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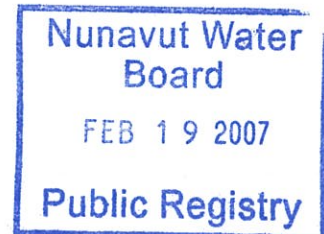
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**Re: Renewal application - Crater Lake Project -
Committee Bay Resources Ltd. - 2BE-CRA**

On behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), I have reviewed the Water Licence Application submitted by Committee Bay Resources Ltd. In reviewing this file, all documents posted on the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) ftp site associated with this application have been considered.

DIAND requests that Section 1.0 Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) be amended such that the SCP is valid for the length of the water licence. Currently, the document reads "the SCP shall be in effect from February 1, 2003 until February 2008". Whereas Section 5 of the Supplemental Questionnaire reads, "March 2006 until September 2010". In requesting an amendment to Section 1.0 of the SCP, DIAND recommends that the content of the SCP be updated to reflect project plans for the time frame proposed in the Supplemental Questionnaire. Additionally, DIAND recommends the proponent submit any future amendments of the SCP to the NWB for review.

DIAND requests Sections 5.3 and 5.4 of the SCP be amended to reflect the jurisdiction in which exploration activities will reside. The application should include the Nunavut 24-Hour Spill Report Line, (867) 920-8130. DIAND would also like to direct the applicant to the Nunavut Spill Response Form which is located on the NWB's ftp site. Additionally, the Manager of Field Operations, Peter Kusugak, (867) 975-4295, should be included as an initial contact for DIAND.

Section 25 of the Supplemental Questionnaire requests the proponent to describe the types, quantities and methods of storage of fuel and chemicals on site, and provide MSDS sheet. Under this Section the proponent directs the readers attention to their Environmental Procedures Plan included dated Dec, 2003. In viewing the information on the NWB's ftp site, the Environmental Procedures Plan could not be found. The MSDS sheets provided are stand alone documents and do not reside in a larger document entitled Environmental Procedures Plan. Thus, DIAND

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recommends the proponent ensure this plan has been submitted and that the MSDS sheets are appended to the plan. DIAND would like to remind the proponent that all MSDS sheets should be kept on-site in the event of a spill.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at BathoryS@ainc-ianc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Stephen Bathory
Regional Coordinator

cc- P. Kusugak, Manger of Field Operations, DIAND