From: Rein Lehari
To: "Melissa Joy"
Cc: "Tracey McCaie"; "Phyllis Beaulieu"
Subject: RE: 2BE-MSX Water Licence 2011
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 2:57:02 PM

Dear Melissa

There may not be much of anything left to burn in any event. But if there is, it would be useful to have such approval. In reviewing the May 28, 2010 letter, there were two outstanding items: (1) annual reports for 2007, 2008 and 2009 and (2) water use fee payment.

My understanding from Aurora Geosciences was that they were submitting the annual reports for 2007 and 2008. There was no activity after that time.

I had also understood that payment of the water use fee was made.

Could you please check your records and advise me on this. If something has not taken place, could you let me know what we wold need to do to rectify the situation at this stage.

Best regards

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From: Melissa Joy [mailto:Melissa.Joy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca]
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Cc: Tracey McCaie; Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: RE: 2BE-MSX Water Licence 2011

Dear Rein,

As per your question regarding open burning, Part D, Item 2 of the water license prohibits open burning for waste disposal: according to correspondence from the NWB (listed on their ftp site) on this request (letter dated May 28, 2010), as Silvermet has not provided the NWB with outstanding items pertaining to this licence, the request was not being considered further. AANDC fully supports the NWB on this decision.

Thank you for the update; I look forward to reviewing your Plan.

Best regards,
Melissa

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Dear Melissa

As previously indicated, Grant Newman of Kikiak Contracting Ltd. in Kugluktuk will be assisting us in the final site restoration program.

By way of background, you will have seen from the photos of last summer that most of the camp had been dismantled and removed. About a year ago, Kikiak was moving some salt from Kugluktuk to the Hornby Bay camp at Mouse Lake. We arranged for Kikiak to remove as much of the camp as was feasible, given there was still substantial snow on the ground. The fuel drums and wood were moved to the Mouse Lake site and all other camp equipment was moved back to Kikiak's premises at Kugluktuk. Of course, as noted in your photos, some of the fuel cache was not located last year.

I understand from Grant that he sent out some guys a week ago and they located 20 fuel drums. 8 were hauled back to Kugluktuk and he has some guys going out to bring back the rest this weekend.

The balance of the restoration will have to wait until the snow is gone. Grant is planning to have a helicopter available over the next few months but does not have exact dates yet. I will put together a program and send it to you for review and comments. Once he can firm up dates, Grant will then organize a team to go in and complete the work.

Separately, I have requested from Aurora Geosciences the listing of drill locations and the reclamation that was done around each one. Once I get this together, I will forward it to you.

From the photos of 2011, it looks like there are still some wood items, such as core boxes at site. In 2010, a request for open burning permission was made and both KIA and Environment Canada seemed to support this request, but we never finalized it. There are not very many items that remain for open burning, according to the pictures, but it would facilitate the restoration if we had such permission. Could you update me on what would be required for this.

Please let me know what other items I may be missing from the above.

Best regards

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Subject: 2BE-MSX Water Licence 2011

Mr. Lehari,

Further to our discussion yesterday, please find attached the results of a flyover inspection conducted in July 2011 for the Silvermet camp under water licence 2BE-MSX0712 (also known as Valley Lake under LUP N2007J0012). Please note, an additional fuel cache was identified at this time: the information identified in the attached letter is to be addressed/incorporated into Silvermet's Compliance Plan.

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

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