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To: Phyllis Beaulieu
Cc: David Hohnstein; Licensing Administrator
Subject: FW: Gjoa Haven Water Licensing - approval
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 8:47:24 AM
Attachments: EXP Report March 2013 - Gjoa Haven.pdf

Additional Info for the renewal application.

Phyllis,
Please let Shah know whether or not we need an updated application.

Although we didn't get all info needed at this time (O&M Manual, QA/QC Plan etc.), however from my understanding they wouldn't provide these right before commissioning of the new sewage lagoon. As the GN "really needs the licence for their infrastructure development" stated below, I suggest to send the application package (it was never distributed) for the interested persons comments trying to include outstanding info as requirements in the licence.

Regards,

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Hi Karen,

Please find the EXP's Report as attached above.

Note that EXP is holding a training program in Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak this July 2013 to train the hamlet operator in understanding and implementing the monitoring & controlling program for sewage lagoon and solid waste facilities. CGS staff (Engineer and Technical Officer) are also attending the program. This program is extended into understanding Environmental issues of Municipal Wastes, hazardous substances and their management at dump site in compliance with CCME guidelines and NWB Water Licence requirements.

Regards,

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Hi Shah,

Yes as I said the licence would include the new sewage lagoon and old sewage decommissioning related conditions. So it would be good to have these information and go ahead with the renewal. As the application wasn't even send at that time for third parties comments we may also need an updated renewal application before sending it for comments once the required information is submitted to the Board.

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Hi Karen,

Good afternoon. Much appreciated for your email and reminder.

I have just came back from Kugluktuk from water, sewage and solid waste effluent sampling. Let me update with those information and will get back to you early next week. Hamlet of Gjoa Haven was supposed to send information / report received from EXP consultant. Since it wasn't updated yet, I will submit to you whatever information I have and also the training plan of operation by EXP this

July.
I apologize for this inconvenience. New sewage lagoon construction already on its way of execution, CGS will monitor the construction work as well as the consultant. At this point, I will be able to update the construction drawing and construction schedule, with targeted completion date. The O & M for new lagoon and decommissioning plan of current lagoon would be available once the substantial completion of new lagoon-expecting the proposal from consultant sometime at the end of this year or early next year.

I will get back to you next week with details. At this point we need at least some short of permission or approval to go ahead with facilities operation, maintenance and practicing with the water licence. The annual monitoring and operation program will be incompliance this year as required, both hamlet and CGS are giving priority for this.

Regards,

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Hello Shah,

How are you?

With respect to the water licence renewal application: as the Gjoa Haven land administrator was told and I believe you were informed as well the most time and resource effective way to process it would be processing it as a renewal/amendment application to include the new sewage lagoon's operation.

While NWB Technical staff and GN-CGS were having a meeting in April 2013, in Iqaluit, from my understanding the GN-CGS committed to submit the new sewage lagoon information (design engineering drawings, Operation and Maintenance Manual to include the new lagoon) to further process the licence renewal application.
We are still awaiting for these information.

Your message states that EXP has submitted their primary Operation and Maintenance Manual or Report in March 2013? As far as I know this information wasn't submitted to the Board.

I have one additional observation: The Compliance Plan submitted on December 21, 2012 stated June 1 as a date for the issuance of Final Discharge Point (Part D Item 8 of expired licence). If these information is ready it would be great to have it as well.

I hope it helps,

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Hi Phyllis,,

Good morning. It is now summer and time for annual water & waste effluent sampling as well as monitoring in accordance with our Compliance Plan (submitted to the Board as attached above).

Additional good news- the new Sewage Lagoon is its way of construction with expected completion & operation by the end of this year. Once the new lagoon in place, it will be ended with issues of effluent from existing facility which will be eventually decommissioned.

GN has a consultant (EXP consultant) in place in guiding, training and updating Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Manual with the active resources of hamlet. Such involvement already has started early 2013 and EXP has submitted their primary Report in March 2013. A follow up Training, sampling, site visit and updating compliances (signage, station, securing, protection, sorting, storage etc.) are getting to be in place this summer.

We have submitted the compliance plan and outstanding Annual Reports. Also, a request has been made to up-to-date the Water Licence which remains impaired for long time. In order to continue the infrastructure development and monitoring activities, it is in real need to have the Water Licence approval (even for a short period). I hope you will value the importance and will help the community in making the difference for their water and waste issues.

I have attached those submittals (reported to Water Board) once again for your information. Please feel free to contact me if any question or concern. It will be appreciated a response at your earliest convenience.

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