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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 and Mr. Hassan,

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) would like follow-up on the water licence renewal application for the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq. The renewal application was originally received by the NWB on November 24, 2008, however it was deemed to be substantially deficient upon review. Since that time, as you may recall, there has been the following additional correspondence:

- NWB letter to Community and Government Services (CGS on behalf of the Hamlet/Applicant) dated January 26, 2009, outlining information deficiencies and request for additional information;
- CGS letter from Mr Bhabesh Roy to NWB of May 12, 2009 providing response to information deficiencies identified by the NWB;
- NWB letter to CGS dated September 10, 2009 indicating that the application remained deficient;
- CGS letter from Mr Bhabesh Roy to NWB dated November 20, 2009, which indicated that funding was an issue in moving forward.

Since November 20, 2009 the NWB has corresponded with CGS on several occasions in an effort to arrange a teleconference to discuss the file and for a number of reasons, this has not occurred. Given that approximately twenty (20) months have passed since the original submission of the renewal application, the NWB, at this time, requests that the Applicant review the information provided and update the application package, where necessary, to be submitted along with a Plan for Compliance to address the issues identified in previous NWB assessments, in order to facilitate the processing of this file.

The Plan for Compliance is expected to provide clear linkages, demonstrating how the proposed actions of the Plan will address specific Licence requirements and issues identified. The NWB notes that previous correspondence from CGS indicated that actions could not be undertaken because of budget constraints. The Plan for Compliance however, is developed in such a way that this information can be provided, giving proposed timelines based on anticipated funding. It must also provide adequate detail and firm schedules for implementing proposed actions. The NWB has taken the initiative to prepare a “template” for submission of a Plan for Compliance, which is attached for your reference. This template has been submitted to the GN-CGS for review and comment. Although awaiting comments, the Plan can still be utilized in providing the necessary information and format to complete the application and allow the process to move forward.

The Board will then proceed with processing the Renewal Application upon receipt of a satisfactory response to the issues identified in the NWB’s preliminary review of the application, and a confirmation that the information in the November 2008 renewal application remains accurate or additional revised documents are submitted in place of the previous information.

The NWB notes that the current Licence expired on November 15, 2008. The NWB reminds the Licensee of its responsibility, pursuant to section 46 of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, that the expiry or cancellation of a licence does not relieve the holder from any obligations imposed by the licence.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org or the undersigned at dts@nunavutwaterboard.org or (780)-443-4406.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

David Hohnstein, C.E.T.
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Attached: Plan for Compliance Template

Cc: Roy Green, GN-CGS
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