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Subject: RE: Town of Hay River Land Use Permit MV2021X0010
Date: Saturday, August 7, 2021 1:51:41 PM

Hi Mike,

Sorry for my delay in responding to your request.

As we discussed yesterday, I have reviewed your request to drill the additional wells within the project area and have no concerns. The drilling of the additional wells within the permitted area falls within the scope of the land use permit.

In accordance with Permit Condition #2, please provide the Inspector and Board a map showing the target areas on a 1:50,000-scale map prior to the commencement of the operation. Also, the Permittee's field supervisor must contact the Inspector and Board 48 hours prior to the commencement of the land use operation. Thanks in advance.

Please consider this email as your authorization to proceed with the additional wells.

I will be on annual leave from Aug 9th to the 30th. You can contact Rob walker at (867) 874-6995 ext. 21 or Jayda Robillard at (867) 874-6995 ext. 22 should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
Norm

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From: Mike Auge [mailto:pwsdirector@hayriver.com]
Sent: July 27, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Norman McCowan
Subject: RE: Town of Hay River Land Use Permit MV2021X0010

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Hi Norm,

Following up on the email below sent last week to ensure that you received it. I understand things

are busy but hoping that we can discuss the requested changes so that the Town can proceed with this work this year.

Thanks,

Mike Auge, P. Eng

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From: Mike Auge

Sent: July 21, 2021 11:39 AM

To: 'Norman McCowan' <Norman_McCowan@gov.nt.ca>

Subject: Town of Hay River Land Use Permit MV2021X0010

Hi Norm,

I have some questions regarding the Town of Hay River's recently obtained land use permit (MV2021X0010) and Erica Janes recommended that I discuss it with you.

The application for this permit indicated that we would be drilling 4 boreholes in the area of our Solid Waste Disposal Facility (SWDF) in order to install new background and monitoring wells for our annual water licence monitoring requirements. Since the time of the application we have learned from our consultant on the project that in addition to the new wells required under our new water licence, it would be beneficial to drill additional wells at the SWDF to replace some of the existing ones that may have issues with their structural integrity to ensure that all wells are functioning properly. In addition to that, it has been recommended through our consultant that some additional boreholes within the footprint of the SWDF would be beneficial in helping to define the geology of the area (a subject that was much discussed during our renewal process) so we are hoping to combine that work with the well installation in order to reduce costs and impact to operations.

Bottom line is that we're hoping that we can drill 10-12 boreholes/wells under this land use permit. All of them would be with the same process and within the same footprint as indicated in the land use permit application.

I'm happy to have a call to discuss if you'd like, or if you have any suggestions on the best approach for this, please let me know.

Thanks,

Mike Auge, P. Eng

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To: Mike Auge <pwsdirector@hayriver.com>

Subject: RE: Available today?

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Hi Mike,

I think it's best for you to start by talking with the Inspector to see what his thoughts are, so please give Norm a call. I'd be curious to know what he thinks if you have time to update me afterwards.

Erica

From: Mike Auge <pwsdirector@hayriver.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2021 9:49 AM

To: Erica Janes <ejanes@mvlwb.com>

Subject: Available today?

Hi Erica,

Are you available for a call at all today? I have a question or two about our land use permit and what would be required to add more drill holes to it?

Thanks,

Mike Auge, P. Eng

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