

Jager, Brenda CSNR:EX

From: Marty Block <marty.sia@shaw.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, November 9, 2016 2:22 PM
To: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Follow-up from Nov 7 Phone Call re: MMP Letter to CHH

Thanks AJ I agree with you're interpolation of the conversation.

I have met with stantec they are getting back up to speed on the file and we are meeting again on Monday I will touch base with you after that and we can discuss a face to face.

Thank you

Marty Block
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On Nov 9, 2016, at 12:33 PM, Downie, AJ ENV:EX <AJ.Downie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Marty,

Thanks for our brief telephone discussion on Monday, Nov. 7. My understanding based on our conversation is that you are already moving forward with solidifying arrangements to complete the first three items listed in Minister Polak's letter (closure plan, cost estimate and security), and that you are engaging with Stantec this week to discuss scope and deliverables related to the contact and non-contact water reviews.

In our conversation I clarified for you that the update of the closure plan must consider current state plus future anticipated/proposed activities at the site - it is not just limited to submission of technical details and as-builts associated with closure of the existing cell (which have also been requested by MOE). You confirmed that this is your understanding as well. In addition I indicated that the Ministry expects that the water management reviews should include consideration of all available information, including data collected from the settling pond in recent months. The ministry is aware that some work was done earlier this year in response to Stantec's review of the settling pond last winter; however, data from samples collected this fall continues to reveal non-compliance with some of the permit limits which suggests that further review of the settling pond design may be needed (the current review should not simply defer to the work already done by Stantec).

At the end of our call we agreed that once you have engaged with Stantec (and/or other engineers/QPs as needed) that it would be beneficial to have a meeting to confirm the scope of work that you plan to proceed with. By way of this email I wanted to let you know that I have some availability for such a meeting next week, but after that I will be unavailable for a bit so if possible we should plan to get together before the end of next week.

Thanks,

AJ

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From: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 7:44 AM
To: Marty Block
Cc: McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX
Subject: Phone call follow-up

Hi Marty,

I committed to follow up with you early this week regarding the Minister's letters to CHH. At this time, I don't have any additional direction for you beyond what we've discussed earlier and what was communicated by the Minister regarding the need to resolve the non-compliances related to the closure plan (including cost estimate and security) and water management in a timely manner. My formal letters to you dated June 21 and June 29, 2016 include some of the details and rationale for why these items must be addressed and what must be considered. Furthermore, the proposal submitted last January by CHH/SIRM (from Stantec) regarding scope of work for the non-contact water management review was deemed to be acceptable to the Ministry at that time. Further to that scope of work, however, I also communicated to you in my email dated Nov 9, that the water management reviews should consider all available information, including data collected from the settling pond in recent months.

Sincerely,

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From: Rao, Jay <Jay.Rao@wspgroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 24, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Subject: South Island Aggregates Gravel Pit

Hello AJ,

This email is to inform you that Cobble Hill Holdings has retained WSP to review information for the property and address the requirements with respect to the recent letter from the Minister Polak for which the deadline has been set as the 20th of December.

Regards



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From: Todd Mizuik <Todd@allterraconstruction.ca>
Sent: Friday, November 25, 2016 6:30 AM
To: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Subject: Re: Phone call follow-up

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Hi AJ I will contact Marty and relay your response.
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Thanks
Todd

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Downie, AJ ENV:EX"
Date: 2016-11-24 9:13 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Todd Mizuik
Cc: "McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX"
Subject: Fwd: Phone call follow-up

Hi Todd,

I tried to email this to Marty a couple of times this week but I'm getting undeliverable messages telling me his address is not valid. I'm unavailable the next few days so I'm forwarding this to you hoping you can pass along the info to Marty and/or his consultants who are working on the non-compliance issues at the site.

Thank you.

AJ Downie
Director, Authorizations - South
Ministry of Environment

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Downie, AJ ENV:EX" <AJ.Downie@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 23, 2016 at 7:44:17 AM PST
To: Marty Block <marty.sia@shaw.ca>
Cc: "McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX" <Jennifer.Mcguire@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Phone call follow-up

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From: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Leuschen, Allan ENV:EX; McGuire, Jennifer ENV:EX
Subject: FYI - Summary of call with Marty Block - Dec 13, 2016

FYI - Heads up and for the file:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Block [<mailto:marty.sia@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Downie, AJ ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Automatic reply: 2016 Quarter Two Environmental Monitoring Report (SIRM) Inspection Record (IR #29727)

Can you call me please when you get a chance thanks.

Marty Block

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-----Original Message-----

From: Downie, AJ ENV:EX [<mailto:AJ.Downie@gov.bc.ca>]

Sent: November 29, 2016 7:31 PM

To: Marty Block <marty.sia@shaw.ca>

Subject: Automatic reply: 2016 Quarter Two Environmental Monitoring Report
(SIRM) Inspection Record (IR #29727)

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I may not be able to respond to your message immediately, but will do my best to get back to you as soon as I can.

For urgent items that require immediate attention, please try Avtar Sundher at Avtar.Sundher@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you very much for your patience.

Cheers,

AJ