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File No: NWB2ROC9800
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ORIGINAL VIA MAIL

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Subject: Update on NWB2ROC9800, NWB2KIK9799, and NWB2VIC9800

Dear Ms. Pfister:

In response to your e-mail message today, I would like to provide the following clarifications:

NWB2ROC9800 expires on April 1, 2000. You indicate that you will be applying for renewal soon. Please note that the Nunavut Water Board requests that 3-4 months be allowed for the renewal process, so we should be receiving this application ASAP. It is possible that the project needs to go to NIRB for screening, and this alone is a 45-day process. Please state specifically in the cover letter if there have been no changes to the project. If the renewal is not complete on time, then Monopros can apply for an interim extension. However, the application process would have to have been started already, and the Land Use Permit would need to be in place, before the Board will even consider this.

NWB2KIK9799 expired on June 18, 1999. On May 21, 1999 you wrote a letter formally requesting an extension on this permit. On October 8, 1999 we sent a fax to you with attached application form and questionnaire, asking Monopros to allow 3-4 months for the renewal process. On November 2, 1999 you sent a fax with questions on what was needed for an application. In this fax, you referred to NWB2ROC. However, I am now wondering if you meant NWB2KIK because NWB2ROC doesn't expire till April, 2000. On November 18, 1999, I sent a letter stating that we would need the application and supplementary questionnaire prior to the initiation of the application process. I also referred to NWB2ROC, since that was your request in the fax.

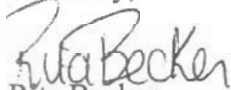
Permit **NWB2KIK9799** has expired. No extension was granted because this project required an application for renewal not simply an extension. No application for renewal has been received by our office. Because Monopros does intend to do a small amount of drill testing, an application for renewal is necessary. The Board does not grant full-year extensions as these are in essence a renewal.

With regards to your comment, that it would be helpful if someone had sent a brief form letter to this effect, I agree. The Nunavut Water Board has started to send out letters 3-4 months prior to expiry of a permit. NWB2KIK9799 was omitted because I was under the assumption that Monopros was already working on renewals.

Please note that we will bring an extension on NWB2VIC9800 to the Board for their consideration because the work in this permit is already finished and Monopros just needs to ensure final camp clean-out. Normally, extensions are not granted, but the proponent needs to apply for a renewal, as is the case with NWB2KIK9799.

I hope this helps to clear up matters. I am enclosing another application form and supplementary questionnaire.

Sincerely,



Rita Becker

Licensing Administrator

Attachment: (Application Form and Supplementary Questionnaire)

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