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Subject: Submission of Spill Plan under Part G, Item 1 of License 2BB-MRY0710

Dear Mr. Chubb:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) would like to acknowledge receipt of the above document under Part G, Item 1 of Licence 2BB-MRY0710 on August 17, 2007. The document was distributed for review and comments with a submission deadline of Sept 28, 2007, and no major concerns were expressed by the Parties. The document fulfils the requirements outlined in NWB Licence 2BB-MRY0710, and is hereby accepted and approved by the NWB under **Motion 2007-14-03**, dated November 14, 2007.

The Licensee is requested to note that an *addendum* to the approved Plan, to address minor issues raised by the Parties is required to be prepared within 30 days of receipt of this approval, and submitted as part of the 2007 Annual Report.

Issues to be addressed in the *addendum* to the NWB-approved Plan:

- The *Spill Plan* should be made applicable to the entire Mary River Project, not just the bulk sampling program;
- Schematic diagrams of all fuel storage facilities should be included within the Spill Contingency Plan (i.e., Milne Inlet, Midway Camp, Mary River Site, and any associated fuel caches). Base contour lines, proximity to nearby project infrastructure and freshwater resources, access points, coordinates, and spill kit storage locations should be referenced;
- Maps of suitable quality need to be included as maps in the appendix are not legible.
- On pg. 23 “spills of volume equal to or greater than 100 litres” should read “all spills of petroleum products”;
- All petroleum products should be listed in site inventory;

- On pg. 22 Scenario #4 should also address a tanker spill where response crews arrive before a complete 50,000L spill;
- Section 6.2 refers to a skimmer that is to be used with spills on water, available equipment inventory should be updated to include a skimmer;
- The following numbers are to be updated:
 - On pg. 11 and 23, update emergency contact for INAC to Peter Kusugak, Manager of Field Operations, 867-795-4295.
 - Add Qikiqtani Inuit Association contact, 867-797-5391.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, by telephone, or by email at licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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