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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 8:22 AM
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EC plans to attend the PH.
Please post to the registry,
Thanks

From: Wilson, Anne [Yel] [mailto:Anne.Wilson@EC.GC.CA]
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 11:02 AM
To: Shannon Hayden - MVLWB
Cc: Ogilvie, Carey [Yel]; Kelly, Mary [Yel]
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Hi Shannon,
Attached please find EC's response for the PHC attendance, and our comments on the Town's suggestion to waive the public hearing.

If you have any questions on our letter, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mary by email.
Thanks, and happy new year to you!

Anne

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By Email

Attention: Shannon Hayden

Re: Town of Hay River Public Hearing January 26-27th, 2009 – Renewal of Water Licence MV2009L3-0005

In response to the Board's letter of Dec. 22nd regarding the Pre-hearing Conference, Environment Canada (EC) wishes to advise that we have not identified any preliminary or legal issues to be addressed before the public hearing.

We do note, however, that the Town of Hay River has requested that the Board waive the public hearing and proceed with the renewal based on the technical meeting discussions and resulting commitments. While some information has been provided by the Town in connection with these commitments, EC does not feel that outstanding issues have been addressed, and sees benefit in proceeding with the public hearing.

Specifically, we have not seen progress with respect to the need for an Operations and Maintenance Plan, the use of bioassay testing, siting of wastewater monitoring stations, and landfill leachate monitoring. The Town's letter of Dec. 7th demonstrates some fundamental differences in understanding of some of these issues and EC requests the opportunity to clarify and discuss the items raised by the Town and in our intervention for the Board and public record. EC acknowledges the Town's efforts to provide information and looks forward to continue working collaboratively on the renewal.

This will confirm the attendance at the Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing of Mary Kelly, Physical Science Officer - Wastewater Specialist and Anne Wilson, Water Pollution Specialist, to present the issues contained in Environment Canada's intervention. We anticipate this will require approximately 20 minutes, not including time for questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4735 with any questions or comments regarding the foregoing.

Yours truly,

Anne Wilson
Water Pollution Specialist
Environmental Assessment - North,
Environmental Protection Operations

cc: Carey Ogilvie (Head, Environmental Assessment-North, EPOD)
Mary Kelly (Physical Science Officer – Wastewater Specialist, EPOD)