



NWB Tools

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Lic. 2BE-HBP1116, Oro Project/Leases, North Arrow Minerals Inc

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To: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org, Eva Paul <Eva.Paul@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Hi Phyllis,

My name is Mike MacMorran and I am writing in regards to North Arrow Minerals' water license for one of its projects in Nunavut. I am a new employee to the company and have been tasked with addressing outstanding issues with the Oro project/leases (bring the license back into good standing). In the coming months I will be working to submit all of the overdue filings as quick as possible, and I apologize in advance for any duplication on your part. I have read a report you submitted to North Arrow following an inspection of the property by yourself in July of this year, along with some correspondence between yourself, Baba Pederson and Ken Armstrong.

In your Aug. 12th report, items requiring immediate action included:

- 1) All fuel is to be removed from site - completed in Sept. 2013
- 2) Spills are to be reported to the NT-NU Spill Line and cleaned up according to the Spill Contingency Plan - a detailed photographic log documenting the clean-up/removal of fuel drums and contaminated soils was submitted Oct. 10, 2013 by K. Armstrong.
- 3) Hazardous waste and empty drums are to be backhauled - completed in Sept./Oct. 2013
- 4) All materials shall be moved <31m from the high water mark of any water body - completed
- 5) A report with photographs demonstrating that this work has been completed is to be submitted to the inspector by Oct. 15, 2013 - completed
- 6) 2011 annual reports for this project are to be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board by Dec. 31, 2013, including addenda to the Spill Contingency Plan and the Abandonment and Restoration Plan as required by the license.

Questions I am hoping you can answer for me:

- 1) I am unsure about the number of annual reports are owing (i.e. 2011? 2012? 2013?). From my notes, the 2011 and 2012 are outstanding - can you confirm this for me and also when the 2013 annual report needs to be submitted (please/thanks)
- 2) As a result of the non-compliance you highlighted, were any new terms and conditions put on the license (amendments) as a result?
- 3) What is outstanding for dues/fees?
- 4) In years where no work is carried out for the property (the guide states that annual reporting is required even if no work is done at the property), what information does a company put in the annual report?
- 5) Earlier this year Eva Paul visited the property and noted one or two leaking fuel drums (which have since been removed from the property along with a small amount of contaminated soil) - North Arrow hasn't done work on the property since 2011, so it is difficult to tell when the drums first began to leak. I am wondering what to enter in the Excel form for annual reporting in the category for stating "unauthorized discharges." The spill was noticed by Eva during her visit so for "date of the spill" should I enter the date Eva visited the site?

I don't have much experience in these matters, however I'm very interested to understand the process - I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Mike