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Attention: Paul Hundt  
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**RE: NWB2BAF0204- Spill Contingency Plan**

Dear Mr. Hundt:

The Nunavut Water Board has granted a conditional approval of the report entitled, “**Operating Procedures 031- Spills Procedures**”, submitted April 30, 2002 by De Beers Canada Exploration in compliance with Part F, Item 2 of their current water licence. Please resubmit a revised plan to the NWB prior to the commencement of activities under water licence NWB2BAF0204, in which the following provisions are included:

- Include information that is site specific to North Central Baffin Project.
- Ensure that all spills, regardless of their significance, are handled appropriately by trained personnel as per the Spill Contingency Plan and reported to the 24-hrs Spill Line upon their occurrence. Thresholds listed on page 21-24 for the NWT and Nunavut does not appear to be supported by regulation or guidelines through out these Territories.
- Include the DIAND Inspector in Iqaluit (867) 975-4298 as one of the people who should be notified.
- Append regional telephone lists with appropriate contacts that may be useful in case of assistance in required, e.g. Department of Sustainable Development, Workers' Compensation Board, etc.

- Ensure that the amount of hazardous materials, their storage location and the location of spill kits are submitted, along with a map of their location on site.
- Include a map of environmentally sensitive areas into which a spill might migrate and how these spills will be handled according to environmental sensitivity of the area.
- Include how hazardous waste will be removed from site and authorizations that are necessary for hazardous waste removal.
- Ensure that the spill plan is posted on site at all times and accessible in case of a spill. Spill Report Forms should also be appended to the document.

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 [nunavutwaterboard@nt.sympatico.ca](mailto:nunavutwaterboard@nt.sympatico.ca).

*Original signed by:*

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