

NWB Licensing Administrator

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Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2004 11:15 AM
To: Scott Stewart
Cc: Jim Wall; Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: Fw: North 40



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Hi Scott,
In response to your email below:

The NWB received application from the town on February 3, 2004 the file was incomplete. Some supplemental information was received late last week but it is my understanding that there is still one outstanding item (Waste Water Treatment Plant: Pre-Design study) which is expected to be submitted end June/early July. Currently the Municipal Coordinator, Jim Wall has begun a preliminary technical review of the information already filed and will complete this once the final document has been submitted. Once the NWB determines the application complete, they will post notice of a hearing giving at least 60 notice. Once notice given the NWB will likely give approx 30 days for parties to review the information and possibly the NWB could hold a technical meeting to discuss issues raised. The applicant would then be given the opportunity to respond to parties concerns (say one month). the Board would require intervention statements to be filed 15 days prior to a hearing being held. As it stand now, if the information is filed as proposed by the applicant NWB is looking at a hearing in September.

If the North 40 dump is clearly the responsibility of the Town then yes it can be considered as an issue for the water licence renewal. Submission of an AR plan is a positive recommendation. If a plan is developed it falls under the jurisdiction of the NWB and should be a part of the overall application filed by the Town. submission of this document during the application review phase may delay the above timelines but this is subject to the town submitting the document and parties review of the plan. If a licence renewal is issued I would suggest that AR plans for closed town landfills would likely be a licence requirement (as was done in the past).

I do not believe the quarry extraction falls under the jurisdiction of the NWB unless there is a clear link between the use of water(ie diversion) or the deposit of waste into water. As such I would think this is a land issue if the quarry site location is on commissioners land (within municipal boundaries) or crown land (outside municipal boundaries).

All future technical inquires with respect to municipal water licences or applications should be forwarded to Jim Wall, Municipal Technical Advisor at tech1@nwb.nunavut.ca or tel. 867.983.2214 and cc'd to Phyllis.

Regards,
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> Dear Phyllis
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> I have some questions about the new Water Licence being developed for
> the City of Iqaluit.
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> If all the information required by the Nunavut Water Board has been
> received, what is the estimated timeline for development of the new
> Water Licence?
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> Will the North 40 area, which includes both an old dump and the main
> source of granular material for the city, be dealt with in the new
> Licence? I have been in contact with Brad Sokach, the Director of
> Engineering for the City, with respect to the 2003 Water Licence
> Inspection. He is asking for input on what needs to be done in the North
> 40.
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> It is my feeling that before gravel extraction can continue, the old
> dump needs to be decommissioned. I am recommending that the City develop
> and implement an Abandonment and Restoration Plan for the dump and a
> Quarry Management Plan for gravel extraction to be presented to the NWB
> for approval. Until these plans have been developed and approved gravel
> extraction cannot continue. Would the Quarry Agreement fall under the
> authority of the NWB or would it go to someone else? I am also
> suggesting that a plan for the development of alternative granular
> sources be developed within the year.
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> In the City's response (please see attached) they defend gravel
> extraction based on the Quarry Agreement that they signed with the
> Commissioner of the NWT in 1997. The agreement stipulates that the City
> needs a Quarry Management Plan which requires identification of
> environmental issues and measures to ensure environmental protection.
> This plan was never developed.
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> I am planning on sending my recommendations to the City of Iqaluit
> tomorrow, April 27, 2004. If anyone has any questions or comments please
> don't hesitate to contact me.
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> Sincerely,

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