

August 13, 2013

Sent by Mail and E-Mail

Ms. Lorie Fyfe
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Municipal and Community Affairs
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Re: Tuktoyaktuk Water Licence Renewal N7L3-0714

Dear Ms. Fyfe:

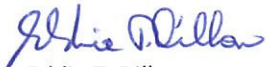
In reference to the above-captioned NWT Water Board Water Licence, we have been advised by the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk that there may be a need for the Hamlet to request an extension to the current licence.

For your information, the current licence is due to expire on November 20, 2013. On November 19, 2012, our Executive Director Mr. Mike Harlow wrote to the Hamlet with an advisory noting the pending expiry and he also requested that the Hamlet provide a formal renewal application to the NWTWB eight months before the licence expiry date. At that time, the NWTWB also requested that the Hamlet renewal application include significant studies and reports of interest to the NWTWB in its process of decision-making for such municipal licensing.

A second reminder letter from the NWTWB was issued to the Hamlet on July 9, 2013 at which time the Board was advised informally by the Hamlet that an extension may be requested and required. The NWTWB has advised and requested that the Hamlet issue the NWTWB a formal letter requesting such an extension to the existing licence.

The NWTWB considers that such a response from the Hamlet to be unfortunate, especially as the Board has worked co-operatively in the recent years to ensure that Hamlet officials are trained in proper Water Board licensing processes and also advised of proper filing requirements for NWTWB Water Licences. The NWTWB will consider these matters at our forthcoming Board Meeting slated for August 21, 2013 in Inuvik. We will endeavour to keep you advised as to any developments and decisions of the Water Board in these matters.

Yours sincerely,



Eddie T. Dillon
Chairperson
NWT Water Board

cc. G. Phillips, Board Counsel