

File:3BM-TAL0813/Part D

Date: November 19, 2013.

Notice to all Parties:

Subject: Request for comments re: The inclusion and consideration for licensing of an unengineered wetland area for the disposal of sewage for the Hamlet of Taloyoak for municipal License 3BM-TAL0813.

On August 12, 2013, the NWB acknowledged receipt of an application from the Government of Nunavut – Community Government Services (GN-CGS) on behalf of the Hamlet of Taloyoak, for a renewal/amendment of a Type "B" municipal water licence for the water use and waste disposal activities associated with the Hamlet of Taloyoak in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. The amendment is to incorporate and regulate an un-engineered wetland area as part of the sewage and solid waste facilities for the Hamlet's water license.

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB or Board") is requesting comments from Parties regarding the Hamlet of Taloyoak ("Licensee") waste disposal as it relates to the use of an un-engineered wetland area as a mean of sewage disposal/treatment.

The application consists of the following documents:

- Application for water license and Cover Letter; and
- Environmental Laboratory Report.

Additional information submitted as requested by the NWB:

- Environmental Monitoring Program Sample Collection Training Program;
- Quality Assurance/ Quality Control Plan; and
- Interim Compliance Plan dated September 30, 2013.

The current Water license 3BM-TAL0813 only covers water use with a requirement to provide information related to sewage collection, treatment, containment and disposal of waste and to submit an amendment in order to permit these activities to be added to the scope of the license, under Part D. A Preliminary technical review conducted on the application for 3BM-TAL0813 indicated a number of deficiencies that needed to be addressed by the Licensee as identified by technical staff in an e-mail on September 06, 2013.

In order for the Board to consider the renewal/amendment application the NWB is now requesting comments specifically from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), Environment Canada (EC) and any other interested parties specifically regarding any issues or concerns with the inclusion of an un-

engineered wetland as a regulated facility and any further information that the commenting party may require in order to consider this request. Parties are requested to provide their comments in this respect on or before **January 06, 2014.** The application will not be processed further until the comment period has closed and the NWB has an opportunity to consider comments received. Concerns identified or any additional information requirements of the parties will be forwarded to the Licensee to be addressed and provided as additional information. In addition, all deficiencies identified previously by the NWB tech staff must be addressed by the Licensee before the application can be considered complete by the NWB and then the renewal/amendment will be processed.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience by email at <a href="mailto:eskiby@nunavutwaterboard.org">eskiby@nunavutwaterboard.org</a> or by phone at 867 360 6338.

Regards,

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