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Doris North - Spill contingency plan

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Sharleen,

I realize that these comments are very late but I just received them from our experts. Hopefully they are useful in the finalizing of the spill contingency plans

1) Subject: Risk Assessment;

Reference: Page 18 of the revised Spill Contingency Plan, EC #2:

Comment: As noted in the table ECCC requested that TMAC undertake and incorporate hazardous substance identification and risk assessment into the Spill Contingency Plan in order to provide the required basis for accident scenario characterization and response planning. It is expected that the risk assessment process will incorporate consideration of the likelihood of various spills and their potential consequences, which will determine appropriate mitigation/response strategies according to the resulting matrix rankings.

2) Subject: worst-case accident scenarios

Reference: Pages 18-19 of the revised Spill Contingency Plan, EC #4

Comment: ECCC reiterates recommendation EC #4 which requests that TMAC document and provide information on worst-case accident scenarios for each hazardous product stored and handled on-site. While the TMAC has indicated that the appropriate sections of the SCP "will continue to be refined in future revisions to capture additional scenarios as operational activities evolve and corrective actions/lessons learned are developed through incident investigations" ECCC is of the opinion that by identifying worst case accident scenarios now, TMAC will be better placed to determine actual required response capacities and develop adequate preparedness and response plans.

Please contact me if you require more information.

Thanks

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