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File: NWB3CHE0308

June 14, 2010

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By Email: sao_hamlet@qiniq.com

Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence NWB3CHE0308

Dear Ms. Dobson:

The Nunavut Water Board distributed the water licence renewal application for the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet (Hamlet or Applicant) on May 14, 2009. The application was distributed on the condition that the Hamlet address the issues identified in the NWB's administrative compliance assessment within a timeframe that would afford interested parties time to consider the information prior to submitting their comments to the NWB. However, the information was not received prior to the comment deadline, and the application review process was put on hold pending a submission from the Applicant. This decision was supported by the parties¹:

The Hamlet was required, as part of the expired license, to submit operational and maintenance plans for the Sewage and Solid Waste facilities, as well as a spill contingency plan to deal with fuel spills, storage and transportation of wastes, etc. A search of the NWB website revealed that no such plans have been submitted by the Hamlet. The Board should consider the submission of these plans prior to renewing this license (INAC Pg. 3)

And

DOE has reviewed the NWB's April 20, 2009 compliance assessment report and agrees with the NWB's report that outlining a number of unresolved issues and information needed to properly review the water licence application from the Hamlet is missing (GN-DoE Pg. 1).

On June 3, 2010 the NWB was provided with additional information submitted by Nunami Stantec, on behalf of the Applicant, to address the outstanding issues. The submission includes:

- Annual Reports for 2007, 2008 and 2009;
- An Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual for Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Systems;

¹ Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, comments dated June 10, 2009; Environment Canada comments dated June 15, 2009; Government of Nunavut Department of Environment, comments dated June 15, 2009.

- A Spill Contingency Plan (Section 6.2 of the O&M Manual); and
- An Abandonment and Restoration Plan (Appendix D of the O&M Manual).

The information has been uploaded to the NWB's ftp site available at the following link (username: public, password: registry):

<ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/3%20MUNICIPAL/3B/3BM%20-%20Municipality/3BM-CHE0308/1%20APPLICATION/2008%20Renewal%20Amendment/>

Given that considerable time has passed since the application has been considered by parties, the NWB is providing thirty (30) days for parties to submit comments. Please submit your comments to the NWB's Manager of Licensing (licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org) by July 14, 2010.

Should you, or interested parties, have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Stephen Lines (403-697-7897).

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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