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**Re: Follow-up to Spill 14-188 Reported on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**Mary River Project - Water Licence No. 2AM-MRY1325**

**Summary:**

At approximately 8:00 AM on May 12, 2014 it was discovered that raw sewage had pooled between two wings of the accommodations complex at the Mary River Mine Site. Upon investigation it was discovered that a joint on the lift station pump line had separated. A conservative estimate of approximately 2 m<sup>3</sup> was released to the adjacent land surface, with an approximate impact area of 15 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Immediate and Follow-Up Action:**

Personnel immediately took the sewage line out of service for repairs and notified the Environment and Maintenance Department. A vac truck was used to clean up the spill wherever possible. Cleanup of the sewage under the building is not possible at the present time due to the inaccessibility of the location. The spill poses no immediate environmental or health risk. The distance to the closest water body is >75M.

**Recommendations:**


Sewage lines throughout the accommodations complex will continue to be routinely inspected to prevent similar incidents from occurring in the future. The spill site will be reassessed after the snow melts and agricultural lime will be applied on the impacted area to control odour, if necessary.

**Current Status:**

The sewage line is repaired and back in service.

Should you require further information or clarification on the above noted spill, please feel free to contact myself or Allan Knight at (647) 253-0596 Ext. 6010 or Jim Millard at (902) 403-1337.

Sincerely,



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Attach: Photos  
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A	REPORT DATE: MONTH – DAY – YEAR		REPORT TIME		<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SPILL REPORT, OR <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE # _____ TO THE ORIGINAL SPILL REPORT	<b>REPORT NUMBER</b> _____
	OCCURRENCE DATE: MONTH – DAY – YEAR		OCCURRENCE TIME			
C	LAND USE PERMIT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)			WATER LICENCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)		
	GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAME OR DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NAMED LOCATION				REGION <input type="checkbox"/> NWT <input type="checkbox"/> NUNAVUT <input type="checkbox"/> ADJACENT JURISDICTION OR OCEAN	
E	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	DEGREES	MINUTES	SECONDS	DEGREES	MINUTES	SECONDS
F	RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR VESSEL NAME		RESPONSIBLE PARTY ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION			
	ANY CONTRACTOR INVOLVED		CONTRACTOR ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION			
H	PRODUCT SPILLED		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES		U.N. NUMBER	
	SECOND PRODUCT SPILLED (IF APPLICABLE)		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES		U.N. NUMBER	
I	SPILL SOURCE		SPILL CAUSE		AREA OF CONTAMINATION IN SQUARE METRES	
	FACTORS AFFECTING SPILL OR RECOVERY		DESCRIBE ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED		HAZARDS TO PERSONS, PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT	
K	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, COMMENTS, ACTIONS PROPOSED OR TAKEN TO CONTAIN, RECOVER OR DISPOSE OF SPILLED PRODUCT AND CONTAMINATED MATERIALS					
L	REPORTED TO SPILL LINE BY	POSITION	EMPLOYER	LOCATION CALLING FROM	TELEPHONE	
	ANY ALTERNATE CONTACT	POSITION	EMPLOYER	ALTERNATE CONTACT LOCATION	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE	

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