

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN
For Camps and Remote Operations

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1.0 Introduction

The **974134 NWT Ltd.** Spill Contingency Plan shall be in effect from February 01, 2003 to February 2008. All future amendments will be posted and recorded on the attached amendment record form.

This **974134 NWT Ltd.** Spill Contingency Plan encompasses all its present camps and active remote sites in Canada.

This Spill Contingency Plan is posted at operational remote sites.

974134 NWT LTD. endeavors to take every reasonable precaution toward ensuring the protection and conservation of the natural environment, the safety and health of **974134 NWT LTD.** employees and contractors and (protecting) the community (at large) from any harmful effects of its materials and operations.

2.0 Facilities

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| Coronation Camp, NU | Projection: UTM, Nad 27 Zone 13W, E 422660 N 7273230 |
| George Lake Camp, NU* | Projection: UTM, Nad 27 Zone 13W, E 388126 N 7313046 |
| Goose Lake Camp, NU* | Projection: UTM, Nad 27 Zone 13W, E 432860 N 7269495 |

*George and Goose Lake Camps are Kinross Gold Co. camps and are first options to the Coronation Camp. When actual camp location is known, coordinates will be forwarded.

3.0 Petroleum and Chemical Product Storage and Inventory

3.1 Remote Location Fuel Inventory, Storage and Handling Procedures

At times, **974134 NWT LTD.** may establish remote fuel caches for company use. Typically these caches would consist of 8 drums or less of jet fuel, stored in accordance with CSA approved methods of storage of drummed product.

3.2 Petroleum Product Transfer

Manual and automatic pumps (and aviation fuel filters for jet fuel) are used for the transfer of all petroleum products. Smoking, sparks, or open flame are prohibited in fuel storage and fuelling areas at all times.

4.0 Risk Assessment and Mitigation of Risk

4.1 Petroleum Products and Other Fuels

Following, is a list of potential sources of fuel spills:

- 1) Drummed product: Leaks or ruptures may occur. This includes drums of Jet B, Waste Fuel, Waste Oil.
- 2) Fuel cylinders: Propane, leaks may occur at the valves. All cylinders are secured at all times.

- 3) Vehicles and equipment: Wheeled vehicles and equipment, aircraft (fixed and rotary wing), snowmobiles, generators, pumps. Incidents involving leaking or dripping fuels and oils may occur due to malfunctions, impact damage, and lack of regular maintenance, improper storage, or faulty operation.

Regular inspection and maintenance in accordance with recognized and accepted standard practices at all **974134 NWT LTD.** camps, reduces risks associated with the categories listed above.

Spill response training is provided to personnel who handle fuels and other petroleum products, and at least one emergency response drill will be held during the season. A report will be prepared by the response coordinator following each drill, noting response time, personnel involved and any problems or deficiencies encountered. This report will be used to evaluate emergency response capability and remedy any deficiencies if required.

Oil/Fuel Spill Kits are positioned at all camps. A list of Spill Kits, their location, description, and contents are listed in Section 8.

5.0 Responding to Failures and Spills

5.1 Spill Response Contact List

974134 NWT Ltd. 24 hour telephone contact:

Pamela Strand, Manager

Work: 780-435-0045

Home: 780-455-6264

Cell: 780-903-0820

5.2 Basic Steps — Spill Procedure

In the case of any spill or other environmental emergency, it is necessary to react in the most immediate, safe, and environmentally responsible manner. No spill or incident is so minor that it can be ignored.

The basic steps of the response plan are as follows:

1. Ensure the safety of all persons at all times.
2. Identify and find the spill substance and its source, and, if possible, stop the process or shut off the source.
3. Inform the immediate supervisor or his/her designate at once, so that he/she may take appropriated action. (Appropriate action includes the notification of a government official, if required, Spill Report forms are included in Appendix 3.
4. Contain the spill or environmental hazard, as per its nature, and as per the advice of the Spill Line as required.
5. Implement any necessary cleanup or remedial action.