



1BR-MDR - Iqaluit Metal Dump - Approval timelines?

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Good Afternoon,

I'm writing you to follow-up regarding Transport Canada's application, 1BR-MDR.

The Former Iqaluit Metal Dump Remediation Project is a high priority for the Government of Canada. As such, Transport Canada has been allocated nearly \$7 Million through the Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP) Accelerated Infrastructure Program (AIP3). The AIP3 funding will expire as of March 31, 2018.

We are anticipating that the project will go out for public tender within the next week or two, with bids to be awarded in mid to late June. Based on this schedule, we plan to commence work in mid-July with completion by mid-October 2017. Due to climatic conditions, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to complete any work at the site past October 2017. Therefore, if the project does not commence in the early summer of 2017, there will not be sufficient time to complete the proposed work and the opportunity to fund this project from an external funding source will be lost.

NIRB has advised that they anticipate that their screening of the project proposal will be complete on May 11, 2017. Based on previous communications with your office regarding our application, it is my understanding that the NWB's review of the project will commence upon receipt of the NIRB determination and that the NWB licensing process may be approximately two months in length.

Given the critical timelines for commencing this project, please advise if there is anything that Transport Canada can do to help expedite the NWB approval process.

Sincerely,

Jackie Barker

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Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:34 PM

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Subject: 170329 1BR-MDR---- Acknowledgement of Water Licence Application - Iqaluit Metal Dump

Dear Mr. Barker:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt on March 3, 2017 of your new water licence application, for the Iqaluit Metal Dump Project. This application has been assigned file number 1BR-MDR----. Please refer to this number on future submissions. Application documents received are as follows:

- - Figure 1-Main Components Remediation Program
- - Figure 2-Main Components-Remediation Program
- - Spill Contingency Plan
- Summary of Potential Environmental and Resource Impacts
- Letter-NPC to TC Former Iqaluit Metal Dump
- English Executive Summary
- Inuktitut Executive Summary
- Cover Letter
- Letter-TC to City of Iqaluit
- Letter-TC to GN EDandT
- Letter-TC to GN Environment
- Letter-TC to NTI
- Letter-TC to QIA
- Email City of Iqaluit to TC-Response to TCs Nov 1 Letter
- Letter-GN EDandT to TC Response to TCs Nov 1 Letter
- Information Request for NIRB Screening
- Water Licence Application Form - Former Iqaluit Metal Dump

Please be advised that under the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) Article 11, Section 11.5.9 and s. 76 (1) of Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA), the proponent of a project governed by NuPPAA is also required to submit a project proposal document (which may include the water licence application) directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for the NPC's determination regarding the applicable land use planning requirements and/or directions regarding whether the project is subject to screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. In particular, please note that as established under Articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Nunavut Agreement, NuPPAA and Part 3 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act, until the project has completed the applicable land use planning and assessment process required by the NPC and the NIRB, the NWB cannot issue a water licence.

The NWB confirms receipt of NPC conformity under NuPPAA on (date) and is awaiting NIRB determination.

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email to licensing@nwb-oen.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robin



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