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**Subject:** Re: MV2018F0024 - Nahanni Construction Ltd. - Staging Equipment  
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Hi Tyree,

Thanks for the email and unfortunately I wasn't part of the discussions in regards to parking authorized equipment in the approved land use area, and parking equipment is definitely a necessity for a permit that is issued for 5 years.

What you are stating is that the staff and Board were under the impression that equipment would be demobilized at the end of each operating season which isn't the case for this permit or any other permit for winter road land use operations.

Very concerned with this interpretation of how field activities are undertaken by Permittees, not only Nahanni but others.

Regards,

Clint

On Mar 7, 2019, at 1:15 PM, Tyree Mullaney <[tyree@mvlwb.com](mailto:tyree@mvlwb.com)> wrote:

Good morning all,

In having the brief conversation with Sharleen (Nahanni consultant) relating to the staging of equipment. Below I have outlined the potential processes.

There was nothing included for the staging of equipment over the summer or even temporary in the 2018 application, so it was not included in the scope of the Land Use Permit.

The inclusion of this activity would require a new land use permit for the storage of equipment as the Board can't change or amend the scope.

Therefore, all the standard pieces (application, spill contingency plan, engagement plan, engagement record, eligibility (permission from the land owner – GNWT) for a new land use permit would be required). Which also means that upon receipt of a complete application the Board has 42 days to make a decision.

Option 2 would be for Nahanni to apply for a new land use permit and include what has already been permitted in the 2018 authorization and include all information relating to the staging area(s) and then request a discontinue the MV2018F0024 Land Use Permit pending the issuance of the "new" authorization.

None the less there will be engagement required and the Board would have to conduct a preliminary screening on the staging area(s). If you go with option 2, Nahanni can request to be exempt from preliminary screening for the part of the application that was screened in 2018. The time line is still the same for both options. The information requirements are the same for both options and are the same as a new land use permit application, information can be found on our website for requirements.

In conversations with the Inspector, it was communicated to Nahanni to include the staging area provision/contingency in the initial application, Board staff have had conversation with the Inspector and both parties agree that the staging of equipment is not covered in the current authorization.

As the staging of equipment is not covered by your current Land Use Permit therefore if you are to stage equipment without a Land Use Permit you would be in contravention of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act and associated Regulations*.

Regards,

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