

Email Communication with the Nunavut Planning Commission

From: Christopher Tickner [ctickner@nunavut.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Bogdan Nitescu
Cc: Info at NIRB; Licensing Administrator; Brian Aglukark; Sharon Ehloak
Subject: RE: follow-up on request from Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration - LUP N2011C0007; NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

Good morning Bogdan Nitescu,

RE: Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration - LUP N2011C0007; NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

Thank you for your email.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has reviewed the attached documents and has determined that the project proposal as described is located outside the boundaries of the two approved land use plans currently administered by the NPC.

No further review is required by the NPC at this time.

Please ensure that any change in scope of the proposed project is forwarded to the NPC so as a determination can be made as to whether a conformity review is required.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) have been copied with this email for their information.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Bogdan Nitescu [mailto:bnitescu@hornbybay.com]
Sent: January-13-14 9:40 AM
To: Brian Aglukark; Christopher Tickner
Cc: bevbrady@sympatico.ca; 'Rebecca Hudson'; 'Frank Jagodits'; Sharon Ehloak
Subject: follow-up on request from Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration - LUP N2011C0007; NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

Dear Mr. Aglukark,

I am following up on a message I sent initially to Ms. Ehloak on December 6, 2013, which was subsequently forwarded and referred to you on December 7, 2013.

Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd.
Application for Renewal of NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd. (HBME or the Company) has been engaged in mineral exploration in the Hornby Bay Basin located in the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut since 1996. The Company is currently holding the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Licence 2BE-MOU0914, which was issued on May 4, 2009 and will expire on April 30, 2014. HBME is in the process of preparing a licence renewal application for submission before the end of this month to the Nunavut Water Board. The Decision for the current licence states (please find also the digital copy of the licence as an attachment):

“DECISION After having been satisfied that the application was for a location within an area in which there is no valid Land Use Plan and subject to a 12.4.4(a) Screening Decision by the Nunavut Impact Review Board in accordance with Schedule 12.1, Paragraph 5 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA), the NWB decided that the application could proceed through the regulatory process. In accordance with S.55.1 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSTRTA) and Article 13 of the NLCA, public notice of the application was given and interested persons were invited to make representations to the NWB.”

As indicated in this decision there was no land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence.

In 2013 the NWB has implemented new application forms. Block 7 of the new form, as shown in my initial message (see below as well) asks the applicant to contact the NPC directly and obtain written advice regarding the necessity of a land use plan conformity review (see also attached NWB guide 7 with the new renewal form). The area of our mineral tenure is shown in the attached map.

I kindly ask for a response with regards to our request, so that I can attach it to our renewal application.

Yours Sincerely,
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From: Sharon Ehloak [mailto:sehaloak@nunavut.ca]
Sent: Saturday, December 07, 2013 11:31 PM
To: Bogdan Nitescu; aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca; Christopher Tickner
Cc: bevbrady@sympatico.ca; Rebecca Hudson; Frank Jagodits
Subject: RE: request from Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration - LUP N2011C0007; NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

I am forwarding the below to Brian Aglukark, The Commission's Director of Implementation to respond to you. Brian will advise you on your below Conformity inquiry.

Respectfully,

Sharon Ehloak
Executive Director
Nunavut Planning Commission
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Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd.
Application for Renewal of NWB Licence 2BE-MOU0914

From: Bogdan Nitescu [mailto:bnitescu@hornbybay.com]
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Dear Ms. Ehaolak,

Hornby Bay Mineral Exploration Ltd. is owner of the Mouse Lake Project, which is a mineral (uranium) exploration project in the Kitikmeot Region, located approximately 90 km south of Kugluktuk (camp coordinates Latitude 67deg05min48sec and Longitude 115deg44min06sec). The Company is seeking the advice of the Nunavut Planning Commission in the following matter:

On April 30, 2014 the Company's Water Licence will expire and the Company intends to submit a renewal application for this licence. As part of the application process, section 7 of the application form (see below) refers to NPC determination.

7.. NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION (NPC) DETERMINATION

Is the undertaking located in the same land use planning area as that considered in the existing licence?

X Yes No

Indicate the land use planning area in which the project is located.

North Baffin	Keewatin
South Baffin	Sanikiluaq
Akunniq	X West Kitikmeot

Was a land use plan conformity determination required from NPC prior to the issuance of the existing water licence?

Yes X No

If Yes, indicate date issued and attach copy. _____

Does the proposed renewal change the original NPC conformity determination or the need to obtain one?

Yes No

If Yes, indicate date issued (or expected) and attach a copy.

If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required.

We need your help in addressing the last question (see it in bold font). We assume that there is still no need to obtain an NPC determination and therefore we respectfully ask for a written confirmation that a land use plan conformity review is not required, as requested on the form. Please note our mailing address below.

Yours Sincerely,

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