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Re: 3BC-BGI0813 - Expired and now replaced by 8WLC-BGI1415

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Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 7:48 AM

To: Brad Danielson <bdd@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Erik Allain <Erik.Allain@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>, phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Hi Brad,

I think that the best way to think about this is as follows;

You have an expired license. (this carries with it the liability for the site and the responsibility to clean it up)

Your activity however is now permitted to continue under a new Authority. (which carries the same liability and responsibility)

The liability for the old license still exists but has been duplicated by the new authority.
You can not have two authorities for the same activity.

Assuming you stay on site and annually renew the new Authority you are in effect permitted to conduct the activity subject to the rules imposed by the new Authority.
Thus the old license is therefore redundant and should be closed.

Note in your application that the activity continues under the new authority and that the A&R plan will be activated under the new Authority when the work is finally completed at some point in the future.

An inspection will be conducted and the Old license may be closed based on the fact that the Board has issued the new authority for the activity and thus transferred the authorization as well as the liability to it.

Note: you are not the only camp that is going through this transition....

If you have any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at your first convenience.

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>>> Brad Danielson <bdd@ualberta.ca> 2/9/2015 6:56 PM >>>

Hi Andrew,

Thanks for your reply.

I hope you could provide a little more guidance, as perhaps our situation is somewhat unique.

As you know, we are requesting a cancellation of our expired license (3BC-BGI0813) because it has been superseded by annual Approval for Use of Waters or Deposit of Waste Without a License (8WLC-BGI1415), not because we have cease working in our region of interest.

At this point, we plan to continue working in our region of interest for the next ~5 years (provided funding and the requisite permissions are granted). Therefore, if an Inspector visits our site, they will not find it closed and our abandonment and restoration measures will still be outstanding.

Will this affect the Boards decision to close the old license?

We're quite willing to comply with whatever measures are deemed appropriate, I'm just seeking the best way to handle this with the least amount of complication or confusion.

Thanks again,

Brad

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On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 7:35 AM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Brad,

In this case the document being looked for by the board would be a final Inspection report issued by the Inspector saying the file can be closed.

I had attempted last year to attend the site but was cut off by low ceilings and poor visibility. The site has been added for an inspection in 2015.

Assuming the Inspector has no issues an inspection report recommending closure will be issued and the Board may then move forward to close the license.

Please fill in and submit the application so it is on file and we will address the Inspection this year.

Note: Do you have planned dates when folks will be on site ?..

Thanks very much

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>>> Brad Danielson <bdd@ualberta.ca> 2/6/2015 11:45 AM >>>

Hello Andrew,

Martin forwarded your message on to me, and I am taking care of making an application for cancellation for the expired license 3BC-BGI0813.

I have a question I hope you can help me with.

I contacted the NWB, and they sent me the appropriate form: Application for Water License Cancellation.

The final section of this form states the following:

1. Application for Licence Cancellation must be accompanied by either of the following:

☐ Application for Certificate of Completion enclosed; or

☐ Certificate of Closure enclosed.

The applicant is advised to consult with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada regarding provision of the requested certificate.

Could you please advise me how we go about getting a Certificate of Closure, or where I can find an application form for this?

Thank-you,

Brad

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On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 10:36 AM, Martin Sharp <martin.sharp@ualberta.ca> wrote:

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From: **Andrew Keim** <Andrew.Keim@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Date: Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 10:31 AM

Subject: Re: 3BC-BGI0813 - Expired and now replaced by 8WLC-BGI1415

To: Martin Sharp <martin.sharp@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Erik Allain <Erik.Allain@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Hi Martin,

The form I sent should be filled out for (8wlc-BGI1415). The information contained within the form allows us to risk manage the activities going on in the Territory.

With respect to the final disposition of the expired license, an application for closure is available from the NWB and should be completed and submitted to the Board at your first convenience.

I had intended to inspect your site in 2014 but while flying to the camp the visibility went below minimums and the pilot could not continue. Your site will be added to the 2015 schedule and allow for the final closure of the expired License.

Once your application is submitted to the board and as soon as our planning cycle comes to an end we will be in touch to determine the best dates for an inspection of your project.

I hope this helps to provide some clarity.

Respectfully,

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>>> Martin Sharp <martin.sharp@ualberta.ca> 1/21/2015 12:12 PM >>>

Dear Andrew

Thanks for your email and I apologize for not having applied to terminate the old license when we switched to using the annual authority without license at the suggestion of NWB. I simply was not aware that we needed to do that as we were continuing to report to NWB.

Anyway just to make sure we deal with this correctly, can you confirm that the purpose of completing the form you sent me this morning is to bring closure to the requirements associated with the old license and that we should continue to proceed, for future years, with using the annual authority without license(so long as our field operations remain of similar nature and scale to what they have been in the past).

Thanks for your help.

Martin Sharp

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 9:33 AM, Andrew Keim <Andrew.Keim@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca> wrote:

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Mr. Sharpe,

The Field Operations Unit of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada is currently engaged in conducting our annual Risk Prioritization Exercise in preparation for the 2015 field season.

It has come to our attention that the above noted Water license for work conducted between 2008 and 2013 has expired. A review of the file submissions is unable to produce either an application for renewal or an application for cancellation of the expired License. It is AANDC's understanding that the above noted license was replaced by the Nunavut Water Board with an annual Authority without a License (8WLCBGI1415) however the final disposition of the expired license must still be addressed.

In addition to the enclosed assessment form to be completed and returned to our offices by March 31st 2015, I have included a copy of your Water License . I appreciate your cooperation as we move ahead with this file.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Manager of Licensing at the Nunavut Water Board, Phyllis Beaulieu

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Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation,

Respectfully,

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