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Subject: Comments for MV2000L1-0009, MV2000A0041

Hello,

Here are comments regarding the Water License Application #MV2000L1-0009, and Land Use Permit Application #MV2000A0041. These are submitted from the Stanton Regional Health Board, Environmental Health Office.

If the water for the camp is coming from a well or lake, how is being treated before being used for cooking, showering, drinking etc. Or is it being trucked in from Ft.Liard.

Another concern is that of sewage from the temporary camps. We would like a little more detail on how the sewage is treated, and how far away from living quarters is it to be. In the past our office has requested the following regarding sewage disposal at camps.

Any temporary exploration camps must have sewage pits that are located at least 30 meters from any building used for human occupancy or for the storage of food. These pits are to be properly fenced off, and treated with hydrated lime on a regular basis, and must be of sufficient size to contain all sewage. They must also be emptied on a regular basis with a pump out truck and emptied into the nearest liquid waste treatment facility.

The use of sewage holding tanks is encouraged, provided they are emptied on a regular basis.

Or some other system approved by this office

It would be useful for the operators of the camp (catering company) to contact this office if they require further information on camp requirements.

If you require further information, please contact me at 669-8979. Thank you.

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