

Rationale behind the GN position that some matters are not NQLs, December 2006

PROPOSED NQLs: LICENCE APPLICATIONS (LICENCES AND TAGS REGULATIONS)

S.3(1): AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENCE [THAT INVOLVES HARVESTING] MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE ISSUER:

- (C): THE SPECIFIC TYPE OF ACTIVITY TO BE LICENSED;
- (E): THE SPECIES OF WILDLIFE TO WHICH THE LICENCE RELATES;
- (G): DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT'S SHARE OF THE TAH IN THE CASE OF A SPECIES SUBJECT TO A TAH; AND
- (I): THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE LICENSED ACTIVITY IS TO BE CONDUCTED;

PROPOSED NQLs: PROJECT OUTLINES (LICENCES AND TAGS REGULATIONS)

S.5(1): ANY PROJECT OUTLINE REQUIRED AS PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE [THAT INVOLVES HARVESTING] MUST INCLUDE:

- (A): THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY;
- (F): THE [HARVESTING] METHODS TO BE USED TO CONDUCT THE PROPOSED PROJECT ACTIVITY; AND
- (H): IN THE CASE OF A RESEARCH PERMIT, AN ESTIMATE OF THE QUANTITY OF WILDLIFE TO BE HARVESTED OR HANDLED...

PROPOSED NQLs: TAGS (LICENCES AND TAGS REGULATIONS)

S.43(2): AN APPLICANT FOR A TAG MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (B): THE SPECIES OF WILDLIFE TO WHICH THE TAG RELATES; AND
- (C): DETAILS OF ANY SHARE OF THE TAH ALLOCATED TO THE APPLICANT.

S.46(1): THE HOLDER OF A HARVESTING LICENCE SHALL, UPON PURCHASING A SPECIES AUTHORIZATION TAG, AFFIX THAT TAG IN HIS OR HER LICENCE.

The actual NQL behind these provisions is contained in the Wildlife Act and has already been approved by the NWMB. Section 22(1) of the Wildlife Act states describes the requirement for an applicant to make an application in the approved form and manner, to provide the prescribed information and fee, and to provide any additional required

These provisions of the licences and tags regulations constitute parts of an administration system, and more accurately, are information that must be provided in order for the Department of Environment to effectively administer the licensing regime. In practice, the department will develop the appropriate forms necessary to gather this required information, and have been included pursuant to Sections 22 and 187(1) of the Wildlife Act.

For matters that are within its jurisdiction, if the NWMB feels that it is necessary to apply conditions to a licence or permit (either before or after it has been issued), then it may do so. This authority is reflected in the Wildlife Act Sections 30(1)(a) and 31(2)(a).