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Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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Regards,



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On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 10:55 AM, Marie-Pier Marcil <marie-pier.marcil@agnicoeagle.com> wrote:

Hi Phyllis,

The NWB annual water fees is due today June 9th as per Part B Items 3 and 4 of NWB Type A Water License 2AM-MEA0815. As per my previous email, AEM opinion is that we should no longer be required to pay the annual water fees because Meadowbank mine is located on an IOL and already pay water fees to another organization, in our case the KIA (Northwest Territories Water Regulations SOR/2013-69 18 April, 2013 Condition 12 (1)(b)). I'm wondering if you have some direction for us regarding this 2015-2016 payment due June 9.

Regards,

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From: Marie-Pier Marcil
Sent: June-01-15 9:13 AM
To: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
Cc: Stephane Robert; Kevin Buck; Phyllis.Beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca
Subject: 2AM-MEA0815 AEM Meadowbank Annual Water Fees

Ms. Beaulieu,

Agnico Eagle Mine Meadowbank Division is required by Part B Items 3 and 4 of NWB Type A Water License 2AM-MEA0815 to submitted water use fees by June 9 of each year in accordance with Section 12(1)(b) of the Regulations and based on the freshwater authorized consumption in the Water License. Meadowbank also pay water fees to KIA on a quarterly and annual basis as per Condition 11 and Condition 10/Schedule A, respectively, of the KIA Mine Water Compensation Agreement.

Northwest Territories Water Regulations SOR/2013-69 18 April, 2013 Condition 12 (1)(b) state "*No licence fees are payable for the right to the use of waters on, in or flowing through Inuit-owned lands.*" Meadowbank mine is located on an IOL and already pay water fees to another organization, in our case the KIA. AEM is in process to finalize the renewal of its water License and is our opinion that we should no longer be required by the NWB to pay the annual water fees. AEM want to receive direction from NWB if AEM have to send the 2015-2016 payment due by June 9 as per the Water License, if still needed.

Regards,

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