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RE: 140320 3BM-PEL0712 Hamlet of Kugaaruk-Renewal-Type"B"-Kitikmeot Region DFO File#: 14-HCAA-00321

Fisheries Protection <fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
To: "MEGAN.PORTER@NWB-OEN.CA" <MEGAN.PORTER@nwb-oen.ca>

Fri, Apr 4, 2014 at 7:19 AM

Megan,

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received your proposal on March 20, 2014.

Based on the information provided, your proposal has been identified as a project where a *Fisheries Act* authorization is not required given that serious harm to fish can be avoided by following standard measures. Proposals in this category are not considered to need an authorization from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* in order to proceed. In order to comply with the Act, it is recommended that you follow our guidance tools which can be found at the following website (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html). It remains your responsibility to meet the other requirements of federal, provincial and municipal agencies.

Should your plans change or if you have omitted some information in your proposal such that your proposal meets the criteria for a site specific review, as described on our website (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html), you should complete and submit the request for review form that is also available on the website.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the compliance of your proposal with the *Fisheries Act*, you may wish to engage an environmental professional familiar with measures to avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/env-pro-eng.html).

Yours sincerely,

Dan Thompson

Team Leader, Triage and Planning

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has changed the way new project proposals (referrals), reports of potential Fisheries Act violations (occurrences) and information requests are managed in Central and Arctic Region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories). Please be advised that general information regarding the management of impacts to fish and fish habitat and self-assessment tools that enable you

to determine Fisheries Act requirements are available at DFO's "Working Near Water" website at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html. For all occurrence reports, or project proposals where you have determined, following self-assessment, that you cannot avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat, please submit to fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. For general inquiries you can also call 1855 852-8320.

From: NunavutHabitat Sent: 2014–March-20 6:48 PM To: Fisheries Protection

Subject: FW: 140320 3BM-PEL0712 Hamlet of Kugaaruk-Renewal-Type"B"-Kitikmeot Region

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:46:57 PM

To: Hamlet of Kugaaruk

Cc: Shah Alam; Licensing Department

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TO ALL PARTIES:

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS APRIL 20, 2014.

The Nunawut Water Board ("NWB") acknowledges receipt, on February 05, 2013, of a renewal application for a Type "B" water license for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Kitikmeot region of Nunawut. The application consists of the following documents:

- 2011 Annual Report Cover Letter
- Application Cover letter
- 2012 Annual Report
- Financial information
- Renewal Application
- Translated Information Renewal
- Cover Letter Application
- Info on OS Documents
- Respond Addendum to NWB

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunawt Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunawt Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunawt Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB within 30 days from the date of this letter. The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.



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