

MVLWB Permits

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Marie - we are mid hearing process your questions relate to conditions on an active hearing proceeding that the Board will rule on in the near future. If you require a formal ruling on a matter please review the Board's rules of procedure and submit as necessary.

Sorry but it just would not be appropriate for the Board (or staff) to start speaking on conditions that have not been finalized.

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On 2014-06-11, at 10:27 AM, Marie Adams wrote:

Good Morning Zabey. We are looking for clarification on some of the Licence conditions in order to understand this well. I thought I'd put down some points but we can certainly discuss over the phone if you have the time.

For context, NPMO met with DeBeers as part of our ongoing update meetings we have with industry on project status. Some points came up on which we need to have a better understanding.

Approval of Management or Monitoring Plans (I understand that the AEMP is already approved so this refers to other plans). I see that the conditions (in general) require submission minimum of 60 days prior to construction for approval by the Board.

-Our understanding is that DeBeers is submitting all these plans at the *end of June* which have had extensive input from all parties. So, I'm looking to understand why is it that the condition seems to specify a *further approval* is necessary? Or, does the end of June submission fulfill the condition?

-Also, can you provide a bit of information on process and timelines for approval of these plans as a condition of the licence? What I'm looking for is to determine if DeBeers is able to start work following the issuance of the Licence or, if they need to wait for another approval process (over and above the WL regulatory process which has just been completed).

In part, this is also for our internal briefings up to management on process/timelines which we do regularly on the projects we are following.

Thanks very much. Appreciate your taking the time.

Marie

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