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To:	dts@nunavutwaterboard.org; Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon; ckowbel@lawsonlundell.com; Melanie Smith; Angela Holzapfel; licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
Subject:	Re: 2AM-DOH0713 Amendment 4 Application Status
Date:	Friday, September 28, 2012 8:00:21 PM

Dave

You will note in the type A amendment because there is no Licence requirement for a C&M plan and no guidance for producing such a plan, we have proposed adding a section to the licence to cover C&M. As the current licence does not require a C&M plan. It was our opinion that rather then creating a C&M plan not required by the licence for which we have received no guidence as to scope that it would be sounder practice to modify the plans that are required by the licence and form part of the existing EMS. The relevant defined plans are being modified for C&M. Some of these such as the Doris STP plan were submitted as long ago as March 2012 with the annual report but have not been circulated by the board. In the case of the STP plan we have recently received feedback from the Inspector and will be modified and resubmitted. Further we have updated the Interim Closure Plans for Doris and Boston an a Final Closure Plan for Windy and Patch. They have been submitted to the NWB but have not been circulated and we have received no feedback. I would also point out we provided earlier versions of the Boston and Windy plans in 2011 and also never received any acknowledgement or comments. We believe we have provided what we said we would do last spring both through suggested amendments to the licence and\ or through revisions to plans referenced in the water licence that either have been or will be submitted to the NWB that are part of the EMS. The updated plans that are still outstanding are in the late stages of revision and will be submitted shortly. For instance the list of chemical on the site inventory needs to be confirmed following the completion of the sealift and included in an updated Spill and General Contingency Plan. It is important that the amendment and outstanding plans be reviewed if necessary revised and approved to provide the regulatory base for Hope Bay C&M.

We have recently provided AANDC a copy of our internal C&M plan which essentially lays out the required modifications to existing plans required by the water licences and project certificate. While AADC does not think the plan is adequate until yesterday despite regular communications and site inspections they have never provided any guidance as to their expectations for the C&M plan. We would be pleased to provide this document and correspondence with AANDC if that would assist you.

Hope Bay will seasonally close by Oct 15, 2012 and will reopen in late April or early May 2013 to prepare to manage spring runoff and complete work required for environmental compliance.

We would be pleased to meet with the NWB to discuss C&M implementation.

Regards

Chris

From: David Hohnstein <dts@nunavutwaterboard.org>
To: Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon
Cc: Chris Hanks
Sent: Fri Sep 28 17:39:36 2012
Subject: RE: 2AM-DOH0713 Amendment 4 Application Status

Hi Lea-Marie/Chris,
Friday afternoon, 530pm and it never ends.

Our short staff meeting on Wednesday went practically the entire day, thurs/fri gone, so I thought I would send you a quick email. I've been trying to set aside time to get this through and out to Phyllis, however interruptions never cease. What we are looking at doing to move forward is following our standard procedures with respect to receipt of a Type A application including initial internal review, a distribution for comment on the completeness of the application, then a formal acknowledgement of a complete application and technical review. I've been reviewing previous correspondence and see that there was a commitment by HBML to provide updated plans to reflect the Care and Maintenance of the site, however from what I can tell, these submissions have not been submitted or received by the NWB. This being the case, the likelihood of these being required for the application to proceed is very high, and during the initial "completeness" request, it might be beneficial if HBML could provide those documents. This would be highlighted in the initial correspondence to go out.

I will commit to getting this to Phyllis on Monday and likely distribute the request for a completeness check at that time. The initial correspondence would also request comment on the type of hearing to be held, whether written/telecom/in person. I understand that you have already indicated to Phyllis that a preferred format would be written, and this may be possible given the minor amendment being sought (already considered through a previous amendment to the HOP licence) and the requested changes to conditions of the licence to reflect the care and maintenance of the site (another good reason to have the plans updated for initial review), however it will ultimately depend on comments/concerns expressed during the review and any significant public concern.

Please feel free to give me (another) call on Monday to discuss.

Regards,

Dave

From: David Hohnstein [mailto:dts@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 1:21 PM
To: 'Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon'
Cc: 'Chris Hanks'
Subject: RE: 2AM-DOH0713 Amendment 4 Application Status

Hi Lea-Marie,
My apology, I will give a call as soon as I am off our nwb telecom staff meet.

Regards,
Dave

From: Lea-Marie Bowes-Lyon [mailto:Lea-Marie.Bowes-Lyon@Newmont.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 1:02 PM
To: David Hohnstein
Cc: Chris Hanks
Subject: 2AM-DOH0713 Amendment 4 Application Status

Hello David,

Could you send Chris and I an update on the status of out Amendment 4 application for licence 2AM-DOH0713? I have called you twice to ask but have not heard back from you yet.

The application was submitted in mid-August and from what Phyllis has told us, it is still undergoing a preliminary review before it is sent out for comment. Please let us know if there is anything missing from the application or if you have any questions. We would be glad to provide you with the information you require so that the application can progress to the next step of the process.

Thank you for your help with this,

Lea-Marie

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