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Re: FW: 3AM-GRA1015 Additional Information 3/3

1 message

Karén Kharatyan <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>

Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 4:21 PM

To: Phyllis Beaulieu <phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca>

Cc: "Ruediger, Ralph" <RRuediger@gov.nu.ca>, David Hohnstein <david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca>

Dear Mr. Ruediger,

This e-mail is in response to your inquiry as to whether a renewed Type "A" Water Licence can be in place prior to the Hamlet's existing water licence (as renewed for 180 days by the Board and approved by the Minister) expires in November, 2015. At the outset, it is important to note that this licence is a Type "A" Licence that requires a Public Hearing and also requires the approval of the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada before a renewed licence (if recommended to be granted by the Board) may be issued.

In addition, the Board notes that the pre-licensing information required under Articles 11 and 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), and requested of the Applicant in the Board's May 2015 correspondence (attached) has yet to be provided to the Board. Before the Board can issue, renew, or amend a licence for the use of waters or deposit of waste, the NLCA and ss. 38 and 39 of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (Act) require the Board to have confirmation from the Nunavut Planning Commission with respect to project conformity with land use planning requirements and also direction as to whether or not the renewal application is exempt from the Nunavut Impact Review Board project screening requirements. At this point, the NWB has no information confirming that the Applicant has met these pre-licensing requirements and could not issue a renewed licence for the Minister's approval until these requirements have been met.

Given these outstanding pre-licensing information requirements, the Board's typical technical review and comment periods associated with an application, the requirements for the Board to provide at least 60 days' advance notice of a Public Hearing and the Minister's prescribed 90 day (45 days with a further 45 day extension upon notice) decision-making timeline from the date the Minister receives the NWB's decision and (if applicable) new water licence for the Minister's approval, there is no reasonable prospect of the Hamlet's application being processed and (if successful) a water licence being issued and approved by the Minister prior to the end of November.

In coming to this regrettable conclusion, the NWB notes that although components of the renewal application were originally received in March 2015, the Board's processing of the application was suspended while the Board awaited the receipt of all information required to complete the application, and this did not happen until September 9, 2015.

Consequently, although the Applicant has been advised repeatedly in the Board's processing of the 2014 amendment applicant, in the 2015 short term renewal application decision and also in respect of this 2015 full renewal application to submit the renewal application at least 9-12 months in advance of the licence expiry, the Board did not receive a substantially complete application until September 2015.

I wish to assure you, however, that having now received the additional information, the Board anticipates being able to progress to the next steps in our consideration of the application and will provide notice and further directions shortly. In the interim, to avoid further delays occasioned while the Board awaits the Applicant providing additional information, the Board encourages the Applicant to engage with the NPC to provide the Commission with the completed renewal application and to request that the NPC provide direction to the Applicant and the NWB regarding conformity and whether or not the project proposal is exempt from the requirement for screening by the NIRB.

If you have any questions or require clarification on the above, please contact Karén Kharatyan, Technical Advisor at [867-360-6338](tel:867-360-6338) or by e-mail to karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca or David Hohnstein, Director of Technical Services at [780-443-4406](tel:780-443-4406) or by email to david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca

Regards,



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On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 2:23 PM, Phyllis Beaulieu <phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca> wrote:

Your concern has been forwarded to the Tech advisor (Karen) on the file for a response.

Regards,



Phyllis Beaulieu- Δαττ >αττ

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On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 2:11 PM, Ruediger, Ralph <RRuediger@gov.nu.ca> wrote:

Hello Phyllis

The Rankin Inlet Utilidor Water License expires in November 2015. I am concerned that we may not have a new water license approved in time before it expires.

Ralph

From: Lusty, Megan
Sent: September 9, 2015 4:13 PM
To: 'phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca'; 'Licensing Department (licensing@nwb-oen.ca)'
Cc: Ruediger, Ralph; Thistle, Wayne; 'Karén Kharatyan (karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca)'
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Hi Phyllis,

Please see attached for the additional information requested for the GN-CGS Rankin Inlet Water Licence No. 3AM-GRA1015 Renewal. The following documents are submitted to the NWB for consideration:

1. Water Pumping Adaptive Management Plan
2. Updated O&M Manual for the Sewage Treatment Plant
3. As-built drawings for the Sewage Treatment Plant upgrade
4. Updated QA/QC Plan
5. Second Quarter Report

Due to size constraints on attachments, a two additional emails will follow and the as-built drawings will be sent through MailBigFile.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions/concerns or wish to discuss any components of this application further.

Thank you,

Megan

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