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Re: Acknowledgement Annual Report 2004

Dear Ms Price:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) acknowledges receipt on February 10, 2005 of your 2004 Annual Report as required by Part B, Item 1 of water licence NWB2CRA0305. The Board has reviewed your report and notes that no further clarification is required.

In the renewal Licence NWB2CRA0507 issued June 22, 2005, Part B, Item 2(vi) provides the opportunity for the Board to request additional information of the Licensee prior to November 1st of the year being reported.

Further to Part H, Item 1, the NWB requests that the Licensee provide a full revision of the Spill Contingency Plan with the 2005 Annual Report which is due no later than March 31, 2006. This revision shall be prepared in accordance with the "*Guidelines for Contingency Planning, January 1987.*" The Plan shall also include, but not be limited to the following:

- i. The title, address and phone number of the person in charge. This would be the person in the corporate VP or President position;
- ii. The name, title and 24 hour contact number of the person responsible on site for responding to a spill;
- iii. Include a "Reporting" section that would include direction to responding to a spill and the reporting sequence required. Should include the necessity to complete a Spill Report Form and calling the 24 hour NWT Spill Report Line.

- iv. Section 2.0 needs to be revised to indicate the camps that are approved for the use of water and deposit of waste and provide a description and location of the facilities involved;
- v. A topographical map of suitable scale is required to indicate the facilities and locations of critical components including fuel caches and spill kits. The map should also indicate sensitive habitat and proximity to water resources;
- vi. A description of the spill response equipment available including the spill kits on site and their contents/capacity;
- vii. A petroleum/chemical inventory, types and amounts of products as well as the size of containers (required for sizing of the spill kits kept on hand);
- viii. Correct the reporting requirements to indicate that reporting of ANY spill will be made to the NWT Spill Report Line *and* reported to the DIAND Water Resources Inspector at 867-975-4298. The current process includes an “and/or” statement to contact the “24 hour DIAND” emergency number. This should be removed.
- ix. Environment Canada contacts should be added that include the Environmental Protections 24 hour pager at 867-920-5131 as well as the enforcement contact at 867-975-4644;
- x. Nunavut contacts should be included when available. The contact number for the Government of Nunavut, Environmental Protection is Phone 867-975-5910 and fax 867-975-5980;
- xi. Up-to-date Material Safety Data Sheets are required. These should not be more than three years old according to W.H.M.I.S. Regulations;

As well and further to Part I, Item 1, the NWB requests that the Licensee provide a full revision of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan with the 2005 Annual Report. This revision shall be prepared in accordance with applicable sections of the "*Guidelines for Abandonment and Restoration Planning for Mines in the Northwest Territories (1990)*" and shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- i. As requested in Part I, Item 1, include provisions for the remediation of any hydrocarbon-impacted soils that may result from spills of petroleum products associated with this undertaking;
- ii. A preamble that includes the project name and location, an effective period, reference to maps (included) and any regulatory instruments in place (ie Land use permits – DIAND, DIA, NTI);
- iii. An introduction that describes the project and area, scope of the Plan and when used, if and when final/seasonal abandonment would be implemented;

- iv. A schedule with estimated time frame for carrying out the Plan, estimated start and finish;
- v. Infrastructure for the Project, types, materials and locations;
- vi. Each of the scenarios (final or seasonal) should describe what will be done with the buildings and content, water system, electrical system, fuel and chemical storage, remaining products, waste facility and incinerator, greywater sump, blackwater sump, helicopter pad/airstrip landing, drilling locations, documentation and inspection and contamination cleanup if required.

Please use the new *Standard Report Form* for Type “B” licenses, which will be available as of November 1, 2005 on the NWB ftp site at the following address under the folder entitled Standardized Forms.

<ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB%20Administration/NWB%20GENERAL%20INFORMATION/>

Please call the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 or email at licensing@nwb.nunavut.ca if you have any questions or require additional information regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing

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