

File No. 3BC-ING0712

June 6, 2014

Eric Tapatai P.O Box 121 Baker Lake, NU X0C 0A0 Email: turaavik@hotmail.com

Subject: Outstanding Compliance Issues for Water Licence 3BC-ING0712

Dear Mr. Tapatai:

This letter is to inform you that you are in outstanding compliance with Water Licence 3BC-ING0712.

When there is outstanding compliance obligations associated with a previously issued Licence (even a licence that has since expired) the Board does not generally issue a cancellation until outstanding compliance issues are fully addressed.

In this case, according to our records, the outstanding compliance obligations with this Licence are:

- ➤ the payment of the outstanding fees (the obligation to pay these fees was NOT contingent on the actual use of water, it is rather the RIGHT to use the full amount of the water on an annual basis that triggers the obligation to pay the fees; therefore fees are payable regardless of whether the licensee has used the water or not—the NWB does not have jurisdiction to waive the payment of the fees, as the Board is only responsible for levying and collecting these fees in accordance with the applicable regulations, but they are remitted to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada);
- ➤ annual reporting (the Board has only one undated report) and would request that the licensee clarify if this report is intended to constitute the annual reporting for every year given that the site condition has not changed from year to year;
- > The Board also requires the following:
 - Application for Cancellation
 - Administration fee of \$ 30.00 for the Cancellation
 - Outstanding Water use fees totaling \$ 127.15



This approach is the standard practice of the Board with respect to all cancellation applications and although the Board acknowledges your indication that the camp was not used to the full extent it was licensed, the outstanding compliance requirements under a Licence do remain the responsibility of the Licensee and the NWB does not have the jurisdiction to waive obligations under our Licences.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing

Attachments: Application form

Cc: Christine Wilson, AANDC Inspector

Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC