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[Licensing] Licence 2BE-GEO1015 Renewal Application

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Hi Sean,

To follow up with our conversation yesterday regarding the scope of the 2BE-GEO1015 renewal application and to clarify the points below, I am submitting the following:

Monitoring

We would like to include within the scope of this renewal process the addition of the following:

- The existing licence allows for the discharge of grey water from the George Camp Facility to a sump. The definition of a sump in the Licence is "an excavation in impermeable soil for the purpose of catching or storing water or waste." The grey water is currently discharged into a natural wetland and was noted by the AANDC inspection of July 10, 2014. The inspector recommendation was for Sabina to request to the NWB in its renewal applications that terms are set for wetland discharge. We are therefore requesting that the terms of the licence provide an allowance for wetland discharge of greywater from the George Lake Camp.
- The current George Water Licence does not allow for the discharge of effluent from the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility at the George Lake Camp. We are requesting that this be included in the terms of the renewed licence to allow discharge of effluent when stipulated parameters are met.

Camps

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- In addition to the George Lake Camp, we request that the renewed permit include the Split temporary camp and the Bathurst Inlet temporary camp as permitted in Amendment 2 of the current Licence 2BE-GEO1015.

The items within this email are in addition to the scope that has already been submitted in the original application on February 19th. We hope that this email clarifies the points below and that the process is able to move to the next phase. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or clarification.

Thanks again,

Cheryl

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From: Sean Joseph [<mailto:sean.joseph@nwb-oen.ca>]

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Subject: Licence 2BE-GEO1015 Renewal Application

Hi John:

The Nunavut Water Board (the NWB or the Board) has completed its preliminary technical review of the application submitted by Sabina Gold & Silver Corp. (Sabina or the Applicant) for the renewal of Licence 2BE-GEO1015.

The review determined that the following issues must be addressed / clarified before the Application could proceed to the next stage of the licensing process.

Monitoring

Page 1, Paragraph 4, of the Non-Technical Summary submitted for the application refers to discharge criteria, under Licence No. 2BE-GEO1015, that apply to effluent from a fuel-storage, bermed area and greywater discharged to a wetland in the context of similar criteria potentially being applied to the renewal of Licence No. 2BE-GEO1015. Clarification is required from the Applicant as to whether or not it is requesting that the licence be amended to include effluent discharge criteria from specific waste treatment facilities.

Camps

The renewal Licence No. 2BE-GEO1015 allows for the establishment of one permanent camp facility, the George Lake Camp facility, while Amendment No. 2 to Licence No. 2BE-GEO0915 allows for in addition to the permanent camp the establishment of two temporary camp facilities, the Slip Temporary and Bathurst Inlet Temporary Camp facilities. However, Block 4 of the renewal application form includes only the George Lake Camp facility. It is therefore requested that the Applicant confirm the number of camps required under the renewal application.

NPC and NIRB requirements

As part of the documents included in the renewal application, the Applicant has included a copy of a previous Land Use Conformity Determinations issued by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) as well as a copy of Screening Decision issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for previous licences issued to the project. The Applicant should note that the NWB will require copies of NPC's and the NIRB's determinations for the current renewal application.

If you have any questions related to the above, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,



Sean Joseph- ᓄᓐ ᓇᓂᓐ

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