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Re: 151109 Confirm IOL or Crown Land for 2BE-PKR---- AND 2BE-PTR----

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Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 9:16 AM

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Dear Mr. Frenette:

With regard to 2BE-PKR---- it is noted that no water use fees are to be charged as the project is on IOL. The \$60.00 cheque has already been sent back to you and should be reissued for \$30.00 only for the administration fee.

With regard to 2BE-PTR---- indication from Ryan is that a portion is on IOL and a portion is on Crown land. A \$30.00 deposit will be accepted for this file and the full amount for water source on Crown land will be required prior to the licence issuance. Attached for your convenience is the water use fee calculator and the water fee tool to assist you in calculating amount owing..

To respond to your query on overall fees please be advised of the following:

The change to requiring water use fees to only be paid for water withdrawn from Crown lands took place in April 2013 when the *Nunavut Waters Regulations* were brought into forces. In contrast to the wording in the old Northwest Territories Regulations, the *Nunavut Waters Regulations*, s. 12(6) now states: No licence fees are payable for the right to the use of waters on, in or flowing through Inuit-owned lands. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of the *Nunavut Waters Regulations* for your reference. Please review the section on FEES that now govern how water use fees are to be calculated.

With respect to the Nunavut Water Board's involvement in respect of water use fees, it should be noted that it is not the NWB's responsibility to calculate the water use fees that are payable by any given Licensee, nor does the NWB have jurisdiction to "assess" or otherwise impose the water use fees. The Board is only responsible for the administration of water use fees (basically receiving the fees paid by a Licensee and passing them on to the Federal Government). The Licensee is obligated to calculate the water use fees owed for a given Licence for a given year in accordance with S. 12 of the *Nunavut Waters Regulation* and it is the Federal Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (renamed last this week to Indigenous and Northern Affairs) who is responsible for setting fees by Regulation and enforcement in the event of non-payment of the required fees.

I trust this provides you with the information you require, but please let me know if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Regards,



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On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 12:22 PM, David Frenette <david.frenette@agnicoeagle.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Instead to return the cheque, could you apply the amount remaining on the 2BE-PTR.

Could you explain me since when and why we don't paid water use fees on IOL? Is it a new interpretation of the regulations? I ask the question because since many years I paid the water use fees for some Meliadine's Licences and they are located on IOL too.

Thank you,

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