
RE: Project assessment

Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC) <jonathan.mesher@canada.ca>

Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 7:47 AM

To: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>, Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>

Cc: "Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC)" <justin.hack@canada.ca>, Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>

Hello,

we are still in the process of planning our summer inspections for 2020. Once a final inspection is conducted I will provide a report, if the sites are appropriately remediated and no concerns are noted closure will be recommended.

Regards,

Jonathan Mesher

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From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca]

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 6:47 PM

To: Penny Johnson

Cc: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC); Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC); Licensing Department

Subject: Re: Project assessment

Hi Penny,

I'm sure CIRNA will eventually provide you with the certificate, it may take awhile.

Regards,

Richard



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From: Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>
Date: Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 11:21 AM
Subject: RE: Project assessment
To: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>

Hi Richard.

I have attached the completed Application for Water Licence Cancellation for license #2BE-GRA1217. I note that on the last page, Item 9, there is a requirement to complete and "Application for Certificate of Completion". I was unable to find such application on the AANDC or the NWB websites. Please direct me to where I can find this "Application for Certificate of Completion" or if you have it handy, please email it to me. Once I have that completed, do I mail all of this to NWB at the address on the front of the attached form, along with a cheque in the amount of \$30 (payable to Receiver General for Canada)?

Thanks again for your help,

Penny.

Penny Johnson
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From: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>
Sent: January 22, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>; Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>; Forte, Sarah (AADNC/AANDC) <sarah.forte@canada.ca>; Mike, Margaret (AADNC/AANDC) <margaret.mike@canada.ca>
Subject: Re: Project assessment

Hi Penny,

You can pay directly to CIRNA office in Iqaluit, or you can contact Sarah Forte or Margaret Mike by e-mail for their telephone number if you'd like to pay by credit card over the phone (both are copied to this e-mail)

Mailing address is:

Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
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On Thu, Jan 16, 2020 at 12:45 PM Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca> wrote:

Thanks for sending this information Jonathan. It looks like Bluestone has two water licenses:

2BE-GRA1217	If the license is cancelled in 2020, and \$30/year water fee is owing for 2012-2020: 9 x \$30 = \$270.00
2BE-BAR0712	If the license is cancelled in 2020, and \$30/year water fee is owing for 2007-2020: 14 x \$30 = \$420.00

When you the chance next week, Richard, please confirm if the above is correct.

Thank you,

Penny.

Penny Johnson
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From: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC) <jonathan.mesher@canada.ca>
Sent: January 16, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>; Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>
Cc: Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>; Karén Kharatyan <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>; Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC) <justin.hack@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Project assessment

Hello,

Below is the outstanding submissions from Bluestone Resources. The information below was provided from the NWB to me on Mon 12/9/2019 @ 11:10 AM

Regards,

Jonathan Mesher

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2BE-GRA1217	July 30, 2012	2012 to 2017 Annual Reports	B2. The Licensee shall file an Annual Report on the appurtenant undertaking with the Board no later than March 31st of the year following the calendar year being reported,
2BE-GRA1217	July 30, 2012	Revised Spill Plan	<p>H1. The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval in writing, within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Licence, a revision to the Plan entitled "Spill Contingency Plan Grail Project, Boothia Peninsula, Nunavut" dated November 2009. Revisions shall be in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93 addressing the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remove references to DIAND and replace with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC); b. Update the AANDC Water Resource Officer contact information: Tel. 867 975-4295, Fax. 867 975-6445; c. Remove the reference to the Environment Canada 24hr Emergency Pager, which is no longer in service; d. The proposed quantity of drilling chemicals/additives to be stored on site; e. A topographical map of the finalized camp layout to include location of all stored hazardous material (ie fuel) as well as the location of catch basins, drainage patterns and water bodies which could be impacted by a spill; f. Update the Plan and include effective date; g. Section (5.3) of the plan that makes reference to the Nunavut Spill Report line should include a pdf copy of the
			<p>Interactive NT-NU Spill Report Form along with the Electronic Spill form Guide, both available from the NWB website;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Several areas of the plan refer to the spill report form as being located in either appendix 2 or 3. This should be confirmed and consistency maintained; i. Use of secondary containment for storage, such as insta-berms rather than using natural depressions; and j. Fuel containers, including barrels, should be marked with the responsible party's name. Product type and year purchased or filled.
2BE-GRA1217	July 30, 2012	Addendum to AR Plan	<p>I 2. The Licensee shall, within sixty (60) days of issuance of the Licence, submit to the Board for review, an Addendum to the Plan referred to in Part I, Item 1, to address the following identified issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Change all references from DIAND to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC); b. The reference to DIAND Water Resources Officer should be changed to the AANDC Manager of Field Operations; same contact number; c. Remove the reference to the Environment Canada 24hr Emergency Pager, which is no longer in service; d. Include contact information for the NWB; and e. Section 10 of the Environmental Procedures Plan, remove the reference to the use of fertilizer to assist in the rehabilitation of vegetation.
2BE-BAR0712	June 22, 2007	Water Use Fees 2007 – 2012	\$30.00 fee due annually on or before anniversary of water licence

From: Penny Johnson [mailto:Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca]

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:57 PM

To: Richard Dwyer

Cc: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC); Licensing Department; Karén Kharatyan; Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC)

Subject: RE: Project assessment

Hi Richard.

