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File: 3BM-PON0409

September 15, 2009

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Subject: Renewal Application for Water Licence 3BM-PON0409 (NWB3PON0409) (Pond Inlet)

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) distributed the renewal application for Water Licence 3BM-PON0409 (NWB3PON0409) for the Hamlet of Pond Inlet (Application) on July 7, 2009, for a 45-day review period ending on August 22, 2009. In the NWB's letter of July 7, 2009, the NWB also asked the Applicant to provide the following additional information:

1. As built drawings of the new sewage lagoon as mentioned in your submission letter of June 9, 2009;
2. An estimated timeframe for submission of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan required under Part G Item 1 of the Licence, for the old sewage lagoon. This Plan was to be submitted to the Board for approval at least six (6) months prior to a) abandoning of any facilities and b) the construction of new facilities to replace existing ones. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;
3. An estimated timeframe for the submission of an Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Landfill. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available;
4. An estimated timeframe for the submission of a Quality Assurance /Quality Control Plan. The NWB acknowledges that the amendment application states that a Plan will be developed when funds are available; and
5. A proposal to address the concerns of the inspector regarding water management and water quality within the hazardous waste and bulky metals waste areas.

The NWB acknowledges receipt of a submission from Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services (CGS), dated August 13, 2009 responding to this request.

Attached is the submission for the review of the parties. To facilitate the review of this additional information, the date for submission of comments on the Application is extended to October 2, 2009.

The NWB specifically requests that parties comment on the Applicant's submission on the second through fifth issues set out above relative to the requirements set out in section 57 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* that must be met prior to the Board issuing a licence.¹

Regarding the first issue set out above, the NWB received as-built drawings for a new sewage lagoon in June, 2005. However, on September 27, 2005, the NWB notified the Hamlet of Pond Inlet of the requirement for as-built drawings to be signed and stamped by a professional engineer.² The NWB observes that these are not on file and by copy of this letter requests the licensee locate and forward a copy to the NWB without delay.

Please submit comments by **October 2, 2009** to Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein
Director of Technical Services

Attached: Applicant's Letter of August 13, 2009.

Cc: Bhabesh Roy, Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services
Mike Richards, Senior Administrative Officer, Hamlet of Pond Inlet

¹ Section 57 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* states:

The Board may not issue a licence unless the applicant satisfies the Board that

(a) any waste produced by the appurtenant undertaking will be treated and disposed of in a manner that is appropriate for the maintenance of water quality standards and effluent standards that are prescribed by the regulations or, in the absence of such regulations, that the Board considers acceptable; and

(b) the financial responsibility of the applicant, taking into account the applicant's past performance, is adequate for

(i) the completion of the appurtenant undertaking,

(ii) such measures as may be required in mitigation of any adverse impact, and

(iii) the satisfactory maintenance and restoration of the site in the event of any future closing or abandonment of that undertaking.

² NWB Water Licence No.3BM-PON0409, Part E, Item 1:

The Licensee shall submit to the Board for approval design drawings stamped by a qualified engineer registered in Nunavut prior to the construction of any dams, dykes or structures intended to contain, withhold, divert or retain water or wastes

and Part E, Item 4:

The Licensee shall provide as built plans/drawings of the modifications to the Sewage Disposal Facilities referred to in this Licence within ninety (90) days of completion of the modifications.