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Cc: "Weston, Bonnie" <Bonnie@truenorthgems.com>, "phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca" <phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca>

Hi Andrew.

From a regulatory standpoint it would be best for us to see both of these Licenses closed and off the books.

That being said, knowing that you do plan to renew the (2BE-KIM) license in the future is the important thing. Regardless of which option you chose pursue, the information requirements in your submission for either an application for renewal or for a new License will be very close to the same.

The one opportunity I would point out is the option for you to close the license and then reapply for an Authority Without a License.

Under the new Regulations this may be a better option for your company given the small scale of the operation and the fact that you are not using water.

This is an option best explored directly with the Nunavut Water Board who would be better able to provide you the advice necessary to make an informed choice as to how to proceed when you do so.

I look forward to hearing back from Phyllis and yourself with next steps in the cancellation process for Crooks Inlet and the outcome of any discussions regarding the Kimmirut License.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide input and to bring these licenses into compliance.

Sincerely,

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>>> Andrew Fagan <afagan@TrueNorthGems.com> 3/18/2015 2:25 PM >>>

Hi Andrew,

I will wait for Phyllis to get back to me with the information and will get back into compliance as soon as we are able; we have unfortunately been inactive in Nunavut for a while so I am just getting back up to speed on these claims. In 2011 the guys did not use any water (other than bottled for drinking), and since they were living at the hotel in Kimmirut any waste was taken care of by the municipality.

To clarify, we do intend to continue work on the Kimmirut claims, but not the Crooks claims. I would like to close the licences for Crooks (2BE-CRO0813). We are not sure when we will be back doing exploration on the beluga claims (Kimmirut licence), and we anticipate the need to submit for new land use permits, water licences etc. at that time. How are we best to proceed with the 2BE-KIM1011 licence – to seek closure now and reapply once we restart exploration, or to seek an extension now to cover the next few years?

Thanks for the standard reporting form, once I hear from Phyllis I will complete all of the outstanding paperwork and get that back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Regards,
Andrew

From: Andrew Keim [mailto:Andrew.Keim@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca]
Sent: March-18-15 6:16 AM
To: Allain, Erik; Andrew Fagan
Cc: Bonnie Weston; phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca
Subject: RE: 2BE-CRO0813 and 2BE-KIM1011

Good afternoon Andrew,

I am copying this email and my response to the Nunavut Water Board's Manager of Licensing, Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu (Licensing@NWB-OEN.CA) who can review the above noted two files and provide you and our offices a list of any outstanding reports and fees associated with these expired licenses.

I have also reviewed the document you submitted as an Annual Report for the 2011 season for 2BE-KIM1011. This report may be deemed acceptable by the Board, however I note it does not speak specifically to Use of Water or the Deposit of Waste during your activities. Pending the board's determination regarding the information as provided I have included for your convenience a standardized reporting form used by Licensee's in submission of their Annual Reports.

For more information on the submission requirements related to the Licenses and Annual Reporting, I refer you to your issued Licenses, specifically Section B: General Conditions. (I have attached, for your convenience both Water Licenses and have provided a copy of the most up-to -date Annual Reporting form accepted by the Board).

You also indicated in your correspondence that True North Gems is has no intention of revisiting these sites (or renewing these licenses) and would like to move to closure. I have included in this e-mail a copy of the most recent Application for Closure document required by the Nunavut Water Board to process such a request. Once the files are complete the Board may then move to process such an Application.

I hope this information will assist you in your process and working with the Nunavut Water Board. I look forward to working with you to bring your company back into compliance and to cancel these licenses.

Respectfully,

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>>> Andrew Fagan <afagan@TrueNorthGems.com> 3/16/2015 5:24 PM >>>

Good afternoon,

We have been looking over our records for the Nunavut water licences and have acknowledgements for previous reports for years 2008 and 2009.

There has been zero work completed on the Crooks Inlet Licence: 2BE-CRO0813 since it was granted to the company in late 2008. We have dropped the prospecting licences associated with this area and will not be seeking to renew the licence in the near future. There are no infrastructure, camps, fuel or anything left on the licence. This licence was applied for in late 2008 and the financial crash of 2008/2009 required the company to pull-back on its exploration activities in high-cost jurisdictions – including Nunavut. No use or discharge of water has been

completed under this licence. Can you please advise on how to apply for cancellation of this licence so it can be removed from your system.

The 2BE-KIM1011 licence was applied for during our last active work season in 2011. The crew for that year comprised 2 contracted surveyors operating from the village for about 2 weeks. The crews used zero water on-site as they carried drinking water from the village hotel for each days use. No equipment, camps or fuel have been stored or left on the project. No use or discharge of water has been completed under this licence. No rocks were extracted, nor required washing. I have attached a copy of the 2011 report; although at this time I cannot find an email receipt that this report was received. No further work has been completed on the project since 2011.

I am happy to work through and provide any reports that may be outstanding and look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Andrew



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From: Bonnie Weston
Sent: January-28-15 12:02 PM
To: Andrew Keim
Cc: Erik Allain; Andrew Fagan
Subject: RE: 2BE-CRO0813 and 2BE-KIM1011

Hello,

We are working to get things organized on our end however it has been some years since we have worked on the project. Would it be possible to get a list of the reports that are still outstanding?

Thanks,
Bonnie



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Ms. Weston

The Field Operations Unit of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada is currently engaged in conducting our annual Risk Prioritization Exercise in preparation for the 2015 field season.

It has come to our attention that the above noted Water licenses for work conducted between 2008 and 2013 and 2010 and 2011 respectively have expired and that a number of required Annual Reports remain outstanding to the Nunavut Water Board and the Inspector. Additionally a review of the files is unable to produce either an application for renewal or an application for cancellation of the expired Licenses

In addition to the enclosed assessment form to be completed and returned to our offices by March 31st 2015, I have included a copy of your Water License . I appreciate your cooperation as we move ahead with this file.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Manager of Licensing at the Nunavut Water Board, Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board. Licensing@NWB-OEN.CA

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation,

Respectfully,

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