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Subject: NWB4EUR Renewal

Michael,

following up on our telephone conversation this a.m. and your concerns regarding the status of the renewal application, I would like to let you know that the application is being reviewed in its final stages and should be prepared for review by the Board.

I have quickly collected for you some of the concerns that have been noted and I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the comments received by DIAND in their review of the application and the recommendations provided. These comments are available on the NWB ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB4%20OTHER/NWB4EUR/>

In addition to these comments, and in carrying out the final technical review of the application, it has been noted that according to the drawings/photos, there is at the site a fuel tank farm along with fuel bladders/piping associated with a sea-lift at the shore terminal. These facilities are currently not included under the scope of the present licence (which they should have been). In conjunction with these facilities (and the ongoing operations of the overall facility), a Spill Contingency Plan is required that addresses spill prevention as well as spill response for petroleum products and chemicals used at the site is required. The requirement for this Plan is referenced in Part G, Item 3a along with the Operations and Maintenance Plans. I am trying to confirm if a Plan as required under Part G, Item 1 was submitted.

I could not find in the application package a description of the fuel storage and handling facilities (procedures, capacities etc.), is there information available?

I understand from the questionnaire, that the water supply is recharged on an annual basis during July for 3-4 weeks. The rate of withdrawal from source is noted at 8m3/day and the total capacity of the storage facility is as 800m3. It is not really clear from the information, whether the volumes relate to the reservoir, the storage tanks, or both. The application indicates a water use from Station Creek to be between 5850 and 8775 cubic metres per season. Could you please clarify for me how this system operates and confirm the volumes that will be handled with the system.

The last item on my list of documents for review is the annual reports submitted during the licence term to identify progress at the site, changes to operations, review of discharge and water use data and updates to any plans that may be required. In reviewing our electronic data, I have only been able to locate an annual report for the year 2000 (submitted October 2001) and will have to complete a manual paper review of all documents received for the file. This will be completed early next week.

I thank you for your patience with respect to the above, and if you could assist by providing any/all of the information above, that would be greatly appreciated and assist in the process.

Regards,

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