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[Licensing] Re: 150616 3BM-IGL1520 Follow Up to NWB Reply on Amendment Request - Hamlet of Igloolik - Qikiqtani Region

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Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 7:58 AM

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Hi David,

Thanks for sharing this letter with Field Operations. I agree with the Boards position that under normal circumstances, the water used by the Hamlet is not entirely for domestic purposes. Water is used by municipalities for activities such as dust suppression and commercial uses to name but a few, therefore the Hamlet's water use should be considered a municipal undertaking as defined by the Nunavut Water Regulations. I wish to clarify that it is AANDC Field Operations' expectation that the water drawn from Fish Lake will only be used for domestic purposes, especially considering that the municipality is already on a water conservation advisory. We also expect the Municipality to revert back to its original approved water source as soon as possible and we expect that under normal non-emergency circumstances, water is not to be drawn from Fish Lake unless explicitly approved by the board. This expectation has been communicated to the Hamlet and my inspectors will ensure the necessary follow up to ensure this requirement is adhered to. We have also encouraged the municipality to include Fish Lake as part of the license amendment process currently underway to ensure that if this situation happens again in the future, the alternate source will already be approved by the Board.

If you have any further questions on this issue, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Regards,

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>>> Robin Ikkutisluk <robin.ikkutisluk@nwb-oen.ca> 6/16/2015 7:22 PM >>>

Please find attached correspondence regarding the Hamlet of Igloolik's amendment request.

Regards,
Robin

