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To: Kelli Gillard
Cc: Phyllis Beaulieu; Amanda Hanson
Subject: FW: NIRB Screening - Gjoa Haven Sewage Lagoon
Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:59:01 AM
Attachments: NIRB Screening.pdf
070621-GN-CGS Ltr to NIRB Re NLCA - Project Permitting-IMAE.pdf
070823-NIRB Ltr to GN-CGS Re Application of Schedule 12-1-OMAE.pdf

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Hi Kelli,

It would require an amendment to the Water Licence when the licence is renewed. So the renewal with an amendment would be possible. However, the Gjoa Haven Water Licence 3BM-GJO0409 is expired, and I don't know when they will be able to renew it given the fact that they refer to a new sewage lagoon to be constructed with respect to all supporting information needed for renewal.

So I believe using the NWB referral to NIRB for initiating a Screening may not be the most efficient approach. The NIRB should maybe use another authorizing Agency (GN ?) to initiate the screening? Just thoughts.

Regards,

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Interesting!!!!

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Subject: RE: NIRB Screening - Gjoa Haven Sewage Lagoon

Hi Stuart –

In response to the attached letter sent to Kelli earlier today, please note that the NIRB reached an understanding with the Government of Nunavut, CGS in 2007 which better defined the types of activities within Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, Item 3.

Specifically, a list of industrial activities that is to be included and excluded from exemption status was developed, with sewage lagoons specifically defined as an **industrial activity** which would require NIRB screening, at the request of CGS. Please see the attached documents titled "*070620-GN-CGS Ltr to NIRB Re NLCA – Project Permitting-IMAE.pdf*" and "*070823-NIRB Ltr to GN-CGS Re Application of Schedule 12-1-OMAE.pdf*" which cover the details of this agreement more fully.

From our interpretation of Schedule 12-1 and the definitions included within the attached correspondence, the Gjoa Haven sewage lagoon **does** require screening by the NIRB prior to the issuance of any authorizations required for the construction, subject to NLCA 12.10.1. To date, Kelli has exchanged a number of emails with the consultants at Dillon and with the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven land administrators however we do not have a formal application on file from either the Hamlet, GN, or consultant. I would imagine that a water licence from the Nunavut Water Board (new or an amendment to existing) would be required in order for the GN to undertake these activities; once you have filed an application with the NWB, they will forward along to us for our determination. If a screening decision allowing the project to proceed is then issued by our Board, the NWB may authorize the project and works may commence subject to other regulatory approvals that may be necessary.

We look forward to receiving application materials for this project, and will endeavour to process things as expediently as possible. Please note for the submission of application materials that all formal project-related submissions should be made to our central technical account at info@nirb.ca.

Should you have any further questions pertaining to the NIRB's Screening process, application requirements, or timelines, please don't hesitate to contact either Kelli or myself.

Kind regards,

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Hi Kelli,
We have initiated construction of a new sewage lagoon in Gjoa Haven and are requesting some information on NIRB screening requirements for this project. See attached letter.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Thanks,
Stuart.

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