

## ENGLISHMAN RIVER WATER SERVICE JOINT VENTURE MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

City of Parksville

Forum

ADDENDUM

## **COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE**

2-3 DFO Fisheries Act Authorization Correspondence dated April 11, 2016.

<u>Distribution</u>: J. Stanhope, B. Rogers, M. Lefebvre, S. Powell, M. Squire, B. Weir, R. Alexander

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Mr. Mike Squire Arrowsmith Water Service 1116 Herring Gull Way Parksville, BC V9P 1R2

Dear Mr. Squire:

## Re: Processing of Application for a Paragraph 35(2)(b) Fisheries Act Authorization is Resumed

As you are aware, on 24 August 2015, the 90-day time limit within which a decision with respect to your application must be made was ceased for the following reason:

• Pursuant to paragraph 8(1)(d) of the Applications for Authorization under Paragraph 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act* Regulations, consultation is required with Aboriginal groups potentially affected by a decision under paragraph 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act*.

Please be advised that the Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is notifying you that the processing of your application for a paragraph 35(2)(b) *Fisheries Act* authorization has resumed on 04 April 2016 as per paragraph 8(3)(c) of the Applications for Authorization under Paragraph 35(2)(b) of the *Fisheries Act* Regulations.

DFO will inform you by 02 July 2016 of the decision to issue the authorization or inform you of its refusal to do so.

If your plans have changed, or if the description of your proposal is incomplete or changes during the review of your application, you should contact this office to avoid any unnecessary delays in the review of your application.



If you have any questions, please contact Herb Klassen at our Vancouver office at 604-666-9126, or by email at <a href="mailto:Herbert.Klassen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca">Herbert.Klassen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</a>. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with DFO.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Reid

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