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[Licensing] Re: 2BE-CRO0813 and 2BE-KIM1011

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Acknowledged as received and in our queue for processing, thank you
Regards,



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On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 7:16 AM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca> wrote:

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
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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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