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*Our reference:*  
IQALUIT-#544847

*Your reference:*  
1BR-DPI----

*Sent via email*

**Re: Water Licence No. 1BR-DPI---- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Contaminated Sites Directorate – Durban and Padloping Islands Remediation Project – New Application, Spill Contingency Plan – Qikiqtani Region**

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Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your July 10, 2012 request for written representations on the above referenced water licence application.

A Technical Review Memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration. Comments/ recommendations have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (867) 975-4555 or email at [David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:David.Abernethy@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca) to discuss this submission.

Regards,

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c.c.: Murray Ball, Manager of Water Resources.

## TECHNICAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM

<b>TO</b>	Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board	OUR REFERENCE File #9545-2-3.1BR.DPIA IQALUIT-#544847
<b>FROM</b>	David Abernethy Water Resources Regional Coordinator Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	YOUR REFERENCE 1BR-DPI---  DATE July 23, 2012
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Water Licence 1BR-DPI---- – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Contaminated Sites Directorate – Durban and Padloping Islands Remediation Project – New Application, Spill Contingency Plan, Qikiqtani Region</b>	

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### A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On July 10, 2012 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) distributed a Spill Contingency Plan for the above-referenced Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Contaminated Sites Directorate water licence application. This plan was prepared by Biogénie, a division of EnGlobe Corp. on behalf of AANDC Contaminated Sites.

### B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC Water Resources Division, the following comments/recommendations are submitted for the Board's consideration,

- The AANDC Water Resources Division are satisfied with the submitted Spill Contingency Plan. It is recommended that the Board approve the submitted application with standard licence terms and conditions appropriate for the proposed undertaking.
- Section 2 of the submitted plan states that a major spill is defined as a release of a substance that is above the guidelines set in Appendix C from the AANDC Water Resources Division (Yellowknife) April 2007 *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning*. It should be noted that reportable spills are defined by Schedule B of the Government of Nunavut's *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*.

- Section 3 of the submitted plan states, “the resource inventory will be finalized prior to mobilization to site. An inventory of the proposed remediation supplies has been included in Appendix D.” The AANDC Water Resources Division recommends that the plan be revised to include descriptions of available spill response kits, including the locations of where they are mobilized, once these details are confirmed. Furthermore, this information should be communicated to all project personnel.

Prepared by David Abernethy