Hello Rick,

Thank you for your e-mail.

The terms and conditions for in-water drilling are only covered under the Water Licence S19L8-002; the permit S19S-001 was amended for the purpose of including the in-water drilling activity under the overall geotechnical investigation project. Also, Water Licence S19L8-002 does not cover drilling activities in winter. Therefore, GNWT-INF needs to apply for an amendment (of water licence).

The requirement of Amending the Water Licence for winter drilling (S19L8-002) had been mentioned previously, through the Board Staff Response to the review comment regarding “Secondary Plan” in the Review Comment Table (Public Review comments and responses for S19L8-002; please refer to page 6 of the document).

Please make arrangements for an Amendment Application for S19L8-002. In the cover letter, do mention whether GNWT-INF considers having two choices (summer and winter) open, for the in-water drilling. The management plans for the same must be revised accordingly and must be submitted to SLWB.

Please let me know if you have other questions/concerns.

Thank you,

Regards,

Ash

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Ash:
For your information, the GBRB Project management team met last week and determined that it would be most prudent and cost-effective to postpone the Great Bear River Bridge in-water geotechnical drilling program until the coming winter.

Given that the program is reverting back to the original on-ice winter drilling program, which was previously approved and is covered under Land Use Permit S19S-001 (attached), we are wondering if we can simply conform with the conditions of this Permit, or whether we still need to apply for an amendment to the recently issued Type B Water Licence S19L8-002.

Your direction on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Rick

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Rick,
Thanks for your mail. As long as the new schedule falls within permitted DFO window period for in-water activities, there are no concerns for the same. Please make sure to send us the management plans with revisions, as advised in the Decision Letter (for S19S-001/S19L8-002; issued on 9th July 2019) from SLWB. You need to get them approved prior to project operations.

Please reach out if you have questions/concerns.

Thank you for keeping us updated.

Regards,
Ash, SLWB
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Ash:
Greetings, just touching base to advise that due to ongoing contract negotiations with the barging company, the planned Great Bear River Bridge In-water Geotechnical Investigation is being postponed for the moment. Tentatively this program has now been re-scheduled for the period mid-August to mid-September. We will keep you informed of any new developments. Please advise if you have any questions and thanks for you understanding,

Rick

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