

From: [Andrew Keim](#)
To: [Corey Segboer](#)
Cc: [Jeff Mercer](#); [Melissa Joy](#); [Peter Kusugak](#); [Phyllis Beaulieu](#)
Subject: Re: INAC Response to Submission of 2BE-MSX0712 Final Plan submitted by Aurora Geoscience Ltd. on behalf of Silvermet Inc.
Date: Monday, May 10, 2010 6:32:27 AM
Attachments: [Silvermet Inc - Final Plan.pdf](#)

Mr. Segboer,

Upon review of the Plan I note that you have included the following proviso;

"Upon approval by the Nunavut water board all wood (tent floors, frames,etc.) will be burned. The coals will be raked for non-combustible items (i.e.nails, etc) which will be collected and removed from site."

Assuming this does not occur in time for the expected June clean up dates, please confirm that it is your intention to remove the above as per the terms and conditions of the exiting License.

Additionally, I draw your attention to the last paragraph of your Plan which states as follows;

"Once the restoration of the site is complete a final report summarizing the reclamation work undertaken will be submitted. This report shall include
I hope that this plan is completed to your satisfaction, but if you should require more details, please contact me at your earliest convenience."

I note that it appears that the details of the final report are missing. Please provide confirmation that both a written report and photographic evidence of your restoration and final closure will be submitted to both the Nunavut Water Board and our offices within 30 days of the completion.

Assuming you are successful in completing the required clean up project A final inspection of your site will be tentatively scheduled for July of this year.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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>>> Corey Segboer <corey.segboer@aurorageosciences.com> 5/7/2010 3:48 PM >>>
Hi Andrew,

Here is the revised plan, please let me know if there are any further issues. With the weather conditions now we are looking at completing the camp removal in early June.

Thank you,

Corey

On Fri, May 7, 2010 at 12:01 PM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@inac-ainc.gc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Corey,
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> I am sorry for the delay in answering your phone message, I am only just
> back in the office today after having been away for the last week.
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> In review, Aurora is seeking, on behalf of Silvermet Inc, to burn the
> cabins and other structures at the Muskox Camp site and has submitted a Plan
> outlining this intention to the INAC lands office.
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> A review this Plan and subsequent letter from our Field Operations Section
> was sent to you on April 8th, 2010 stating the following;
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> a. This practice (opening burning of cabins and other buildings) is
> prohibited by the issued Water License 2BE-MSX0712 (Part D, section 2).
> b. Part I, section 4 of the same License clearly states that the materials
> currently on site must be removed.
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> Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is not in a position to
> authorize exemptions or exclusions from terms or conditions contained within
> Water Licenses issued by the Nunavut Water Board. As such I suggest that
> your request be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration.
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> Upon review of your application the Nunavut Water Board will distribute
> their decision and we can then proceed to set a date for a final Inspection
> of the site.
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> Your preferred contacts at the Nunavut Water Board would be either;
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> Manager of Licensing
> Nunavut Water Board
> P.O. Box 119
> Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0
> Phone: (867) 360-6338, Ext. 26
> Fax: (867) 360-6369
> Email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
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> or
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> Richard Dwyer
> Licensing Administrator
> Nunavut Water Board
> PO Box 119
> Gjoa Haven NU X0B 1J0
> Canada
> (867) 360-6338 (Work Voice)
> licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org
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> Thank you for your time, attention and prompt response to our April 8th,
> 2010 letter.

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> >>> Corey Segboer <corey.segboer@aurorageosciences.com> 5/7/2010 12:27 PM
> >>>
> Hi Andrew,
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> I left an phone message for you yesterday afternoon. I have completed an
> updated plan, before I submit it though I would like to ask for permission
> to burn the wood structures on site. The license states that open burning
> can be approved by the board so I ask for that approval now. The burning
> of
> wood structures has been practiced by exploration companies for decades and
> by Aurora in the past. I can assure you that our methods will result in a
> clean camp site with minimal evidence that the camp ever existed. Within 3
> months it would be unlikely that anyone could spot the campsite unless
> directed to it. If we are unable to burn the wood onsite it will mean 2 or
> 3 twin otter flights to remove the wood to Kugluktuk. If pollution of the
> air and ground is the reasoning behind the no burn policy I am sure that
> the
> 6000L of fuel burned by the twin otter to transport the wood will outweigh
> the burning of a small amount of untreated lumber.
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> Corey
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> On Thu, Apr 8, 2010 at 7:52 AM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@inac-ainc.gc.ca
> >wrote:
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> > Mr. Segboer,
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> > Please find enclosed INAC's response to the Final Plan as submitted.
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> > If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact
> me
> > at your earliest convenience.
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> > - Please note that a signed original has been mailed out as of this date.
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> > Thank you,
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