

From: [David Hohnstein](#)
To: [Joeli Qamanirq](#); "[Richard Dwyer](#)"
Cc: [Phyllis Beaulieu](#)
Subject: Re: Private Water Truck
Date: Monday, October 06, 2008 1:45:15 PM

Hi Joeli,

I think Richard summarized the needs in his previous email of July 24, 2008, however I will see if I can help you to understand what is currently taking place, what may take place and how the Hamlet may deal with the situation appropriately.

In reviewing the history of email and the current water licence information on file with the NWB, it is understood that the Hamlet is obtaining water for distribution to the community from Marcil Lake (water lake). There is a water distribution (access point) fill station at the lake and this is what the Hamlet utilizes for filling the water trucks. Previous application information refers to the water supply as a "Lake", therefor my understanding is that the lake is NOT a reservoir that would be owned and operated by the Hamlet, and is accessible by anyone, and to be used by anyone in the area. If it is a natural water body, then the Hamlet would not have control over who may use the resource (you may control the access if the only access is the road to the fill station). The Hamlet would have control over the use of the access point or fill station and therefor, use of the water pumped from the lake with the fill station, and that water would be part of the Hamlet's water use, according to the Licence issued by the NWB.

If the water is to be pumped from the Lake for the hotel use (from a location other than the fill station under the Hamlet's licence), then a water licence will be required. This licence may authorize the amount of water and use, the water source and the method of taking the water from the Lake. It would not provide any direction on the human consumption aspect of it and whether it meets the requirements of other legislation (ie Public health). This would be the responsibility of the hotel owner (or water licence holder) to verify and meet any requirements of the health inspector for the use of the water. This may involve similar procedures and requirements as the Hamlet is required on its water supply, providing sample test results on a regular basis for bacteria and records showing Chlorination levels are being met. There may be other requirements, these are the two that come to mind.

If you have concerns with respect to your community's water supply, whether it is regarding water quality or quantity, other users and their affect, I would recommend you contact your regional water resources officer to find out what your options may be.

I hope that the above information is of assistance. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact our licensing dept, Richard Dwyer at 867-360-6338 or myself at 780-443-4406.

Regards,

David Hohnstein
A/Director Technical Services
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----- Original Message -----

From: [Joeli Qamanirq](#)
To: "[Richard Dwyer](#)"
Cc: dts@nunavutwaterboard.org
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 11:46 AM
Subject: RE: Private Water Truck

We have a draft agreement, and the water consumption will be for his hotel only, now he will review the agreement and I have a feeling that he will want to pump water from our water lake not using our water fill station. Is there restriction if water will be consumed by hotel guest if he gets water straight from the water lake and will he be required to obtain his water license?

I'm attaching a draft agreement for you to review; he is insisting that he wants free water, which is why he wants to obtain water straight from the water lake..

Please get back to me on this.

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From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: July 24, 2008 3:16 PM
To: 'Joeli Qamanirq'
Cc: 'David Hohnstein'
Subject: RE: Private Water Truck

Hi Joeli;

The four or five buildings you mentioned over the phone are they residential units, hotels, office buildings?

If the water use were for his own domestic use for his own personal home he would not require permission. If he is providing water to his buildings for consumption by others than he would need permission from the Hamlet if the lake is the Hamlet's water supply. If the water is from another lake and is not for his personal use for his home than he would need a water licence.

Regards,

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From: Joeli Qamanirq [mailto:sao_ab@qiniq.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 12:14 PM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'
Subject: RE: Private Water Truck

One more question, what can we do as a licensee, if the water truck owner insisted on pumping his own water not using the water filling station (pumping straight from the lake, untreated).

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From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: July 24, 2008 11:05 AM
To: 'Joeli Qamanirq'
Subject: RE: Private Water Truck

Good morning Joeli;

He has to have permission from the Hamlet Council for water use of the water supply lake, it would be up to council to give or withhold approval.

Regards,

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From: Joeli Qamanirq [mailto:sao_ab@qiniq.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2008 8:47 AM
To: 'Richard Dwyer'
Subject: RE: Private Water Truck

One more question. What if the water truck owner does not agree with the agreement and council stands by their decision, do we let him know that he is not to take any water from the lake until he agrees with the agreement?

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From: Richard Dwyer [mailto:licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: July 23, 2008 3:21 PM
To: 'Joeli Qamanirq'
Cc: 'David Hohnstein'
Subject: Private Water Truck

Hi Joeli;

I've spoken with our Director Technical Services and if the person is:

- is using the same water source as the Hamlet
- he has the agreement of the Hamlet to use water supply
- he is paying the Hamlet for water use

than the Hamlet of Arctic Bay would be in compliance with the water licence. He would not need to apply for his own water licence. If you have any further questions feel free to contact David Hohnstein at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or (867) 360-6338.

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