bodies.
4. A Spill Contingency Plan is to be provided for the site during the initial construction phase, prepared in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93.
5. The site contains 18,000 m³ of contaminated soils as identified in the application with the remediation options of utilizing a landfill, landfarm or disposing off site. Should the landfill or landfarm options be pursued, for construction engineering drawings are to be provided. Also,

information of the contaminated soil is required, is it Type A or B, Tier I or II and how much of each type?

6. With the transfer of ownership, will liability for the contaminated soils be transferred?
7. The questionnaire makes reference to a Waste Management Plan. Will this Plan be available prior to the public review period such that it will not require an independent public review period?
8. The application does not provide information for the construction camp and facilities including roads and water crossings to be constructed and whether they could impact water.
9. Any water source or waste disposal facilities to be constructed during the requested licence term will require for construction engineering drawings.

The NWB understands there may be some sensitivity issues with some of the required information and requests the applicant direct correspondence on this matter to David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services, dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or 780-443-4406.

At this time, the NWB will wait upon submission of the supplemental information identified above, prior to proceeding with a thirty (30) day public review period.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned on 867-360-6338 ext. 30 or e-mail to dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Don Carr
Technical Advisor

CC: David Hohnstein, NWB