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| **Cc:** | Phyllis Beaulieu; megan.porter@nunavutwaterboard.org |
| **Subject:** | RE: 130624 2BE-IZO1217 Open Burning Approval - Kitikmeot Region |
| **Date:** | Wednesday, June 26, 2013 10:47:08 AM |
| **Attachments:** | image001.png<br>130516 2BE-IZO1217 EC Comments-ILAE.pdf<br>130611 2BE-IZO1217 AANDC Comments-IAAE.pdf |

Good morning Theodore,

All water use and waste disposal related activities in Nunavut are licensed by Nunavut Water Board pursuant to its authority under Article 13 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.
All inspections and enforcement regarding the water Licence is provided by AANDC Inspectors appointed under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act.

In principal, the NWB and federal agencies like the AANDC and Environment Canada do not encourage the open burning of wood waste as a general means of waste disposal (AANDC and EC comment attached). The NWB authorizes on-site open burning in the event that re-use or removal of untreated wood products is impossible (or very unpractical) to complete.

The NWB would like to advise that the authorization granted to you on June 24, 2013 is only for an open burning of acceptable materials during the reclamation of the trailer camp at the Ham Lake Camp site to be carried out in summer 2013. So this is one time approval from the Board for a specific event, not for Licence entire validity time.

P.S. From my understanding the AANDC land use permitting and NWB water licensing are independent processes. However, compliance with the terms and conditions of water licence does not absolve the Licensee from responsibility for compliance with the requirements of all applicable Federal, Territorial and Municipal legislation.
As the NWB doesn't have any records of your Land Use Permit or the open burning denial included with the land use permit, the NWB advise for this case would be to speak with the AANDC letting them know that the Board gave an exceptional authorization for this case.

I hope this helps,

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To: Karen Kharatyan

Cc: Phyllis Beaulieu
Robin Ikkutisluk
Megan Porter

Re. Open Burning Approval – Izok Camp reclamation

Dear Karen,

Thank you.
I have to admit that this approval comes as a surprise after the AANDC denied our request several weeks ago after discussing it at one of their weekly meetings (see attached email from Baba Pedersen that was copied to the NWB).
We now find ourselves wondering as to which agency has "jurisdiction" or maybe a higher level of authority in regards to questions of this nature. Our internal permitting team seems to believe that the Nunavut Water Board has legal precedence, however I am hesitant to proceed on this. Are the terms of waste disposal specified in our Land Use Permit issued by AANDC based on those conditions of the Water License issued by the Nunavut Water Board?
I would hate to embark upon something that will cause conflict between the two agencies.
If you have any thoughts please let us know. I may ring you tomorrow for a chat.

Regards,

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**Subject:** 130624 2BE-IZO1217 Open Burning Approval - Kitikmeot Region

Hello,

Attached for your information is approval for open burning for the Izok Lake Project.

Regards,


Robin Ikkutisluk- ᕋᐱᓐ ᐃᑰᑎᔾᔪᒃ

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