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STAFF REPORT

Company: Redbed Resources Corporation	
Location: Coates Lake Area, NT	Application: MV2012J0017
Date Prepared: July 11, 2012	Meeting Date: July 19, 2012
Subject: Exemption from Preliminary Screening	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

To present Land Use Permit (LUP) Application MV2012J0017 to the Board to make a preliminary screening (PS) determination.

2. Background

- February 28, 2005 – Original LUP Application received from Lumina Copper Corporation;
- June 2005 – LUP application deemed complete;
- July 2005 – LUP MV2005C0005 issued to Lumina Copper Corporation for a period of four years as requested and with a \$25,000 security requirement;
- August 30, 2005 – Amendment request submitted for the ability to perform a “blast seismic” program;
- August 31, 2005 – Receipt of security deposit from Lumina Copper Corp.;
- September 20, 2005 – MVLWB invoked paragraph 22(2)(b) for the amendment request pending the submission of a map, summaries of discussions with Wrigley, and a summary of projected camp increases;
- December 13, 2007 – Letter received to withdraw amendment request;
- May 14, 2009 – Final Plan request sent;
- May 27, 2009 – 2-year extension request submitted;
- June 23, 2009 – Application for assignment of MV2005C005 from Lumina Copper Corporation to CRS Copper Resources Corp. received;

- June 24, 2009 – LUP extension request distributed for review with a comment deadline of July 13, 2009;
- July 30, 2009 – Extension request approved by the Board;
- July 30, 2009 – Assignment request approved by the Board;
- June 13, 2011 – Storage Authorization received from Western Copper Corporation;
- July 7, 2011 – Storage Authorization approved and issued;
- January 20, 2012- Received email notification of amalgamation of Western Copper Corporation with CRS Copper Resources to form Western Copper and Gold Corp. (WCGC);
- March 8, 2012 – Received storage authorization with new name;
- March 29, 2012 – Storage authorization approved, but the expiry date was not changed and remained July 12, 2012;
- June 4, 2012 – Redbed Resources applies for new LUP based on the expired Lumina LUP;
- July 6, 2012 – Storage Authorization was submitted. The current authorization expires on July 12, 2012;
- July 11, 2012 – Storage Authorization presented to the Board – Board approves the authorization; and
- July 19, 2012 –LUP application presented to the Board.

3. Discussion

Previously, LUP MV2005C0005 was granted to Lumina Copper Corporation for the Coates Lake area. This older Permit, which has expired, is very similar to the current Redbed Application. The main differences are that the current Application includes sites in the Sahtu, whereas the original Permit did not. Also, the original Permit included diamond drilling and the current Application does not.

In the cover letter accompanying the current LUP Application Redbed stated that:

As the proposed activities outlined within the attached Type A LUP application are identical and will occur at the same locations previously authorized under MV2005C0005, it is Redbed's view that this application should be exempt from preliminary screening as provided for in the Exemption Regulations.

As noted in the paragraph above, there are clearly significant differences between the two applications. Due to those differences, the Exemption Regulations do not apply.

4. Comments

N/A

5. Review comments

N/A

6. Security

N/A

7. Conclusion

The proposed project is not exempt from preliminary screening since there are significant differences between the previous Permit MV2005C0005 and the new LUP Application MV2012J0017.

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommends that LUP Application MV2012J0017 is not exempt from preliminary screening.

9. Attachments

- MV2005C0005 Preliminary Screening
- MV2012J0017 Preliminary Screening
- Draft Letter regarding Preliminary Screening Decision

Respectfully submitted,



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Regulatory Officer