



[Licensing] Fwd: Amaruq inspection report, update

2 messages

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Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 1:04 PM

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Cc: Erik Allain <Erik.Allain@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>, Phyllis Beaulieu <licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org>

Good Morning David,

Thank you for your response to the inspection report concerns. I have added some additional comments No. 1 to No. 5 below following "AANDC:"

1. AEML will submit two sets of samples from the Bionest for June, and one set from July to the Inspector before August 7th, 2015.

AEM: The samples results are included in the Situations report submitted July 30th.

AANDC: Received

2. AEML will provide to the Inspector available baseline information about the creek located to the south of the camp and also "Whale Lake" as referred to by the AEML Environment Department before August 7th, 2015.

AEM: For this request, AEM is requesting additional delay to compile the data available. A part of the data is actually in the hands of the consultants.

AANDC: Please give a time line as to when this information will be received by the Inspector. This information would be expected before the term of the next inspection if it is available

3. *AEML will submit a situational report regarding the Bionest to the inspector and other relevant agencies.*

AEM: Submitted July 30th.

AANDC: Received

4. *AEML will complete the requirements found in Part I item 10 or apply to amend their water licence to reflect the current situation.*

AEM: Geology team is working on this file.

AANDC: No information has been provided. Please provide detailed information as how AEM plans to fulfill this term and condition of their water licence.

5. AEML shall direct waste water to the Bionest upon commissioning of the facility as per Part D item 8 and 9 of Amendment No. 2 of the current licence. At such a time when the facility is ready to be commissioned (commissioned defined as "bringing something new into working order") the Inspector requests notification as per part D item 11 of the current Licence.

AEM: –

AANDC: Notification has not been received by the inspector regarding the commissioning of the facility.

6. AEML is encouraged to remediate unused components of the Meadowbank exploration camp that are no longer required for the operations of the undertaking (etc.: the sump).

AEM: This file is ongoing.

AANDC: No Comments

AEM additional Comments:

AEM: Also, FYI, we have corrected the problematic you have submitted to the health officer.

AANDC: Please submit any resolutions to health concerns to Government of Nunavut, Health Department.

The information you have provided will be added to water licence file No. 2BE-MEA1318 issued to Agnico Eagle Gold Mines Ltd., Amaruq Project.

Regards,

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AEM: I didn't interpret this part as an information request by the inspector. But, I can submit a summary of the actions taken for August 31st?

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AEM: the situation report submitted July 30th contained this information.

"From July 27th to July 29th, the Bionest technician returned on site to clean both Bionests and restart the system. The Bionest technician asked to resume directing black water into the Bionests to rebuild the bacteria flora and initiate the re-starting process. These instructions were confirmed by the Bionest engineer and executed by our team on site. However, we decided to keep three (3) of the eight (8) toilets closed and to use the Pacto toilets instead to reduce the volume of black water send to the Bionest until good performance results are achieved."

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AEM: Submitted to GN

I'll wait for your confirmation regarding the deathline proposed on the actions 2 and 4.

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