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Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 3:33 PM

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From: **David Abernethy** <David.Abernethy@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Date: Fri, May 22, 2015 at 1:55 PM

Subject: Re: 8BC-AEA Amarug Axploration Access Road

To: "Kharatyan, Karén" <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>

Cc: "Costello, Karen" <Karen.Costello@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>, "Department, Licensing" <licensing@nwb-oen.ca>, "Hohnstein, David" <david.hohnstein@nwb-oen.ca>, "Keim, Andrew" <Andrew.Keim@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Hi Karén and David,

I don't want to make either you or board members uncomfortable with respect to the allocation of reclamation security for this licence application.

I hope that the current challenges of assigning reclamation security under type A water licences will lead to policy directions / agreements that can be applied to type B water licences. As a group, we will need to figure out how to properly secure resource development undertakings through water licences and land lease authorizations.

The department is concerned about the risks of having unsecured exploration (regular and advanced) projects. However, like you, I think that it will be difficult to address this issue until we can resolve the larger projects.

Thanks for reaching out to me on this matter. This is a start to addressing liabilities associated with the closure of resource development undertakings.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Regards,
David

>>> Karén Kharatvan<karen.kharatvan@nwb-oen.ca> 5/22/2015 3:29 PM >>>

I agree with you that discussions are needed regarding potential security requirements under major Type "B" licenses. However, we see that this issue is not easily resolved even for Type "A" projects... I agree that the issue might be resolved more easily once a common ground is found between AANDC and RIO.

From my understanding the NWNsRTA doesn't really provide the mechanisms or cases on how and when the Board may require to furnish a security. So I don't really know any other mechanisms to require a security under water licenses if it is not with the renewal or amendment of licenses.

Dave, maybe you could provide more complete answers to David regarding the mechanisms that can be used for imposing a security requirement?

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David

Hi David,