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DATE

August 31, 1979.

SUBJECT
OBJET

Water Resources Division Action List
Arising Out of August 29th Water Board Meeting

As a result of the August 29th meeting of the Water Board the following items have been identified for action.

Frame Lake

The Board expressed concern over the continuing decline in water levels in Frame Lake and requested Water Resources to undertake an evaluation of the situation.

The evaluation should identify the natural drainage area of Frame Lake, the effective drainage area (considering present development), future development which may affect the water level of Frame Lake, natural phenomena, etc.

Action by: J. Jasper
H. Wilson

Required by: Oct. 19, 1979

Spence Bay

The Board has agreed to the issuance of an Authorization for municipal water use in the community of Spence Bay. Conditions of this approval area:

1. The Authorization is to be reviewed by the Technical Committee.
2. Monitoring of waste disposal in the community be carried out for at least one year.
3. GNWT be advised that no more Authorizations will be issued for municipal systems employing macerators until the use of macerators has been evaluated and approved by the Board (covering letter).

Action by: M. Bryant

Required by: Oct. 19, 1979

Norman Wells Injection

The Board has approved the issuance of a Licence for main land flooding at Norman Wells without the need for a public hearing providing that the proposed plan for injection can be justified as an up-date of the initial application received by the Board on December 20, 1972.

The Licence is to be issued for a four year period, shall specify that it is for water use (650,000 gal/day) only ie. there is no return flow which will result in the deposit of waste, and shall prohibit the injection of chemical additives.

Action by: L. Cooper

Required by: ASAP

Norman Wells Refinery

The Board agreed that the SNP for the Norman Wells Refinery Licence should be amended in order to meet the Refinery Regulations under the Fisheries Act.

The SNP should be modified in consultation with EPS staff and ratified by the Technical Committee.

Action by: L. Cooper

Required by: Sept. 21, 1979

Fort Smith

The Fort Smith Licence has been referred back to the Technical Committee for final review. The Board has requested that a rationale for the effluent limits be prepared and that consideration be given to a phased approach for meeting the requirements (similar to City of Yellowknife Licence).

Action by: N. Bryant

Required by: Sept. 19, 1979

Cominco, Con Mine

The public hearing on Cominco's application for renewal of Licence N113-0040 has been set for November 1, 1979. At the public hearing, the Inspector will be required to make a formal presentation (including slides, maps etc).

where required) on the Licensee's compliance with the terms and conditions of the existing Licence. A mock presentation will be made to Water Resources staff and A.G. Redshaw (if interested) on October 22nd.

Action by: H. Wilson
R. Soniassy

Required by: Oct. 22, 1979

Cominco, Pine Point

The public hearing on Cominco's application for renewal of Licence NLL3-0035 has been set for November 29, 1979. A presentation will be required (see above). A mock presentation will be made to Water Resources staff and A.G. Redshaw (if interested) on November 19th.

Action by: N. Bryant
R. Soniassy

Required by: Nov. 19, 1979

Public Hearings:

Pond Inlet	Coral Harbour
Rankin Inlet	Pelly Bay
Iglolik 0571	Aklavik*

The Board has requested that a schedule be prepared for holding public hearings in the above communities in consultation with the Hamlet Councils and Værn Christensen. Consideration should be given to pairing, tripling etc. of public hearings in view of the cost in terms of time and delays. A suggested target would be the February-April period 1980.

Action by: E. Munro
N. Bryant (L. Cooper*)

Required by: Oct. 19, 1979

RAH:jr
c.c. A.G. Redshaw

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