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RE: Licence No. 1BR –BEA1015, Type “B” Review of Spill Contingency Plan– Bear Island Remediation Project

Dear Ms. Plato:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received June 15, 2010, the Plan entitled “REMEDIATION OF BEAR ISLAND, NUNAVUT, SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN” dated June 2010. On July 12, 2010, the NWB acknowledged receipt and distribute the Plan to interested parties for a thirty-day review Period. Comments were received from Environment Canada (EC).

A review of the Plan and submissions, has determined that the document is deficient and will require revision before Board approval could be granted. The revised plan should be submitted within thirty (30) days from the date on this letter and should address the following items:

- a. Provide a site map in an appropriate scale that depicts the location of the project area including fuel caches, spill kits, camp infrastructure, nearby water bodies and any other relevant information;
- b. Include contact numbers for EC, GN-DOE, DFO, NWB, QIA, the Project Manager (24-hr contact number) and INAC’s Manager of Field Operation on the Emergency Contact List in Appendix D;
- c. Include an updated copy of the NT-NU spill report form shown in Appendix F;
- d. Revise pages 2-4 of the of Non-hazardous and Hazardous Materials Inventory in Appendix B so as to ensure that substances are categorized accordingly; and
- e. Revise section 5.1.4 of ensure that reportable spill quantities for various substances are Appendix B-3 of INAC’s *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning* or Schedule B of the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations (R-068-93); and
- f. Shovels, barrels and pumps should be included in the spill kit inventory.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-360-6338 ext. 25 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

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