

Sherry Sian

From: Sherry Sian
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 8:12 AM
To: 'Laurie Stephenson'
Subject: RE: CGW DAR

Hello Laurie,

This note is to confirm receipt of your Developer's Assessment Report.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Laurie Stephenson [mailto:stephmat@axion.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 2:48 AM
To: Sherry Sian
Subject: CGW DAR

Sherry

Although this maybe a pointless exercise I am sending Cons., Goldwin's DAR to you.

Although no definitive time schedule was revealed to us and although we were referred to the MVEIRB in April, your board has deemed us tardy in submitting this 35 plus page report for a 3 week drill program - probably unheard of in the rest of the country.

I hope your board is proud of the service it is doing in completely stiffling any development in the NWT.

I have never experienced such arrogance and disregard for the people who have made the NWT the economic success it is today. We wait 2 months for - no 3 months - for the Terms of Reference and then because we try to do a creditable job in presenting a DAR for a preliminary program we get punished by delaying the decision date to a point where the companies involved will be highly unlikely to get financed for the 2004 programing. - I am sure that you will then require us to re -file these reports and subject us to a further public hearing etal when we ask - if we are still around - for the permit to apply to 2005 - wow 2 years to get permitting for a 3 week drill program. I will be sure to contact the Guinness people as this will probably set some kind of record.

I told you a month ago when I saw the potential for delay by your unilateral decision to group these projects that I did not want it. Well you ignored my comments and now I am waiting for your November decision - which will by the way correspond to a duality of governance in Ottawa so we can be assured that no decision will be forth coming.

If you get by my tone that I am jaded - I have been working in the NWT since 1967 - and never have I felt as second class as I do today.

Here is the report for what it is worth!

Laurie Stephenson, P. Eng. M.B.A.

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From: Sherry Sian
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2003 9:41 AM
To: 'Laurence Stephenson (stephmat@axion.net)'; 'Laurie Stephenson'
Cc: Alan Ehrlich
Subject: Relevant Section Act

Laurie,

As per Alan's request, below please find the section of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act under which you may request reasons for the Review Board's decision:

121. The Review Board, a review panel thereof, the federal Minister, a responsible minister, a designated regulatory agency, a regulatory authority or the Gwich'in or Sahtu First Nation shall issue and make available to the public written reasons for any decision or recommendation made under the process established by this Part.

Regards,
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