From: Karen Kharatyan
To: gjoalands@qiniq.com
Cc: Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject: RE: approval from NWB for filling a pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project, Gjoa Haven
Date: Thursday, September 06, 2012 9:01:25 AM

Good morning Troy,

The NWB believes that filling a pond is a deposit of waste into water that requires an approval. The definition of waste under the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWWNSRTA) is sufficiently broad to include any substance that is capable of detrimentally altering the quality of water, and even clean gravel has the potential to generate acid, affect pH, leach metals, arsenic, etc. and so, would meet the definition of waste and therefore constitute the deposit of waste into water, which requires authorization under s. 12 of the NWNSRTA.
If you can't avoid the filling this pond in the development of your plan you will need to apply to the NWB for approval.

I hope this helps,

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From: Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Karen Kharatyan
Subject: FW: approval from NWB for filling a pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project, Gjoa Haven

Karen – would you please check into this and provide Troy with a response? I sent it to Dave but he may not get to it for weeks.
Thanks

From: Troy [mailto:gjoalands@qiniq.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 3:52 PM
To: 'Phyllis Beaulieu'
Cc: 'Rostant, Stuart'; 'Strong, Gary'; Enuk Pauloosie
Subject: RE: approval from NWB for filling a pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project, Gjoa Haven

Thanks Phyllis,

We hope there is no NWB approval needed as the contractor may be partially filling the non-fish bearing pond with gravel only. A recent site

visit showed we can possibly avoid the pond altogether if CGS slightly changes the site plan and this would allow the development permit to proceed. It also appears the pond would dry up each year if the sewage lagoon wasn't draining into it.

We continue to wait to hear if we ultimately need NWB approval to otherwise possible fill a small pond with gravel adjacent to the old sewage lagoon.

Feel free to let us know if there are any immediate questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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From: Phyllis Beaulieu [mailto:licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:36 AM
To: 'Troy'
Cc: 'Rostant, Stuart'; 'Strong, Gary'
Subject: RE: approval from NWB for filling a pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project, Gjoa Haven

Good day:
Acknowledged as received. I have forwarded this request to our Director of Technical Services to determine if this activity requires a water licence. Please note that the current water licence for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven expired in 2009.
Regards,

From: Troy [mailto:gjoalands@qiniq.com]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 3:18 PM
To: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org
Cc: Rostant, Stuart; Strong, Gary

Subject: approval from NWB for filling a pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project, Gjoa Haven
Importance: High

Hello Phyllis,

Can you please advise if we need approval from the NWB to partially fill a very small pond with gravel for the new sewage lagoon project to be completed by 2013? CGS will be contracting a company named Kudlik Construction Ltd. out of Iqaluit to finish the project.

The new lagoon will be developed behind the old lagoon. There is a need to fill a small non-fish bearing pond which may have been created from run off from the old lagoon.

We hope the lack of a municipal water license will not affect the approval to build the new lagoon. We are doing our utmost best without proper funding to come into compliance hopefully this year.

If we must apply for approval as discussed, can you please arrange to send us the needed forms to fill out if any?

We await valued comments.

Thanks,

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