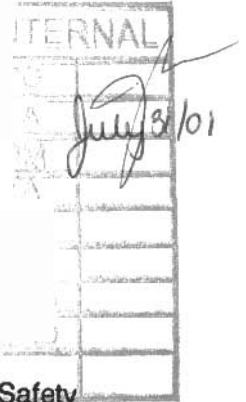




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**Object: NWB5RES9803
RESOLUTION ISLAND PROJECT
Spill & Fire Emergency Plan**

We have received your request dated July 3rd to submit a revision of the project's Spill & Fire Safety Emergency Plan send April 27, 2000. Since we are currently conducting the 2001 field season, the letter arrived to us on July 23. We are now developing improvements to our spill and fire safety procedures for implementation and furthermore, our work schedule is extremely busy. We therefore request an extension to the 30 days required to resubmit the revisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Philippe Simon'.

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