

From: [Ryan Silke](#)
To: [Shannon Allerston](#)
Cc: [Helmut -](#)
Subject: Re: MV2007L8-0031 - Giant Mine Remediation Project - Status of Claims for Water Compensation
Date: Thursday, April 2, 2020 11:31:44 AM

Great thanks for explaining and clarifying. We would like the board to proceed with a ruling
Ryan

On Thu, Apr 2, 2020 at 8:41 AM Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com> wrote:

Thanks Ryan,

Its totally up to you which route you want to take, and going through the Board's process does not mean you cannot continue to negotiate with the Giant Team separately. Your claim for water compensation has no direct connection to any other arrangement you might negotiate with them. The Board's ruling (or a decision to withdraw your claim) has no impact on anything else but conditions it may choose to require through its authorization.

Shannon

From: Ryan Silke <ryansilke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 7:34 PM
To: Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com>; Helmut Epp <hepp@theedge.ca>
Subject: Re: MV2007L8-0031 - Giant Mine Remediation Project - Status of Claims for Water Compensation

We are happy to deal with the proponent, but we haven't pushed them on the issue seeing as how busy they have been with the Hearings and now all engagement stalled. However, seeing how Giant's lawyer's response to our claims was not very encouraging, we are happy to defer to the board. Is the Board's ruling binding? Ie: if the board agrees that we are NOT illegible for compensation, does that prevent us from negotiating with Giant later? Is the forum for all discussion thereafter closed?

Ryan

On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 7:01 PM Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com> wrote:

Thanks, Ryan

I guess that means you intend to continue to pursue your claim through the Board's process? Just to be super clear.

Shannon

From: Ryan Silke <ryansilke@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 6:59 PM
To: Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com>; Helmut Epp <hepp@theedge.ca>
Subject: Re: MV2007L8-0031 - Giant Mine Remediation Project - Status of Claims for Water Compensation

Hi Shannon,

The Yellowknife Historical Society has not had any dialogue with the Giant Mine Remediation Project concerning our compensation claim. The last we heard on the issue is their response to claimants posted on your registry back in November-December 2019.

Thanks,

Ryan Silke

Vice President, YK Historical Society

On Wed, Apr 1, 2020 at 6:46 PM Shannon Allerston <sallerston@mvlwb.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

On February 5, 2020, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) requested all claimants seeking compensation from the Giant Mine Remediation Project (GMRP) during the Licensing process for MV2007L8-0031 provide an update on the status of claims by March 27, 2020. The Board did this recognizing conversations between the GMRP and some parties regarding access to the water were ongoing.

Only four parties responded to indicate whether or not negotiations with the GMRP had addressed their claims (see the Board's online registry <https://mvlwb.com/registry/MV2007L8-0031>). For example, the Great Slave Sailing Club confirmed they are no longer pursuing their claim due to the "proactive and solution-oriented approach [GMRP] have taken to responding to the concerns of the Yellowknife boating community" through the proposals to "stage and sequence the Project to enable substantially uninterrupted public access to Great Slave Lake by boaters, either via the public boat launch at Town Site or the Sailing Club's site. And... to construct a new boat ramp... at the Club's site that is comparable to the existing public boat launch."

If you have not already done so, please respond to this email **by Monday, April 6,**

2020 to let the Board know the status of your water compensation claim, indicating whether any negotiation has been attempted and whether a settlement has been reached on your claim. In the absence of this additional information the Board will proceed with the decision-making process for claims.

Please note that the Board's authority for addressing claims for water compensation for this file is outlined in subsection 72.05(6) of the MVRMA:

In order to establish a right to compensation, an Eligible Claimant (i.e. i) existing licensees/applicants, ii) domestic users, iii) in-stream users, iv) authorized users, v) authorized waste depositors, vi) persons who use waters or deposit waste (without a licence) under territorial law, vii) persons referred to in paragraph 61(d) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, viii) owners of property, ix) occupiers of property, and xi) holders of outfitting concessions, registered trapline holders, and holders of other rights of a similar nature) must demonstrate that the Water Licence Applicant's proposed Water Use will "more likely than not" cause a loss or damage or other adverse effect on their use of waters.

Thank you,

Shannon Allerston, MA, MSc

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