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Subject: FW: MV2013J0006 - Revised SPC and WMP - May22-13

Please post to MV2013J0006 – Reports and Studies – Other
Title: TNS – ENR provides clarification on incineration requirements – Jan6-15

From: Matthew Seaboyer [mailto:Matthew_Seaboyer@gov.nt.ca]
Sent: January 6, 2015 3:44 PM
To: Gary Jaeb
Cc: 'Summerfield,Bradley [Yel]'; Gerald Enns; Miki
Subject: RE: MV2013J0006 - Revised SPC and WMP - May22-13

Hi Gary,

To help clarify some of the issues that been outlined in the emails below, Gerald Enns (Hazardous Waste Specialist) and myself wanted to send along the following information. As we understand, the issues of waste incineration at TNS was discussed at a meeting on August 15, 2013 with ENR, EC, NSMA, YKDFN, AANDC and the LWBs. Looking at the meeting notes, it appears there was an agreement that TNS would only burn acceptable materials in the homemade incinerator, as outlined in the [Municipal Solid Wastes Suitable for Open Burning](#) guidance document, and therefore purchasing a new incinerator would not be required.

If other materials are to be burned on site, such as food waste and non-recyclable plastics, then a single chamber incinerator with an afterburner is required, as outlined by [Environment Canada's Technical Document for Batch Waste Incineration](#). Significant quantities of dioxins and furans (very toxic chemicals) and other toxics can be released when garbage is burned in an unregulated incinerator, which is then deposited onto the land and water. Due to the toxicity of dioxins and furans, Canadian jurisdictions have committed to the virtual elimination of their release into the environment and eliminating the open burning of garbage is critical to achieving this.

The [Guideline for the General Management of Hazardous Waste in the NWT](#) also requires proper disposal of used oil and waste fuel in quantities greater than 5kg or 5L. Burning used oil and waste fuel in quantities greater than **5kg/5L** in an incinerator is considered disposal. In addition, the [Used Oil and Waste Fuel Management Regulations](#) specifically prohibit the open burning of used oil and waste fuel.

Please let me know if you have any further questions, or if you would still like to plan a meeting to discuss this issue further.

Regards,

Matt

~New number as of Dec 11th, 2014!

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Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 2:07 PM

To: Miki

Cc: 'Summerfield,Bradley [Yel]'; Matthew Seaboyer; Gerald Enns

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Miki

I did request a detailed answer to what is wrong with the Mackay Lake Lodge plans that I submitted and what needs more discussion.?

I am hoping to get this and then plan a meeting in the new year, with you and the relevant agency reps, that would get us all back on the same page to move forward before I get jailed for six months and fined \$100,000. Your help will be appreciated.

We have a very good meeting today and follow up will likely engage a tourism industry working group to look at the permitting conditions that can be more tourism friendly and affordable and directed to all the tourism operators.

When are you off and back again?

Have a good xmas

Gary

From: [Miki](#)

Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 1:42 PM

To: 'Gary Jaeb'

Cc: 'Summerfield,Bradley [Yel]'; matthew_seaboyer@gov.nt.ca; 'Gerald Enns'

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Hi Gary,

Please go ahead and meet with the people who have expertise in the areas you would like to discuss. Please copy me on anything you would like posted to the public Registry.

Miki

From: Gary Jaeb [<mailto:gary@truenorthsafaris.com>]

Sent: December 17, 2014 5:36 PM

To: Miki

Cc: Summerfield,Bradley [Yel]; matthew_seaboyer@gov.nt.ca; Gerald Enns

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Miki

If I had a million dollars I would hire consultants to sort this out, but since I am poor and

I want to continue to burn our garbage in a home made incinerator that works, keeps wildlife out ,has damper control, and with a little left over gas or diesel as an accelerant, it burns hot and clean, and then we want to bury the ashes under at least a meter of esker material.

and
we have always recycled plastics,batteries and bottles etc so we do not need a lecture on not burning these. And we have had traditional knowledge applied to keeping the entire site clean and order free so as to avoid attraction of wildlife such as bear, wolverines, ravens, sea gulls etc and be user friendly for tourists....

The process that we went through and conditions of the MVLWB permit now requires that we can not use our home made incinerator and we have to bring our fuel and garbage back to approved facilities ay Yellowknife, burn fossil fuel to get them here and then burn them in an approved facility.??? Hard to explain to my share holders..

I am asking to have these conditions reconsidered/changed and if another meeting and discussion with Matt and Brad could help, I am open to this...would appreciate it..please suggest a time and place to meet.

Gary

From: [Miki](#)
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 3:13 PM
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Hi Gary,

I have copied Matt Seaboyer from ENR and Brad Summerfield from Environment Canada (EC) on my response to you. Since last August's [meeting](#), Sean Whittaker from ENR and Murray Somers from EC have both moved on to new positions. Matt and Brad are their replacements and are available to discuss any questions you may have regarding incineration and incinerators.

Regarding your question about licenced facilities, it depends on the waste product that you are referring to. KBL in Yellowknife will accept waste oils, the Yellowknife landfill will accept some hazardous wastes. I encourage you to contact these operators directly, or contact Gerald Enns with ENR (he is also copied on this email) – Gerald is a hazardous waste specialist and may be able to advise you on the facilities that are available to accept your waste products.

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From: Gary Jaeb [<mailto:gary@truenorthsafaris.com>]
Sent: December 11, 2014 9:24 AM
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Thank s Miki

I am talking to NWT Tourism and need to know how many Tourism Lodges have been required to get a MVLWB land use permits and the names if possible

Also would like to know why using fuel/gas /deisel/JetB to accelerate burning of garbage is not allowed. Where does this come from and why is it a policy in NWT? Who approves incinerators? The permit conditions refer to “removed to a licensed facility”...what are the names of the licensed facilities in or around Yellowknife?
Thank you for your patience.

Gary

From: [Miki](#)
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To: 'gary@truenorthsafaris.com'
Subject: RE: MV2013J0006 - Revised SPC and WMP - May22-13

Hi Gary,
Clint forwarded to me the plans you sent him on December 5th. I will review your submission in the next few days and get back to you. Direction was provided on the revisions to the Plans required by the Board in the letter that accompanied the issuance of your Permit. The link to that letter and the Permit is provided below.
<http://www.mvlwb.ca/Boards/mv/Registry/2013/MV2013J0006/MV2013J0006%20-%20True%20North%20Safaris%20-%20Issuance%20letter%20with%20permit%20and%20conditions%20-%20Sept24-13.pdf>

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At this time I ask that you accept the attached spill contingency plan and respond with any requests for information

Gary Jaeb