



P.O. BOX 119
GJOA HAVEN, NU X0B 1J0
TEL: (867) 360-6338
FAX: (867) 360-6369

ᓄᓇᓂᓪ ᐃᓕᓕᓂᓪ ᑲᓂᓕᓂᓪ
NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
NUNAVUT IMALIRIYIN KATIMAYINGI
OFFICE DES EAUX DU NUNAVUT

File: 3BM-CLY0909

May 7, 2010

Mr. Bhabesh Roy, M.A.Sc., P.Eng,
Municipal Planning Engineer
Community & Government Services
P.O. Box 379
Pond Inlet, NU
X0A 0S0

Mr. Bill Buckle
Interim Senior Administrative Officer
Hamlet of Clyde River
P.O. Box 89
Clyde River, Nunavut
X0A 0E0

By Email: broy@gov.nu.ca and saoclyde2005@qiniq.com

Subject: Hamlet of Clyde River, Water Licence 3BM-CLY0909 - Plan for Compliance and Application for Renewal

Dear Mr. Roy and Mr. Buckle,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) acknowledges receipt of the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services (GN-CGS) final response regarding the Plan for Compliance (Plan) for water licence 3BM-CLY0909 (Licence), submitted on behalf of the Hamlet of Clyde River (Licensee) on March 23, 2010. The response was submitted to address the NWB's letter of February 22, 2010 in which the NWB provided the GN-CGS with a final opportunity to respond to parties' comments on the Plan for Compliance as well as to address any outstanding issues before the Board made its final determination in respect of the Plan for Compliance.

In acknowledging receipt of GN-CGS's final response, the Board would like to draw GN-CGS's attention to the issue of timing. First, the NWB required the response by March 5, 2010. Second, although GN-CGS's final response is dated March 10, 2010, it was not received by the NWB's licensing administrator until March 23, 2010. As such, receipt of GN-CGS's final response followed issuance on March 19, 2010 of the Board's decision dated March 18, 2010, to reject the current version of the Hamlet of Clyde River's Plan for Compliance and require the submission of a revised Plan for Compliance. Consequently, the Board's decision stands.

The Board has conducted an internal review of GN-CGS's submission and takes this opportunity to refer GN-CGS to the direction provided in the Board's March 18, 2010 decision regarding the following deficiencies in the Plan for Compliance: (1) general format; (2) the operations and maintenance manual for all infrastructure currently in use; (3) soil remediation site / landfarm; (4) sludge management; (5) monitoring program; (6) quality assurance / quality control plan; and (7) abandonment and restoration plan. As stated in the Board's decision, the NWB fully expects the Licensee to ensure that any future submission is complete and meets all the requirements of this [direction provided in the Board decision dated March 18, 2010] and previous correspondence regarding the Plan for Compliance.

Furthermore, the Board notes item 8 of GN-CGS's final response indicating GN-CGS's intent to provide a stand alone Plan for Compliance for all environmental facilities under the water licence for Board approval by December 2010. Given that the Hamlet's current Licence has expired and that the revised Plan for Compliance must be submitted and approved by the Board prior to the Board accepting and processing the Licensee's water licence renewal application (received on November 27, 2009), the Board encourages GN-CGS to submit the revised Plan for Compliance as soon as possible for approval.

If you require clarification or wish to discuss any of the above information further, please do not hesitate to contact me at my email dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or phone (780) 443-4406, or the Licensing Department at licensingadmin@nuaavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Dave Hohnstein, C.E.T
Director Technical Services

DH/tla

Cc: Qikiqtani Distribution List
Roy Green, Director Community Infrastructure, GN-CGS, rgreen@gov.nu.ca
Rosemary Kilpatrick, Manager, Community Infrastructure, GN-CGS,
Timoon Toonoo, Regional Director, GN-CGS, Baffin Region
Johnathan Palluq, Assistant Regional Director, GN-CGS, Baffin Region,
Patricio Fuentes, Regional Manager of Projects, GN-CGS, Baffin Region