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Richard Dwyer – Licensing Manager Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU

Re. Site Reclamation and Request for Temporary Permit Allowance to undertake Open Burning at the Hood Camp location

Dear Richard,

MMG intends to undertake site remediation activities at some point during the months of April/May at the "Hood" (Historic Inmet Camp) surface lease location.

Previous site inspection visits identified that several of the historic tent frames encroach on the 30m distance limit from surface water bodies, and removal of the structures was requested by AANDC (see photos). The structures are plywood floor wooden tent frames with deteriorated canvass and poly tarp coverings.

The proposed work will be undertaken by Discovery Mining Services, who will access the site using a Twin Otter on floats operated by Air Tindi. A crew of 3 people will stay on site for 2 to 3 days at the location in order to complete the exercise, and planning has taken into account the possibility of two return trips to Yellowknife being required to remove both the field crew and non-combustible waste materials following the work. Given budget limitations, and due to the fact that MMG is no longer active in the region, additional flights are not possible at this time.

For this reason, and in order to facilitate the undertaking without the presence of an approved incinerator on site, I would like to request an allowance for open burning of combustible materials.

MMG recognizes that under the conditions of the active water license associated with the Hood surface lease location (2BE-IZO 1823), open burning of materials is strictly prohibited.

PART D: CONDITIONS APPLYING TO WASTE DISPOSAL; Section 1 of our water license clearly states:

1. The Licensee shall not practice open burning, or on-site landfilling of domestic waste unless otherwise approved by the Board in writing.

We would respectfully request that the Board review and consider granting a temporary allowance to undertake controlled open burning in order to dispose of un-treated scrap lumber and facilitate the ongoing reclamation work at MMG Slave Project site locations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any required additional information.

The proposed work would be undertaken in the manner described on the following page.

Proposed removal of the structures would be undertaken in the following manner:

- All "non-combustible" materials including painted or treated wood products will be removed, collected, and placed in appropriate containment for their subsequent transport back to Yellowknife for subsequent disposal with an approved disposal service (KBL Environmental). All nails, screws and other fasteners, as well as other hardware will be removed.
- Waste streaming will ensure that any recyclable materials are separated out and appropriately labelled and packaged for subsequent transport to Yellowknife and appropriate disposal.
- Salvageable lumber will be stockpiled for possible future use at the location. Non-treated lumber that is not salvageable will be separated out for burning.
- Burnable paper and wood materials would be collected and relocated to the sand esker (see photo for reference) which is void of vegetation.
- Material identified for burning would be broken up into manageable pieces and will be burned
 using a "burn barrel" with a tiger torch to ensure adequate combustion. The barrel will also aid
 in containment and to facilitate subsequent removal of any remaining ash. This material will be
 adequately packaged for subsequent transport back to Yellowknife and proper disposal.
- Burning will be undertaken under constant supervision and strict management in a controlled location chosen and prepared for this purpose.

Waste disposal in Yellowknife is handled by KBL Environmental who has access to a certified facility in Edmonton for any materials that they cannot deal with locally. Chain of custody documentation is supplied including manifests and final disposal certificates which are subsequently included in annual reporting to the NWB.

Kind Regards,

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