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Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 1:10 PM
To: licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca
Cc: David Hohnstein; Doug Cater
Subject: Trenching plans
Hi Phyllis,

Regarding our amendment submission for the Goose Lake water license that is currently being reviewed (2BE-GOO0510), one of the items we withdrew as a result of the request on planned trenches by Environment Canada was about where the trenches were going to be located.

Because this is a progressive plan, we need to do the drilling first in order to determine the potential location for any trenches, so it is not possible right now to assign any trench locations to our plan. Once we find enough interest from the drilling results, we MAY do some trenching to gain more information.

Can you include in our amended license, the opportunity to advise you when we have enough interest that we would like to do some trenching, and at that point supply you with the location and detail of where we would like to locate the trench or trenches. If we gave you, say one month's notice, would that be enough time for you to advise concerned parties (Environment Canada, etc.) about our intentions so they could respond with any concerns they may have?

This way, the option to do trenching remains in the scope of the license.

We would, as we are obligated to do, inform KIA of our intentions on this trenching plan as well.

Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Sincerely,

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