

Phyllis Beaulieu

From: Gary Vivian [vivian.gary@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: Looking for a Possible Amendment
Attachments: Camp Amendment for Silverme NWB.pdf

Phyllis; I have had conversations with DIAND in regards to our camp location for Silvermet (2BE-MSX0712). Jeff Holwell has suggested I file a letter for an amendment to leave the camp where it sits. So I have done that for DIAND and wanted to send one to you as well. I am not looking to supercede the regulations but hope that common sense will afford us an opportunity to monitor our water supply for safety. The kitchen and dry cannot be moved anywhere on this lake because of the large sloping topography and very shallow rocky shorelines, characteristic of this area.

Water samples were taken last year by the DIAND Inspector and there were no negative results returned. I would hope that keeping this same monitoring program with the results being forwarded to you, might suffice!!

Respectfully, Gary Vivian, President, Aurora Geosciences.

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From: wilywarden [wilywarden@yahoo.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2008 2:49 PM
To: phyllis
Cc: Bernie MacIsaac
Subject: Fwd: Silvermet Camp 2BE-MSX0712

Attachments: Silvermet Camp 2BE-MSX0712 (1.48 MB)



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Phyllis,

As mentioned today this was just forwarded to our office.

Silvermet has yet to address any of the other issues identified by inspection last year and we wonder if the WB has in the past made exceptions for companies to work immediately adjacent to their potable source?

The water license prohibits this and the current request should have been addressed to the NWB not lands. The request does not address other outstanding issues.

Please let me know if the NWB will be making time to review this request ?

Thanks
Andrew

--- On Wed, 7/2/08, Jeffrey Holwell <holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca> wrote:

> From: Jeffrey Holwell <holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca>
> Subject: Fwd: Silvermet Camp 2BE-MSX0712
> To: "Melissa Joy" <JoyM@inac-ainc.gc.ca>, "Baba Pedersen" <PedersenB@inac-ainc.gc.ca>
> Cc: "John Craig" <CraigJG@inac-ainc.gc.ca>, "Spencer Dewar" <DewarS@inac-ainc.gc.ca>, wilywarden@yahoo.ca
> Received: Wednesday, July 2, 2008, 1:13 PM
> Hi Guys,
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> I received this email from Gary Vivian on Monday. He is
> requesting to keep his camp in the location it is currently
> in, even though its within the 30 meter set back.
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> Baba - Do you have any issues with what they are
> requesting? From talking with Melissa this afternoon it
> sounds like they were requested to move their camp by
> Andrew last year and they still haven't complied with
> this request.
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> If you would like to discuss further let me know.
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> Thanks,

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> Jeff Holwell
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> Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
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From: Melissa Joy [joym@inac-ainc.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:55 PM
To: gary.vivian@aurorageosciences.com
Cc: Kevin Buck; Spencer Dewar; Andrew Keim; Bernie MacIsaac; Jim Rogers; Phyllis Beaulieu
<licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org>
Subject: Re: Muskox Project 2BE-MSX

Gary,

I have just reviewed issues identified on site during last year's inspection with Andrew Keim. Some of these issues include storing fuel within 30m of water, open burning, lack of record keeping, no spill kits or signage visible, grey water was being dumped within 30m of water, no secondary containment at helicopter fuel transfer area, and no record of water utilization or water meters installed and no inventory of hazardous materials transported off site.

Based on the findings of the initial inspection and the follow-up letter, plenty of time has passed in order to rectify the issues present at your site. If you feel at this time intervention by the Water Board, to facilitate your request for exemption from complying from the legislation, is in your best interests, please feel free to do so.

However, when I arrive on site, I will be looking for compliance with the Inspector's Directions provided last year.

Melissa

>>> "Gary Vivian" <vivian.gary@gmail.com> 06/30/08 10:30 AM >>>

Melissa; Just a quick response in regards to moving the camp. We will not move the whole camp and if we have to we will address moving the kitchen and dry further up the hill. As per Andrew's letter of January 21, 2008, there were water samples retrieved by him last year that returned insignificant results at camp.

There are numerous things to consider when establishing a camp and primary access is one. This was the closest lake to McGregor Lake that could be found with twin otter accessibility and being able to get to shore. It does not meet all of the requirements under DIAND's regulations but it cannot be argued that this is a very clean camp and we are not dumping grey water or sewage into the lake.

We obtain potable and drinking water from the lake with no issues.

In my correspondence with Jeff Holwell, he has suggested I file a letter asking to leave the camp where it sits. I would prefer to do this, with some monitoring suggestions from your department. The cost to move any of this camp would be extremely high and my hope is that with proper monitoring we can alleviate any concerns DIAND may have. Regards, Gary.

On Sat, Jun 28, 2008 at 1:34 PM, Melissa Joy <joym@inac-ainc.gc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Gary,

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> Wanted to followup with you on an issue identified at camp from last
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> inspection: has the location of the camp been moved yet (to satisfy
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Cc: Kevin Buck; Andrew Keim; Bernie MacIsaac; Jim Rogers; Phyllis Beaulieu
<licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org>
Subject: Re: Muskox Project 2BE-MSX

Ili Gary,

It is my recommendation that you write a letter to the Water Board (cc INAC and Inspectors) describing your case for being in contravention of one or more of the terms and conditions of your water license. The Water Board will then decide (with consultation) if your license requires an amendment and may impose other conditions related to your specific circumstance (if they choose to allow it).

However, the sooner you compose your letter and respond to any directions given by the Inspector in 2007, the better. Preferably before I attend your site this season.

Thank you,
Melissa

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From: Gary Vivian [vivian.gary@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Jeffrey Holwell
Subject: Silvermet Camp 2BE-MSX0712
Attachments: Silvermet Camp amendment.PDF

Jeff; Please accept the following letter for permission to leave the camp (kitchen and dry) where they sit. There are significant topo issues, very poor lake shores and accessibility which have directed us to establish the camp where it sits. This is a very clean site and we are committed to operating responsibly. Respectfully,
Gary Vivian.