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NWB: 2BE-PBP----

March 21, 2011

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Re: New Water Licence Application Pistol Bay Project

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) acknowledges receipt on March 10, 2011 of your new water license application for the Pistol Bay Project, file number 2BE-PBP----

We undertook a preliminary administrative review of your application and conclude that, in accordance with approved legislation under the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* (“NLCA”), it does not contain sufficient information for the NWB to commence processing the file at this time. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the following:

Water Licence Application

- Clarification(s) is/are required with respect to the answers provided to question 13 of the Water Licence Application: there seem be inconsistencies between the total volume of water required (51.0 cubic metres/day) and the estimated volume of water to be removed from each source (100-400 cubic metres) and the purposes for which the estimated quantities of water will be used (40 cubic metres for drilling and 1000 cubic metres for drilling).
- According to the answer provided for question 15 of the application, solid waste will be disposed of at facilities in the municipality of Whale Cove. Please note that written permission from the Hamlet is required prior to disposal of waste at any municipal facility, and copy of the approval should be provided to the board.

Spill Contingency Plan

- Section 2.0 of the Spill Contingency Plan states that, among other structures, one outhouse and one fuel cache with spill kit will be constructed; however, section 4 of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan (O&M) mentions that two outhouse will be constructed.

The O&M Plan did not list a fuel cache with spill kit as part of the structures to be constructed. Please provide clarifications.

- Appendices I and II, which refer to the Spill Report Form and copies of MSDS for substances stored on site were not provided.
- Provide the effective date of the Plan.
- Include copies of the MSDS for all of the chemicals to be stored on site.
- Include a detailed site map or topographic map of the project area including camp infrastructure, nearby water bodies, the location of fuel caches, spill kits and sumps, and any other relevant information.
- Include background information or a brief history of the site.

Abandonment and Restoration Plan

- Include the contact numbers for relevant organizations.
- Include a detailed site map or topographic map of the project area including camp infrastructure, nearby water bodies, the location of fuel caches, spill kits and sumps, and any other relevant information.
- Provide the effective date for the plan.
- Include background information or a brief history of the site.

Exploration /Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire

- Provide an answer to question 8.

NPC Conformity (or confirmation in writing that an NPC Conformity is not required)

NIRB Screening Decision (or confirmation in writing that a NIRB screening is not required)

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Richard Dwyer
Licensing Administrator

Cc: Info@ NIRB
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