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File: 3BM-SAN0308/Renewal

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Subject: Application for the Renewal of Licence 3BM-SAN0308 for the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq

Dear Mr. Roy:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt on November 24, 2008 of an application for the renewal of water Licence 3BM-SAN0308. The application has undergone a pre-technical review and a number of issues with the application have been identified;

1. The NWB does not have the annual reports for the years of 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006;
2. Under Part D, Item 8 of the previous Licence, the Licensee was to submit a report identifying each of the final discharge points under the Licence. The NWB has not received this report;
3. Under Part F, Item 1 of the previous Licence, the Licensee was to submit an Operation and Maintenance Manual. The NWB has not receive this manual;
4. Under Part H, Item 6 of the previous Licence, the Licensee was to submit a Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan. The NWB has not received this Plan;
5. The application did not contain any drawings, maps or figures of the Water Supply, Waste Water Treatment or Solid Waste Disposal Facilities. The NWB requests any maps, drawings and figures of the facilities;
6. The water source for the community is not identified;
7. Clarification is requested on the maximum daily volume of water requested;
8. The application does not identify the screen mesh size on the water intake pipe;
9. The application states that water is only drawn intermittently from June to August and that there is no reservoir or water storage. How (where) is water taken between September and May?
10. The water supply facilities are identified as being in unsatisfactory condition, however no explanation is provided. A discussion or explanation is requested;
11. Modifications to the Water Supply, Solid Waste Disposal and Sewage Treatment Facilities are said to be in the planning stage but no details are provided. Is this short term, long term? Are these modifications or new facilities that are being planned;
12. A description of the burning practices for solid municipal waste is not provided;
13. It is unclear from the application if waste petroleum products, hazardous, metal and bulky wastes are segregated at the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities;
14. The date of the most recent INAC inspection is not filled out;

15. There is no information on how sampling is performed, who is responsible for the sampling, where the sample tests are performed or proof of the laboratories' accreditation. See above, Item 4; and,
16. The application states that 68 cubic metres of water per day is returned to source. Please elaborate on where this water is originally taken from and where it is returned to.

At this time, the NWB is unable to process the application further without the information listed above. Once all the requested information is received the application will be deemed complete, and the renewal process can continue with distribution of the application for review and comment by interested persons.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 or by email: dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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