



Ministère de l'Environnement

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Dear Mrs. Beaulieu:

Re: NWB2ARC, FULL METAL MINERALS LTD, ARCADIA PROJECT

The Department of Environment (DOE), Government of Nunavut has reviewed the application and has the following comments and concerns.

Comments/Recommendations:

Spill Contingency Plan for Arcadia Project

- 1) The proponent should include contact numbers for local heavy equipment contractors and clean up specialist in the event of a major spill.
- 2) Full metal Minerals should include the name, job title, and 24 hour telephone number for the persons responsible for activating the contingency plan. This ensures the employee discovering the spill can activate a response and provides a 24 hour point of contact for the authority investigating the spill.
- 3) The proponent should also include in their spill contingency plan a campsite map and layout highlighting the location of any waterbodies
- 4) Full metal Minerals are using a outdated spill report, the latest version is attached

Nunavut wildlife Act

Whilst The GN DOE has no specific concern at this time regarding the impacts of the project on wildlife; the proponent should be aware of the Nunavut Wildlife Act which was passed by the Nunavut Legislative assembly in December 2003. This Act, whilst not currently in force, establishes a comprehensive regime for the management of wildlife and habitat in Nunavut. The proponent should be aware of the provisions of this act and its implications for construction, operation and management of the project.

GN DoE would specifically like to draw the proponents attention to the prohibitions created under Section 65 (1) and (2) of the Act; these sections create an offence for the

unlawful destruction of habitat. In addition, Section 73 (1) (a) creates an offence for people engaging in activities which cause disturbance to wildlife, unless authorized by a license.

It should be noted, that other sections and prohibitions contained within the Act will also apply, and the proponent should be aware of the content. The Act is scheduled to come into force in July 2005.

We thank the NWB for giving us the opportunity to review this application. Please contact me if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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