From: Walter Melnyk
To: Melissa Joy
Cc: Andrew Keim; Jeff Mercer; Deborah Chadwick; Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: RE: Kirwan (2BE-KIR)
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012 5:00:37 PM

Dear Ms. Joy:

Thank you for your reply. The 'storage' of equipment and materials at the two airstrips is not acceptable. I have not been able to determine why these items were not ferried out for disposal. Nevertheless, we plan to clean these sites this summer. I will ask you to provide me with some advice and guidance in our clean-up efforts and in updating the necessary historic reporting that seems to be lacking as evidenced from some of the information that you have sent to Ms. Chadwick. The company has seen the departure of all of its former technical people responsible for field operations and as a result this has led to regulatory shortcomings. Since joining Canterra in September of last year, I have taken on the responsibility of dealing with the outstanding issues related to camp and site remediation in NWT and NU. I am currently working on plans targeting those sites requiring clean-up, remediation and restoration.

Thanks kindly

Walter Melnyk

From: Melissa Joy [mailto:Melissa.Joy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca]
Sent: March-15-12 2:41 PM
To: Walter Melnyk
Cc: Andrew Keim; Jeff Mercer; Deborah Chadwick; Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: Re: Kirwan (2BE-KIR)

Dear Mr. Melynk,

Thank you for attaching Mr. Pedersen's report (2011); however, there are still outstanding issues with respect to the water licence under 2BE-KIR. Until these items, as per the 2010 inspection report, are addressed under the water licence requirements, I cannot recommend closure of this file.

Further, while RMO Pedersen's report states that the camp site "is in a clean and natural state", sites listed as #1 and #3 were not cleaned up. The water licence applies not only to water use (ie.: at camp and drill sites), but also includes the deposit of waste, such as that awaiting backhaul for proper disposal. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your responsibilities under the water licence.

Best regards,
Melissa Joy

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>>> Walter Melnyk <wmelnyk@canterraminerals.com> 3/14/2012 7:25 PM >>>
Dear Ms. Joy:

I have attached an Environmental Inspection Report completed by Baba Pedersen, Resource Management Officer, Kitikmeot Region, dated august 9th and 12th, 2011 where Mr. Pedersen has signed off on the Kirwan Lake Camp site and states that the site "is in a clean and natural state".
Mr. Pedersen's report indicates that the restoration of the camp site is acceptable and since the site is clean, we would kindly ask you to close water license 2BE-KIR0812.

Kind regards
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From: Melissa Joy [mailto:Melissa.Joy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca]
Sent: March 13, 2012 11:34 AM
To: Deborah Chadwick
Cc: Jeff Mercer; Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: 2BE-KIR Water Licence Inspection Report

Dear Ms. Chadwick,

Attached, please find the 2010 Inspection Report findings for the Kirwan Lake camp under water licence 2BE-KIR0812 (Triex Minerals Corp.). There are several outstanding issues that need to be resolved before this licence can be closed; a response is expected within 30 days on receipt of this report.

A hard copy is also being sent to your office via registered mail. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Melissa Joy