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File: 3BM-RES9699

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Subject: Hamlet of Resolute Bay, Licence 3BM-RES9699 - Application for a New Water Licence for the proposed New Solid Waste Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Roy,

On December 7, 2007 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received an application for a new water licence for the Hamlet of Resolute Bay's solid waste disposal facility (Application) from the Government of Nunavut Community Government Services (GN-CGS) on behalf of the Hamlet of Resolute Bay (Applicant). The Application is in renewal of the Hamlet's water licence 3BM-RES9699 which expired on June 30, 1999.

On May 5, 2008, following an internal preliminary review of the Application and public registry documents related to the file, the NWB requested additional information and clarification from GN-CGS before proceeding with the water licensing process. Clarification was provided by GN-CGS on December 3, 2008, which indicated that a consultant had been hired to prepare the necessary documents and February 25, 2009 in which the GN-CGS indicated that a number of documents would be submitted to the NWB following completion by GN-CGS's consultant including:

1. Assessment report of the landfill site built in 2000;
2. Design drawings and site plans of the new landfill site and bulky metal waste site;
3. Design for the decommissioning of the existing landfill and bulky metal sites; and
4. Council and public motions on the selected new site.

To date, the above mentioned documents have not been submitted. In addition, a response from GN-CGS to the following requirements outlined in the NWB's May 5, 2008 correspondence has not been provided:

5. Clarification on whether the new (proposed) solid waste disposal facility is planning on receiving sewage during its operation. If so, information is required with respect to design, projected volumes, treatment efficiencies, projections for the twenty (20) year operational life, mitigation of effects and proposed monitoring to assess the treatment of any impacts to water;
6. Response to recommendations made by the Inspector with respect to the treatment of municipal sewage and improved handling of solid wastes by segregation and controls; and
7. Expected date of submission of the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manuals.

The information outlined in items 1 - 7 is required before the Board will proceed with the water licensing process.

As has been noted above, the Board has been working with GN-CGS to resolve deficiencies in the Application for over two (2) years, and to date, the status of the noted deficient information remains unchanged. By way of this letter, the NWB is providing the Applicant with a **final** opportunity to provide the deficient information or a firm date for submission of the necessary information. Please provide a response to the NWB's Licensing Administrator, Richard Dwyer, at licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org by **May 21, 2010**. If no response is received by the deadline, the NWB will close the file and the Applicant will be required to resubmit a complete application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or (780) 443-4406.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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