From: Patreau, Elizabeth
To: Phyllis Beaulieu; Stephen Potts; Chris Livingstone
Subject: RE: 120813 2BE-STO1015 Amendment Application, Commander Resources Ltd., Type B, Qikiqtani Region
Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 6:27:29 AM

Hello,

DFO has reviewed your application for water use and waste disposal associated with light camping activities. DFO's Operational Statement for Mineral Exploration Activities may help provide some useful mitigation measures:http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/regions/central/habitat/os-eo/provinces-territories-territoires/nu/os-eo24-eng.htm

Also, DFO's Freshwater End of Pipe Intake Guidance should be applied to such projects: http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/regions/central/habitat/os-eo/provinces-territories-territoires/nu/os-eo24-eng.htm

No formal approval is required from DFO for this application, however, please ensure you read the above mentioned links and contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org]
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TO ALL PARTIES:
NOTE THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on July 11, 2012, of an amendment application for a Type "B" water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Cover letter dated 6 July 2012
- Application for Water Licence Amendment
- Letter from NPC dated April 23, 2010
- Screening Decision from NIRB dated May 13, 2012
- Letter from AANDC Land Administration dated June 21, 2012

- NPC Response to Applicant dated June 29, 2012
- NIRB Response to Applicant dated July 3, 2012
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire
- Fuel Spill Contingency Plan and MSDS Sheets
- Site Location and Camp Layout
- List of Company Officers
- Maps and Figures
- Drill Rig Specs
- Storm Baseline Data
- Non-Technical Summary (English and Inuktitut)

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.
ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/2%20MINING%20MILLING/2B/2BE%20-%20Exploration/2BE-STO1015%20Commander/1%20APPLICATION/

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB ***within 30 days from the date of this letter.*** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Regards,

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