

From: [Phyllis Beaulieu](#)
To: ["Marie-Claude.Williamson@asc-csa.gc.ca"](mailto:Marie-Claude.Williamson@asc-csa.gc.ca)
Subject: RE: 090320 3BC-AHI---- Request for information and Fees
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 10:02:00 AM

Good morning. I have no record on file that you responded to the questions asked by Mr. Deon Bridge regarding waste disposal. Also, your application indicates multi year to 2013. Would you please clarify if this project is completely finished and you will no longer be in the area this year? If that is not the case then we would still be expecting a response to the waste issues and the issuance of a water licence will go forward.

There was some question on the receipt of your fees. Initially it was determined that the application was for a Government Agency, namely the Canadian Space Agency. Based on the information received from you on December 8, 2008, you indicate that the licence was to be issued in your name which requires the submission of fees for both administration and water use. An exemption of fees is only for Government Organizations and not individuals. Please note that all terms and conditions of a licence fall under the responsibility of the licence holder.

The issue of domestic use and water licence exemptions will be better addressed through the development of the Nunavut Water Regulations which are still in the draft stage. Until that time, any use of water or disposal of waste is subject to the requirement of a valid water licence.
Regards,

From: Marie-Claude.Williamson@asc-csa.gc.ca [mailto:Marie-Claude.Williamson@asc-csa.gc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 3:47 PM
To: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
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Subject: RE: 090320 3BC-AHI---- Request for information and Fees

Dear Phyllis,

Thank you for your email.

As you know, the Nunavut Research Institute is the granting agency to which we, as government scientists, must apply for a research permit. The application process is lengthy, and it involves a detailed questionnaire on environmental issues, including waste management.

N.R.I. and affiliated institutions granted our field party a research permit that took into account our strategies for dealing with waste during fly camps on Axel Heiberg Island.

As requested initially by your office, I duly complied by sending the Nunavut Water Board the required information, although I admit I was late in doing so.

I also sent you a cheque that would have been refunded to me by the Canadian Space Agency, as you requested.

You sent back the cheque as there was no requirement for payment from government scientists. Now you are requesting a cheque again, not only for an administration fee but for water usage as well.

In the meantime, my team has completed the field work in Nunavut, and we closed the financial books, as the government fiscal year comes to an end on March 31st, 2009. We have moved on to the next

field deployment in a different part of the world.

Before I provide any more information to the Nunavut Water Board, and send a cheque for which I can no longer justify a refund from my employer, I will discuss the details with managers at the Nunavut Research Institute.

It is in the interest of the Nunavut territory to clarify why and how it grants licences and permits to conduct science in Nunavut, and which fees apply.

Thank you for your patience, as I proceed with an enquiry to N.R.I., and the Polar Continental Shelf Project.

Sincerely

Marie-Claude Williamson
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Canadian Space Agency

From: Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: March 20, 2009 12:06 PM
To: Williamson, Marie-Claude
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Subject: 090320 3BC-AHI---- Request for information and Fees
Importance: High

On January 19, 2009 Deon Bridge forwarded you an email requesting information on various sections of the remote camp questionnaire. Please provide the information as requested so we can continue to process this file.

1. Please clearly explain how sewage wastes and greywater (dish water and wash water) are stored and disposed.
2. Please clearly identify how solid waste (garbage) is disposed. The submitted information indicates that it is buried with a shovel at several locations in the tundra. This method is not accepted practice.
3. If solid waste is being backhauled, please identify where it is being backhauled to.
4. A spill contingency plan has not been received. Please submit in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93.

Initially it was determined that this project was exempt from the payment of fees, however, it is noted that the licence is to be issued in your name. Based on that information there is a requirement for an administration fee and a water use fee. Both are \$30.00 each and can be paid by cheque, money order or visa. Sorry for this inconvenience as I know that your first cheque was returned to you.

Please note that Deon Bridge is no longer in our employ. The required information can be sent direct to me. Your earliest response is appreciated.

Regards,

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