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RE: Hope Bay Project 2013 Water Licence Inspection

Dear Mr. Hanks,

As the Water Resource Officer for Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada in the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut, I am currently planning my compliance inspection schedule for the 2013 summer field season. I would like to notify you of my intent to visit the Hope Bay Project on or around July 8 2013, for two nights. I will be travelling by helicopter and request accommodation for myself and a pilot. I will be attending this site to conduct inspections on the water and waste, mining/milling, exploration and reclamation activities related to the water licences (2AM-DOH0713, 2BB-BOS1217, 2BE-HOP1222).

To facilitate the inspection, and as required by the Act, I would request that you provide me with the following information:

- Company contact information relevant to this project. Please include updated contact info for yourself / other head office contact and for the current project or site manager.
- Will this project be active this year?
- If so, names and positions of staff on site(s) this year?
- What is the best mode of access to your site?
- Is fuel available on site?
- Exact coordinates (Lat/Lon hddd°mm'ss.s", NAD 83) for your camp locations (both current and inactive), air strip/landing location, all drilling locations, and fuel caches (both current and historic).
- A brief description of camp sizes and level of activity at each camp.
- Applicable land use permit (LUP) numbers and leases which are associated with the water licence / project.
- Work scheduled for the 2013 season and if no work is scheduled then a monitoring plan for any fuel and facilities on site(s).



- Information you feel is pertinent for a site visit (i.e.: camp location has changed from previous seasons, camp facilities available if overnight stay is required, site hazards or restrictions, site safety protocols, etc.).
- Any outstanding documents/commitments as per the licence?
- Any outstanding items from the last Water Licence Inspection?
- Any documents recently submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (i.e.: within the last 60 days)?

This information is critical to plan and prepare for my potential site visit; a prompt reply would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to once again visiting your project.

Sincerely,



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