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From: **Eva Paul** <Eva.Paul@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Date: Tue, Jan 14, 2014 at 9:54 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Inspection report for 2BE-SIL0709

To: Mike MacMorran <mikemacmorran@gmail.com>

Cc: Erik Allain <Erik.Allain@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>, Phyllis Beaulieu <phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca>, Robin Ikkutisluk <robin.ikkutisluk@nwb-oen.ca>

Hi Mike,

The 2009 and 2013 photos are going in the mail today. Apologies for the delay; I've had a few urgent matters come up since our last exchange.

To respond to your message below:

Part B Item 2(iv) (to be included in the Annual Report): A description of all progressive and or final reclamation work undertaken, including photographic records of site conditions before, during and after completion of operations;

Strongbow/North Arrow failed to satisfy this licence requirement in both the 2007 and 2008 Annual Reports. If photos were submitted at the beginning of the project, showing what waste existed prior to activity, the situation would be more clear. The onus is on Strongbow/North Arrow to prove this. That said, it is not clear to me that this would absolve the Licensee from the removal of pre-existing materials, due to the following condition:

Part I Item 8: The Licensee shall remove from the site infrastructures and site material, including but not limited to, all fuel caches, drums, barrels, buildings and contents, docks, water pumps and lines, material and equipment before the expiry of this Licence.

This item has not been satisfied.

The 2009 and 2013 AANDC visits both occurred after the activity was concluded. Ms. Joy's 2009 visit determined that deficiencies existed at that time. That the situation was improved by the removal of fuel and *some* timbers does not satisfy the final reclamation requirements of the licence. My 2013 inspection has identified that deficiencies remain.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have further questions.

Eva Paul

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>>> Mike MacMorran <mikemacmorran@gmail.com> 1/9/2014 1:18 PM >>>

Hi Eva,

I'm writing in regards to the inspection report for water license 2BE-SIL0709 dated December 18, 2013 (actual inspection was July 7, 2013). Again, as I am new to Strongbow/North Arrow, I have had to rely on limited conversations with past employees for information regarding past work programs at various project sites, the Silvertip project (SIL) being one of them.

In discussions I've had with past employees regarding this project, a best effort was made to remove the historical debris found at the site prior to the start of Strongbow's work in 2007. Records show that Strongbow was responsible solely for their impact at the site, and "endeavored to assist in properly disposing of historical debris" existing at the site prior to their arrival. There is typically very little extra time and personnel available to do additional site cleanup and not all of the historical debris was able to be removed. Given that a best effort was made, and that the site appeared to be found in better shape than how it had been found in 2009 following the inspection of Ms. Joy (mentioned in your report that "the site had improved from how it was originally found"), the effort made should be taken into account and found satisfactory to the terms of the water license agreement.

I look forward to continue working with you to move this license forward to closure. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any comments or questions regarding this matter.

Best regards,

Mike

On Wed, Dec 18, 2013 at 2:25 PM, Ken Armstrong <karmstrong@northarrowminerals.com> wrote:

Mike,

Another inspection report to add to the list of things to discuss...

Ken

From: Eva Paul [mailto:Eva.Paul@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 2:04 PM
To: Phyllis Beaulieu; Ken Armstrong SBW
Cc: Baba Pedersen; Erik Allain; Geneviève Marquis; Dave Gale
Subject: Inspection report for 2BE-SIL0709

Hello Mr. Armstrong,
 Appologies for the delay in getting this report from July written. I have many conflicting priorities. Please find attached the Inspection report and photos from the July 7, 2013 inspection. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.
 Regards,

Eva Paul

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