

water licence responsibility

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Good morning Jean-Philippe,

The water use under the Department of National Defence (DND) 8BC-ERK1621 licence is not authorized as the water is obtained from the reservoir that is under Environment Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) HAWS 8BC-EUR1621 licence. This means DND is not authorized to obtain fresh water from other water sources. There are stand alone lagoons under both DND and ECCC licences.

These licences are independent so the Licensees have rights and responsibilities as per their individual licences. However, as the water use from the source is regulated through ECCC licence, ECCC is responsible for keeping records and reporting all water amounts obtained from the source.

The NWB is not able to comment on DND and ECCC responsibilities as per land use permit as land use permitting (issued by Northern Affairs in this case) is independent from water licencing.

Regards,

Richard



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On Tue, May 26, 2020 at 2:15 PM Cloutier-Dussault, Jean-Philippe (EC) < jean-philippe.cloutier-dussault@canada.ca> wrote:

Good day Richard,

As discussed on the phone, I want to clarify what are ECCC vs DND responsibilities in terms of water licence. Both ECCC and DND have a water licence for Eureka. We also both have a sewage lagoon. ECCC lagoon is located near the Main Complex and DND lagoon is located to the south of Fort Eureka (near the airstrip). We manage our water and sewage totally separately.

If I'm not mistaken, Eureka Main Complex and Fort Eureka are both located inside Eureka Land Reserve, which is the object of one Land Use Permit under the name of Environment and Climate Change Canada. I don't think that DND has its own Land Use Permit.

My question is: Are ECCC and DND completely autonomous with regards to water licences? For example, would ECCC be responsible for DND actions with their water usage and sewage lagoon?

Best regards,

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