



NWB Tools

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Request for Additional Information

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To: Licensing Department <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>, Ali Shaikh <ali.shaikh@nwb-oen.ca>

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From: **Bhabesh Roy** <br13858@gmail.com>

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Subject: Fwd: Request for Additional Information

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Please see the responses below:

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From: **Nidhi Singh** <nidhi.singh@nwb-oen.ca>

Date: Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 6:02 PM

Subject: Request for Additional Information

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Hi Daisy and Bhabesh,

The preliminary review of the renewal and amendment application indicates some missing information which is required to process the application. The additional information required is as follows:

1. The Licence (3BM-QIK1924) required submitting 6 plans under Part F, Item 1. The application package includes two plans (Spill Contingency and QA/QC); however, the rest are still missing (sub-items b to e). Please refer to Part F, Item 1 of the Licence for a detailed explanation. Ans: The remaining plans were not submitted and the explanations are as follows:

a. Landfarm is on hold due to funding. So no O&M plan was developed because as built drawings are not available to guide preparation of the O&M plan.

b. No A&R to any facility took place and no plan near future. If requires, the plan will be developed and will be submitted to the board as per requirement.

c. The O&M plans of water, wastes water and solidwastes facilities were prepared by an Engineering firm following their individual as built drawings. Hamlet had no contract with them and Hamlet had no funding to recruit them back to upgrade these documents. However, if the comments are presented again to the Hamlet, Hamlet will try to secure fundings to upgrade them within the life time of the renewed water Licence.

1. The previous inspection and Licence mention the use of a mobile pump and boulders to dam up the Tulugak River as a contingency for water uptake. The current Licence does not authorize this activity and the renewal application does not request a change in method of water withdrawal from gravity to pumping. Please confirm the current and proposed method of water withdrawal from the Tulugak River.

- Ans: The Water Reservoir is always fed by Gravity and it is recommended to be continued. However Hamlet has a water pump and a hose to use in case it is required in future. Boulders to dam up the Tulugak River as and when need arises.

1. Part H, Item 13 of the Licence requires the submission of a cover letter from an accredited laboratory confirming the acceptance of the QA/QC Plan which is missing from the Plan.

Ans: Lab was requested a letter. Will be available soon.

1. The QA/QC Plan also mentions Appendix F with a certificate of accreditation from the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA). However, the Plan does not have appendices E and F.

Ans; Lab was already requested. Will be made available soon.

1. On June 26, 2024, we received a notice from the Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq regarding emptying the water reservoir to inspect the liner of the bed. Can you please provide an update regarding the findings of the inspection?

Ans: The schedule of inspection was delayed until July 2025. CIRNAC was requested for funding for berms and liner inspection of both water reservoir and sewage lagoon by a Geotechnical Engineering firm sometimes in July 2025. NWB and all the regulators will be informed a few months prior to start inspection of these facilities.

Please let me know how much time would be required to submit the above information. Thank you!

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