



NWB Tools

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Mr. Smol,

If the University plans to continue work on the site in the future there are other less demanding authorizations that can be approved through the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) now that new Legislation has been approved.

However, in the mean time, to meet the requirements of expired license and to successfully apply for cancellation, an Annual Report needs to be filed. A template for that report can be found on the Nunavut Water Boards web site or by contacting their Manager of Licensing, Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu. With respect to the final disposition of the expired license, an application for closure is also available from the NWB and should be completed and submitted to the Board at your first convenience.

The Assessment form I sent is not required if you plan to submit the Annual Report and the Application for cancellation. If however you wish to have the file remain active and retain the liability for the site until it is used again, then it should be filled out because the information contained within the form allows us to risk manage the activities going on in the Territory.

I hope this helps to provide some clarity.

Respectfully,

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Dear Mr. Keim:

Thank you for your email. I hurt my back before the 2011 field season, and so I did not go on the field work. But some of my students did under the supervision of my co-lead Dr Marianne Douglas. However, we have not returned to Cape Herschel since 2011. (we have continued Arctic work but, for example, based at the PCSP base in Resolute or out of Yellowknife etc.).

As such, I am not certain what I have to do now? At some stage we would like to go back to Cape Herschel, but not this summer. Is it best to cancel it for now and then re-new it if we return there in the future? If so,

can you confirm what, if anything, I need do now? Many thanks. John

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Mr. Smol,

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 by the University in 2011 has expired. Our review of the file is unable to produce either an application for renewal or an application for cancellation of the expired License.

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.

I am specifically interested in what work was conducted during the term of the License as there appear to be none of the required Annual Reports on file for the life of your project.

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 Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board. [Licensing@NWB-](mailto:Licensing@NWB-)

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Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation,

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