



Re: 1BR-CLR1419 - Request for Closure

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Hi Cynthia,

Please find attached a letter addressing the below concerns.

Also attached is the Contwoyto 2016 Annual Report for the NWB, which also references the Contwoyto Final Remediation Completion Report that will follow in 3 separate emails due to the size of the document.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns with the closure of this water licence.

Thanks,

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>>> Cynthia Ene <cynthia.ene@nwb-oen.ca> 2/23/2017 10:33 AM >>>
Good Morning Erika,

On January 16, 2017 the Board received your letter requesting the closure of the License 1BR-CLR1419. After a preliminary technical review, the following outstanding submissions have been identified:

1. In compliance with Part B of the valid licence 1BR-CLR1419, an Annual Report for 2016 is required no later than March 31, 2017. The Annual report submitted on June 22, 2016 is for the operational year of 2016. If no work or monitoring activities took place in 2016, the submitted Annual Report for 2016 can make mention of this.

2. On November 26, 2015 Tracey McCaie (A/Director, Lands and Contaminated Sites for INAC at the time) submitted a letter which has been uploaded to the Board's FTP site, the letter is identified as Doc #2015-KIT025-EP.

The letter specifically highlights the lack of sample data information in order to address Part K, items 5-9 and 18, of the Licence. This was of particular importance to the inspector because the original landfarm for this project was unlined. The requirement for collecting and analyzing samples from the monitoring wells was to ensure that no migration of hydrocarbons occurred from the landfarm during the course of the project. In the submitted 2014 and 2015 Annual Reports there is currently no data reported that demonstrates whether or not there was migration of hydrocarbons from the unlined landfarm facility.

If sufficient data is not available to demonstrate that there was no migration of hydrocarbons from the landfarm, please identify what measure were taken in 2016 or planned for 2017 in order to address this issue. As recommended by the Inspector, can you confirm if confirmatory samples (soil or water) were taken prior to project completion. If yes, please provide these results and explanation, with the 2016 Annual Report by March 31, 2017.

Upon receipt of the above mentioned submissions, the Board intends to complete its preliminary technical review and request stakeholder review/comments.

Sincerely,

2 attachments

Contwoyto Signed letter to NWB for 2016 Annual Report.pdf

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