

Richard Dwyer

From: David Hohnstein [dts@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2010 2:37 PM
To: Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com; 'Richard Dwyer'
Cc: 'David McCann'; 'Trevor Myers'
Subject: RE: Mary River Project - Water License 2BB-MRY0710 - 2010 Summer Drilling Program Notificaiton - Part 1 of 2

Importance: High

Jim,
Finally getting to putting a letter together for your request and need to verify the water use of 15m3 (per day, hour? Indicates a volume, do you have a rate of flow/use?) or maximum of 30m3/hole is not in addition to what is already licensed under 2BB-MRY0710. My understanding is that it is only the water source that you are seeking clarification on and if necessary, an approval. My initial read through and thoughts are that there would be no requirement for additional approval for the water sources based on condition C1 of the licence as amended February 13, 2008 which reads:

Total water use for domestic purposes from all sources shall not exceed a combined total of sixty (60) cubic metres per day. Water for the purposes of drilling and other associated uses, shall be obtained from sources adjacent to drill targets, or as otherwise approved by the Board and is not to exceed four hundred and fifty five (455) cubic metres per day.

If the water volume indicated is in addition to that authorized in the current licence, then an amendment will be required.

Part C, Item 3 which reads:

Streams cannot be used as a water source unless authorized and approved by the Board.

Is intended to prohibit use of smaller streams that would be used as fisheries habitat for spawning/rearing, which could be potentially drawn down by excessive water use. The information provided, seems to indicate that the streams (rivers) in question are substantial and would not be affected by the amount of water proposed to be withdrawn.

If you like, feel free to give me a call at 780-443-4406 to discuss, otherwise I look forward to your response to the above query.

Regards,

Dave

From: Jim Millard [mailto:Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:42 AM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'; David Hohnstein
Cc: 'David McCann'; 'Trevor Myers'
Subject: RE: Mary River Project - Water License 2BB-MRY0710 - 2010 Summer Drilling Program Notificaiton - Part 1 of 2

Thanks so much Richard. Please copy Dave McCann and Trevor Myers on the response to the request regarding use of the two rivers as water sources. I will be away on holidays for two weeks commencing August 14.

Kind regards,

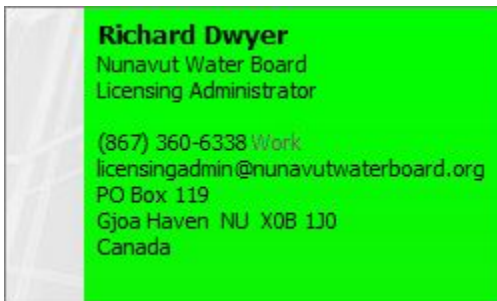
Jim

From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: August 11, 2010 12:33 PM
To: Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com; 'Phyllis Beaulieu'
Cc: 'David Hohnstein'
Subject: RE: Mary River Project - Water License 2BB-MRY0710 - 2010 Summer Drilling Program Notificaiton - Part 1 of 2

Hi Jim;

The submission has been received and uploaded to ftp, the Director Technical Services will be responding on the request soon.

Regards,



From: Jim Millard [mailto:Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2010 9:30 AM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'; 'Phyllis Beaulieu'
Cc: 'David Hohnstein'
Subject: FW: Mary River Project - Water License 2BB-MRY0710 - 2010 Summer Drilling Program Notificaiton - Part 1 of 2
Importance: High

Please confirm receipt of part 1 and part 2 of the document sent to you last Friday. Also, I was wondering if we can get prompt approval to use the two rivers referenced in the letter and attachments as water sources for the modest drill program to be conducted. Dave, if you haven't received this submission, I would be happy to forward for your review.

Thanks and kind regards,
Jim

From: Jim Millard [mailto:Jim.Millard@Baffinland.com]
Sent: August 6, 2010 12:46 PM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'; 'Phyllis Beaulieu'
Cc: Stephen Bathory; 'Bryan Rayner'; 'Kevin Robertson'; 'Peter Kusugak'
Subject: Mary River Project - Water License 2BB-MRY0710 - 2010 Summer Drilling Program Notificaiton - Part 1 of 2

I have attached a letter that provides notification for summer geotechnical drilling at Mary River to support EIS work and attachments that provide further details on this work. The letter also includes a request for taking of a minor quantity of water from two rivers along the Tote Road. These rivers are large and the flow data available show there will be no impact to downstream water courses based on projected water take volumes, which are minor.

A quick turn around on this request in particular would be appreciated.

Due to the file size of the maps provided in the attachments, Part 2 of this submission will be provided in a separate e-mail.

Please call me on my cell below if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,
Jim

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