



Gwich'in Land and Water Board

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File: G02F010
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Cyries Energy Inc.
Attn: Mr. Thomas Emerson
Suite 3200, 500, 4th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta
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Re: Final Plan submission for Land Use Permits G02F010, G02A011, G02A012, G02A013 and G02A014 Tree River Drilling and Wellsite Evaluation Project 2002 – 2003; correspondence from July 9, 2003 by Mark B. Algar, Devlan Exploration Inc.

Mr. Emerson,

A review of our files has revealed that the above land use permits are still open. Devlan Exploration Inc. did submit final plans in July 2003. The plans do however not clearly indicate how much of the area, utilized during the land use operation, represents crown land. I do need this information to calculate the applicable fees, as the Gwich'in Land and Water Board (GLWB) only collects fees for the use of crown land. (I have attached a photocopy of section 29 of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, as well as copies of the final plans submitted, for your information.)

This brings me to my next request. The cover letter (copy enclosed), submitted with the land use applications, dated October 30, 2002, states that a cheque for the amount of \$7,565 "is enclosed." Unfortunately I cannot find any documentation on file that this cheque has been deposited in the Receiver General's account. Would it be possible for you to check your records to find out if this cheque has been cashed, and also what the cheque number was?

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 777-7963 or h_harlander@glwb.com, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Helga Harlander
Land and Water Technician

Copied: Conrad Baetz, District Manager – INAC North Mackenzie District