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**Date:** April 3, 2009

**Re: NWB2MEL0103 – Fuel Contingency Plans**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Nunavut Water Board has granted conditional approved the report titled, “**Spill Contingency Plan**”, received June 13, 2000 by Hope Bay Joint Venture in compliance with Part E, Item 1 and Part F, Item 1 respectively of their current water licence. Please resubmit a revised plan to the NWB within thirty (30) days, in which the following provisions are included:

- Amend the Plan in accordance with Amendment #1, issued by the NWB on August 22, 2000 for sewage treatment, greywater and sludges.
- Amend the Plan to address the attached comments by Anne Wilson of Environment Canada dated July 17, 2000.
- Ensure that a map of hazardous materials storage and location of spill kits are submitted for all three camps.
- Include the DIAND Inspector in Iqaluit (867) 975-4298 as one of the people who should be notified.
- Update regional telephone lists with appropriate contacts.
- Ensure that an on-site Spill Response Coordinator is identified. Although a list of Coordinators is provided on pg. 11, the contact numbers appear to be in Vancouver; therefore it is not clear whether they Coordinator is immediately accessible to the camp staff.
- Include how hazardous waste will be removed from site and authorizations that are necessary for hazardous waste removal.

The NWB also respects the proponent's policy with regard to identifying its environmental liability, we would however like to remind the proponent that all spills on-site, and for activities associated with the project, are the responsibility of the Licensee. Please ensure that all spills are handled appropriately by trained personnel as per the Spill Contingency Plan and reported to the 24-hrs Spill Line.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-360-6338 or by fax 867-360-6369 or e-mail [dionne@polarnet.ca](mailto:dionne@polarnet.ca)

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