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**Subject: Submission of Consolidated Spill Plan under Part H, Item 2 of 2AM-MEA0815**

Dear Ms. Gould:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has reviewed the Plan entitled "Spill Contingency Plan Meadowbank Mine Site, Exploration Camp, Baker Lake Facilities" submitted August 11, 2008. The document was distributed for information only on November 14, 2008 and no comments have been received to date.

The Licensee is requested to note that several issues were raised during the internal technical review of the plan that should be addressed. These recommendations are as follows:

- Section 3 should be expanded to provide on the amounts of hazardous materials on site with an updated inventory;
- Site maps of all major areas should be included to show structures, spill kits, fuel storages in relation to local topography and water bodies;
- Figure 6.1 has the General Mine Manager contacting the Spill Report Line, INAC and EC, section 7.2 has the On-Site Coordinator reporting to the Spill Report Line and INAC, this should be clarified to prevent duplication and ensure consistency;
- The Environment Canada 24 hour duty office contact info should be updated to 867-766-3737;
- Section 10.3 should be expanded to provide greater detail on response, containment and cleanup of spills along the AWP;AR;
- Scenarios for the most likely spills identified during training should be included within the plan;

- Section 4.3 should be expanded to have reference to drip pans, refueling practices and drum storage methods;
- The NTCL Baker Lake Contingency Plan appended to the Consolidated Spill Plan is not a complete plan and should be used only in conjunction with the Consolidated Spill Plan.
- It is recommended that NTCL Responsibility be outlined in the Plan with respect to AEM responsibility including any overlapping areas;
- A section should be included to the main Plan to ensure proper management and reporting of a spill occurring during NTCL refueling;

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at 867-360-6338 ext. 30 or [dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dcarr@nunavutwaterboard.org)

Yours truly,

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