

File No.: 3BM-REP0409 (NWB3REP0409)/TR

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Re: Licence No. 3BM-REP0409 – Amendment Application

Dear Mr. Douglas and Mr. Burden:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) has completed its preliminary review of the following application document submitted by exp Services Inc., on behalf of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay (Hamlet or Proponent), to amend the scope of Licence 3BM-REP0409 to include the construction of a proposed sewage treatment facility:

- Letter authorizing exp Services Inc. to act on behalf of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay
- Cover letter accompanying amendment application from exp Services Inc.
- Design Brief, Sewage Lagoon Upgrade, Repulse Bay, Nunavut
- Amendment application Form
- Draft Screening Environmental Assessment, Sewage Facility Upgrade, Hamlet of Repulse Bay, NU
- Geotechnical Investigation
- Draft Wetlands Assessment, Sewage Treatment Wetlands, Hamlet of Repulse Bay, NU

## **Preliminary Drawings**

- Cover for Drawings
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Detail Plan (DE-1)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Detail Plan, Truck Discharge (DE-2)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Access Road, Plan and Profile (PP-1)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Access Road, Plan and Profile (PP-2)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Access Road, Cross Sections (SEC)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut Site Location Plan (SLP)
- Sewage Lagoon, Repulse Bay, Nunavut –Overall Site Plan (SP)

The NWB has placed the above-mentioned documents in its Public Registry, and public access to the documents is provided through the NWB's ftp site using the following link (Username: "public" and Password: "registry"):

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The preliminary review has determined that while the proposed sewage treatment facility could be included under an amendment to Licence 3BM-REP0409, the licence status <u>must</u> be active in order for such an amendment to be considered and processed separately by the NWB. Licence 3BM-REP0409 was issued on June 11, 2004 and expired on May 31, 2009. A licence renewal application was submitted by the Proponent on March 28, 2012; however, the Board indicated in correspondence to the Proponent that additional information was required to process that application.

It is therefore recommended that the Proponent consider submitting to the Board, as its earliest convenience, a renewal application for licence 3BM-REP0409 that may include the amended scope being contemplated to allow for the proposed sewage treatment facility. Alternatively, the Hamlet could consider requesting an amendment, for the purpose of including the proposed sewage treatment facility, subsequent to any renewal licence issued to it. However, the Hamlet might want to consider an approach that addresses the scope of the proposed amendment and the renewal of the licence simultaneously as this is likely to be more convenient and less time consuming.

As part of any application to renew the licence, the Proponent should confirm that all outstanding requirements under expired licence, 3BM-REP0409, are addressed, as such requirements could potentially delay processing of the application. In addition, all documents submitted under the application must not be in draft form to be acceptable because the Board is allowed to distribute only complete documents for review under any application.

Should you have any question with respect to the administration requirements of your submission, please contact the NWB's Licensing Department at (867) 360-6338 or by email to <a href="mailto:Phyllis.Beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca">Phyllis.Beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:Sean.Joseph@nwb-oen.ca">Sean.Joseph@nwb-oen.ca</a> for any technical inquiries with respect to an application for amendment/renewal.

Regards,

*Original Signed by:* 

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing, NWB

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Letter from P. Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, NWB, to S. Mapsalak, SAO, Hamlet of Repulse Bay, Re: 3BM-REP0409 - Application to Renew Water Licence, October 30, 2012.