

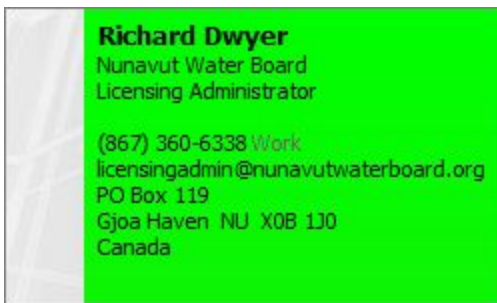
Richard Dwyer

From: Richard Dwyer [licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 3:21 PM
To: 'QIA Salamonie Shoo'
Cc: Sean Joseph
Subject: FW: 2BB-MRY0710 Amendment and Renewal application
Attachments: Richard Dwyer2.vcf

Good afternoon,

A response has been received from the applicant please see below. The Nunavut Water Board would like confirmation whether or not the Qikiqtani Inuit Association request for comment extension still stands.

Regards,



From: Jim Millard [<mailto:Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2011 2:43 PM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'
Cc: 'Sean Joseph'
Subject: RE: 2BB-MRY0710 Amendment and Renewal application

Good afternoon Richard,

Yes we are concerned about the request to extend the 30 day period for comments and feel the length of the existing review period should be maintained as it is. The reasons for this are as follows:

- This is a simple renewal of a Type B licence that has been in existence since 2007, amended in 2008; therefore, 30 days for a review of this application, that has already been through extensive screening processes in the past (via NIRB and the NPC) should be acceptable and fair to all parties.
- Baffinland did not propose any changes to the terms and conditions of the licence that would precipitate the need for a prolonged review period.
- As discussed in the cover letter to the application, the only potential change to the licence would be a possible reduction in water usage (at the request of the NWB). This change would obviously not have a negative adverse affect on the environment.
- An administrative delay in the processing of the renewal application could adversely affect our ability to react to changing environmental conditions, e.g., an early onset of freshet or other upset condition that would trigger the need to substantially increase the status of site activities beyond that of simple care and maintenance.

For the above reasons, we request that the current renewal process is kept on its original schedule with respect to the length of the review period.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss this or any other matter further.

Kind regards,
Jim

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From: Richard Dwyer [<mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org>]
Sent: January 28, 2011 12:34 PM
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Cc: Sean Joseph
Subject: 2BB-MRY0710 Amendment and Renewal application

Good morning Jim,

A intervener has requested an extension to March 7, 2011 to comment on the amendment/renewal application. Does Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation have any objection to this request?

Regards,

