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Mon, Mar 30, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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You bet. I will get on that right away.

Denise

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Sent: March 30, 2020 1:03 PM

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Hi Denise,

This is going to require further review and we currently have limited hours within the office due to the pandemic.

If memory serves correct, there are issues with your land use permit. Your amendment absolutely is required and needs to undergo the NIRB screening as it was my understanding that there was an error in that your Class A never did go to NIRB, which it should have.

Please continue under the current process and do not withdraw your request. This could have an impact on your approval to conduct activity on the site once travel restrictions are lifted. A screening by the NIRB would alleviate the concerns that we have with your permit.

Best Regards,

Tracey

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:49 PM

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Hi peter:

Thanks again. So we could withdraw our request for a conformity determination as we already have a Class A Lup from CIRNAC.

Denise

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On Mar 30, 2020, at 12:30 PM, Peter Scholz <pscholz@nunavut.ca> wrote:

Hello Denise, the Canarc application 149341 states in the section "Summary of Modifications/Amendments" that it is amending existing permits to, to quote the Proponent's words, "conduct a 10 hole, 1,500 meter Reverse Circulation drilling program, consisting of seven 150 meter holes on the Swamp Zone, and three 150 meter holes on the Dryland Zone. The program also includes a 6.0 line-km ground magnetic survey, and collection of 175 soil samples". These factors collectively require a Class A permit.

In effect, NPC was informed that Canarc required an upgrade from a Class B to a Class A, which in turn requires a NIRB screening.

Thank you and have a good day.

Peter Scholz

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Good morning Peter and Tracey/Isa:

Can you please help us with some clarification regarding what has already been done e.g., 1) conformity, no screening necessary and , permits in hand.

1. On April 15, 2019 NPC, # 149100 states "The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and conformity determination 148599 was issued on June 10, 2017 which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 16EN045). *"The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply."*

Canarc applied for a LUP from CIRNAC on March 15, 2019 and on May 6, 2019 received a received a Class A LUP N2019C0008 which included drilling.

On June 11, 2019 Canarc applied for an Amendment to their LUP to include a small temporary camp.

On July 24, 2019, Canarc received the following communication from CIRNAC:

"Good afternoon Denise,

With the revised conformity determination from the NPC , it has come to our attention that this area has not been screened for activity by the Nunavut Impact Review Board. Based on this new information, CIRNAC will be cancelling Canarc's Class A Land Use Permit N2019C0008. The activities being carried out on the property this summer do not cross any thresholds that would require a land use permit from our office at this time.

I understand that it is Canarc's intention to carry out drilling activities on the Hard Cash Property in the 2020 field season. For this reason, we will be forwarding the application to the Land Advisory Committee for a Class B Land Use Permit for comments or concerns regarding the proposed activity before we can issue an authorization for next year's activity.

Please note that in the future, if any activities cross any threshold's that would require a Class A land use permit, CIRNAC cannot change the authorization from a Class B to a Class A, and Canarc will be required to submit a new application to be screened by the NPC and the NIRB.

Please submit a new and complete application to our office and the fee's paid for N2018C0009 will go towards the new authorization."

This was confusing because the revised NPC conformity determination received on June 10, also said that the project was exempt from screening. *(The project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative)*

In addition, we were confused why it was sent to the Lands Advisory Committee, as the Project was on Crown Land , not IOL.

The company applied for a Class B NWB Water License on May 15, 2016. On May 27, the company decided that it was not possible to conduct drilling, and applied for a 2WLC. On June 16, 2019 the 2WLC was received. On June 28, Canarc received a Class B water licence from the NWB 2BE-HCP1924 which cancelled the 2WLC.

This takes us to where taking into what Isa has said above, prepared a Class A CIRNAC LUP application and sent it to NPC for a conformity determination.

We are now confused and would appreciate some clarification to:

1. How has what Canarc is proposing this year, different from what has previously undergone a conformity determination and stating that is exempt from screening.
2. Canarc has a Class A LUP. (attached). Which indicates to us that we didn't need to go through any of this as we already have a Class A LUP new application.

If we have misinterpreted anything, we would appreciate clarification. Your advice is always greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Denise Lockett, for

Canarc Resource Corp.

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Good morning,

Please see the attached.

Thank you.

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