Unfortunately, we have no records of water license numbers, nor any information regarding water licenses in Nunavut. All we have are the attached Final Plans for Land Use Permits: N2011C0013 and N2009C0016. Maybe there are water licenses attached to these Land Use Permits? Is there an online water use license database we could search?

Thank you for all of your help.

Penny.

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From: Richard Dwyer <richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca>

Sent: January 16, 2020 9:20 AM

To: Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>

Cc: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC) <jonathan.mesher@canada.ca>; Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>; Karén Kharatyan <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>; Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC) <justin.hack@canada.ca>

Subject: Re: Project assessment

Hi Penny,

Please confirm the water licence number this is for. The Nunavut Water Board does not invoice for water use fees it is a term and condition of the water licence to be paid annually throughout the term of the water licence, the NWB grants the right to use water and the full amount is to be paid whether or not the quantity of water licenced was utilized.

Once I know what water licence this is for I'll email you the outstanding amount along with application to cancel water licence.

Regards,

Richard



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On Tue, Jan 14, 2020 at 3:13 PM Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca> wrote:

Hi Richard.

Thank you for your email. Please send me an invoice for the past amounts owing and confirm that these agreements have been terminated.

Best,

Penny.

Penny Johnson
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Subject: Re: Project assessment

Good afternoon,

As the information isn't available the Nunavut Water Board doesn't require submission of the outstanding reports. The water use fees remain outstanding and the NWB requests payment be made as soon as possible.

Regards,

Richard



Richard Dwyer- ᑭᑭᑦᑭᑦ ᑕᑭᑭᑦᑭᑦ

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On Mon, Jan 13, 2020 at 12:50 PM Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC) <jonathan.mesher@canada.ca> wrote:

Hello Penny,

The agreement to submit an Annual Reports, pay water usage fees, spill plans and AR plans was made between Bluestone Resources and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), if you feel these commitments should no longer be required or you are unable to fulfill these agreements, please consult with the NWB. My function as an Inspector in the Water Licence process is to ensure compliance and conduct on-site inspections. If Bluestone Resources and the NWB determine that this reports/fees are no longer required I have no concern but, until that has been resolved it is still required under the Licence, seen as an act of non-compliance and potentially subject to Section 90 Offences and Punishments of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*.

I have Cc'd two emails for the NWB to help you further this discussion with the NWB, please keep me Cc'd on the correspondence.

I am currently consulting with the Lands department regarding the Land Use Permits, If you have and questions or concerns please contact me with the information below.

Regards,

Jonathan Mesher

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From: Penny Johnson [mailto:Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC)
Subject: RE: Project assessment

Hi Jonathan.

Attached are the Final Reports for both N2011C0013 and N2009C0016 which were filed on Aug 29, 2013. You will see that the final work conducted on both of these permits was in 2011. Bluestone let all permits, claims, and licenses lapse. All of the past management and geologists who were involved with these claims, permits, and licenses have left Bluestone, and since 2017 Bluestone has been under new management. Until receiving your emails from Dave Kelsch who was involved with these permits until 2013, the current management of Bluestone was not aware of them. We have no information about these permits and licenses, other than what I have attached to this email. We have no knowledge to complete the assessments or submissions you are requesting, other than the fact that the claims, permits, and licenses were left to lapse.

Please let me know if anything further is needed to resolve your requests below and which I also attached to this email.

Thank you,

Penny.

Penny Johnson
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From: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC) <jonathan.mesher@canada.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 6:00 AM
To: Penny Johnson <Penny.Johnson@bluestonerresources.ca>
Subject: FW: Project assessment

From: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC)
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 2:49 PM
To: 'stephen.williams@bluestonerresources.com'
Cc: Qamaniq-Mason, Isa (AADNC/AANDC)
Subject: FW: Project assessment

Hello Stephen,

the original email below is regarding the land use permit N2009C0016 and the outstanding water usage fees. Can you also please fill out the project assessment check sheet attached and include any of the following; drill sites, camp sites, water usage locations, storages of fuel, usages of land, deposits of waste and usages of water.

From: Mesher, Jonathan (AADNC/AANDC)
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2019 9:00 AM
To: 'dmcadam@bluestonerresources.ca'
Cc: Pasalic, Omer (AADNC/AANDC); Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC)
Subject: FW: Project assessment

Hello,

My name is Jonathan Mesher, A Resource Management Officer with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC). I intend to inspect the Permit or licence listed below that your email is associated with, the purpose of this inspection is to ensure compliance and/or recommend closure of the permit/Licence.

Prior to the inspection, I require some information to help me better understand the activities that have occurred and what can be expected while arriving at this project, please fill out the attached Project Assessment Check Sheet and return it by December 31, 2019.

You may have already filled out a 2019 Project assessment check sheet, if this is the case please send an email stating so.

N2009C0016 – dmcadam@bluestonerresources.ca

Regards,

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