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To: [Corey Segboer](#)
Cc: [Jeff Mercer](#); [Peter Kusugak](#); [Phyllis Beaulieu](#)
Subject: Re: INAC Response to Submission of 2BE-MSX0712 Final Plan submitted by Aurora Geoscience Ltd. on behalf of Silvermet Inc.
Date: Friday, May 07, 2010 12:01:34 PM

Hi Corey,

I am sorry for the delay in answering your phone message, I am only just back in the office today after having been away for the last week.

In review, Aurora is seeking, on behalf of Silvermet Inc, to burn the cabins and other structures at the Muskox Camp site and has submitted a Plan outlining this intention to the INAC lands office.

A review this Plan and subsequent letter from our Field Operations Section was sent to you on April 8th, 2010 stating the following;

- a. This practice (opening burning of cabins and other buildings) is prohibited by the issued Water License 2BE-MSX0712 (Part D, section 2).
- b. Part I, section 4 of the same License clearly states that the materials currently on site must be removed.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is not in a position to authorize exemptions or exclusions from terms or conditions contained within Water Licenses issued by the Nunavut Water Board. As such I suggest that your request be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration.

Upon review of your application the Nunavut Water Board will distribute their decision and we can then proceed to set a date for a final Inspection of the site.

Your preferred contacts at the Nunavut Water Board would be either;

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Thank you for your time, attention and prompt response to our April 8th, 2010 letter.

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>>> Corey Segboer <corey.segboer@aurorageosciences.com> 5/7/2010 12:27 PM >>>
Hi Andrew,

I left an phone message for you yesterday afternoon. I have completed an updated plan, before I submit it though I would like to ask for permission to burn the wood structures on site. The license states that open burning can be approved by the board so I ask for that approval now. The burning of wood structures has been practiced by exploration companies for decades and by Aurora in the past. I can assure you that our methods will result in a clean camp site with minimal evidence that the camp ever existed. Within 3 months it would be unlikely that anyone could spot the campsite unless directed to it. If we are unable to burn the wood onsite it will mean 2 or 3 twin otter flights to remove the wood to Kugluktuk. If pollution of the air and ground is the reasoning behind the no burn policy I am sure that the 6000L of fuel burned by the twin otter to transport the wood will outweigh the burning of a small amount of untreated lumber.

Corey

On Thu, Apr 8, 2010 at 7:52 AM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@inac-ainc.gc.ca> wrote:

> Mr. Segboer,
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> Please find enclosed INAC's response to the Final Plan as submitted.
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> If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me
> at your earliest convenience.
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> - Please note that a signed original has been mailed out as of this date.
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> Thank you,
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> Andrew Keim
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