



Iqaluit - Water Licence 8BW-IGD2123 Type B - licence interpretation

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Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 8:24 AM

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Hi Justin,

Regarding your question: when the NWB included the installation of culverts within the licence scope the NWB recognized that there may be some diverting/pumping of water required during the work. So yes, the NWB understanding is that these activities are part of installation/construction works within the scope of licence. Going forward yes the NWB will be more explicit regarding this type of non-consumptive water use.

Thank you,



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On Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 6:35 AM Hack, Justin (AADNC/AANDC) <justin.hack@canada.ca> wrote:

Good morning,

Thank you for providing some background. If the NWB is saying that the intention of the license was to allow the installation of culverts, you may proceed with the work given the conditions in the license.

I think that moving forward, the training of water or information related to pumping of water in regards to culvert installation, should be included in the scope of the License as a Use of Water, so that I can ensure consistency on interpretation. In terms of the plan that was recently put forward by Nunavut Excavating on Culvert Installation, I still do not see the practice of diverting and pumping the water as approved under your current license. Karen – are you able to speak to this?

I have CC'd Inspector Jon Mesher so he is aware of this email chain when he returns from his vacation.

Kind regards,

Justin

From: Karén Kharatyan <karen.kharatyan@nwb-oen.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 3:42 PM
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Subject: Re: Iqaluit - Water Licence 8BW-IGD2123 Type B - licence interpretation

Hi Ken,

Installation of culverts are part of the scope of licence and Inspection is right that this could be considered as a water use. The statement of No Water Use Authorised on the licence page is actually referring to the consumptive water use. The Licence Part regarding Protection of Water includes terms and conditions that should be followed during the installations and construction to ensure impacts on freshwater is minimized.

I cc-ed Justin with this to get his advice whether Inspection will be ok with this interpretation or they want to have the licence page modified.

Regards,



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