



**SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN
For North Country Gold Corp.**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The North Country Gold Corp (NCG) Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) shall be in effect from February 01, 2003 to February 2015. All future amendments will be posted and recorded on the attached amendment record form on page II.

This Spill Contingency Plan is to be posted at operational remote sites.

North Country Gold Corp. endeavors to take every reasonable precaution toward ensuring the protection and conservation of the natural environment, the safety and health of North Country Gold Corp. employees, sub-contractors and contractors and (protecting) the community (at large) from any harmful effects of its materials and operations.

1.1 PURPOSE

The overall purpose of the SCP is to mitigate, to the fullest extent possible, the risk of environmental contamination from the accidental release of deleterious materials by providing clear procedures for their storage and handling as well as clear plans of action in the case of such a release.

Spill Contingency Plan will;

- promote the safe and careful use of potentially hazardous materials,
- promote the safe and effective recovery of spilled potentially hazardous materials,
- minimize the environmental impacts of spills to water or land,
- provide site-specific information on the facilities and contingencies in place,
- identify roles, responsibilities, and reporting procedures for spill events,
- provide readily accessible emergency information to cleanup crews, management and government agencies,
- comply with federal and territorial regulations and guidelines pertaining to the preparation of contingency plans and notification requirements in the event of an emergency or spill;

This plan covers the activities taking place at all of the present North Country Gold Corp. camps and active remote sites in Canada and has been prepared in accordance with the following reference documents:

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) 2007. *Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning*.
- Government of Nunavut (GN) 2002, *Guideline: General Management of Hazardous Wastes in Nunavut*.

- Northwest Territories Resources Wildlife and Economic Development Environmental Protection Service. 1988. *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*.

1.2 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The present SCP has been prepared in accordance with the commitments made in North Country Gold Corp's environmental policy (see Environmental Procedures Plan), which are to;

- Assess the potential environmental impacts of any new undertaking with an objective to minimize adverse impacts
- Design and operate facilities to ensure that effective controls are in place to minimize risks to health, safety and the environment
- Implement an emergency response plan to minimize the impacts of unforeseen events
- Provide a professional environmental for staff to plan and direct environmental compliance programs and to assist in training and education activities
- Provide training and resources to develop environmentally responsible employees
- Ensure that environmental factors are included in the purchase of equipment and materials
- Ensure that contractors operate according to the company's environmental policy and procedures
- Comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations
- Communicate with employees, the public, government agencies and other stakeholders on activities involving health, safety and the environment
- Regularly verify environmental performance and implement any required corrective action
- Minimize the generation of hazardous, as well as non-hazardous, waste and ensure proper disposal of all waste materials
- Implement measures to conserve natural resources such as energy and water
- Rehabilitate sites in accordance with regulatory criteria and within established time-frames

2.0 FACILITIES

North Country Gold Corp operates 4 camps and a number of drill sites in the Committee Bay area (**Table 1**).

Table 1 – North Country Gold Corp camp and cache locations.

CAMPS	Easting or Latitude	Northing or Longitude
Hayes Camp		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	564613	7394173
Lat/Long	66°39'30"	91°32'11"
Bullion Camp		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	494850	7363850
Lat/Long	66°23'39"	93°06'55"
Ingot Camp		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	516500	7386100
Lat/Long	66°35'40"	92°37'34"
Crater Camp		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	677781	7478788
Lat/Long	67°22'19"	88°51'24"
Three Bluffs Drilling		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	569153	7392660
Lat/Long	66°38'42"	91°26'12"
Ibex Cache		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	493060	7342810
Lat/Long	66°12'19"	93°09'14"
West Plains Cache		
UTM (Nad83 z15)	479650	7334330
Lat/Long	66°7'43"	93°27'2"

Hayes camp is the main camp in the area and is supported by a natural esker airstrip and a prepared winter icestrip on Sandspit Lake located next to the camp. Bullion, Ingot and Crater camps are smaller camps used as bases for seasonal exploration in various parts of the area. Camp layouts are detailed in **Appendix I**. Drill sites are located in geologically favorable various parts of the area where small amounts of drill equipment and/or fuel may be temporarily stored for future use (small remote fuel caches).

2.1 **BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES**

The camps consist of the varying numbers of following structures:

- large (14' x 24'-32') wood framed kitchen and dry structures
- Weatherhaven sleeper tents (14'x16')
- wood framed canvas sleeper tents(14'x16')

- wood framed core logging shack (14' x 24')
- wood framed core cutting shack (14' x 16')
- wood framed office tents (14' x 16' - 32')
- wood framed generator shed (up to 14' x 16')
- wood framed storage shed (up to 14' x 16')
- wood framed toilet (pacto)

2.2 FUEL STORAGE

The fuel storage monitoring program is detailed in Section 6.

All fuel supplies, such as diesel, jet A/B and gasoline, is stored in 205 litre (45 gal) metal drums, as the presently required amounts do not justify the use of bulk fuel tanks. Propane is stored in standard 100lb tanks.

2.3 OTHER EQUIPMENT

The following equipment may also be on site:

- D-6 bulldozer, JD 645 skidder, CAT IT-24 loader
- 250gal water tanks, water pumps
- Drills (Boart-Longyear LF-70, or the like) and related equipment,
- Snowmobiles and ATVs,
- Incinerator

3.0 PETROLEUM/ CHEMICAL STORAGE AND INVENTORY

The hazardous materials stored on site consist of the following substances:

- 250gal water tanks, water pumps
- P-50 Diesel,
- Jet A and/or Jet B turbo fuel,
- Gasoline,
- Grease (mechanical lubricants),
- Hydraulic Oil,
- Engine Oil,
- Waste Oil (awaiting removal from camp for proper disposal),
- Propane,

- Other materials potentially hazardous to the safety of personnel and the environment

The Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for the hazardous materials stored at the exploration camp can be found in **Appendix II**.

All hazardous materials/supplies are flown into, and out of, sites.

3.1 FUEL INVENTORY

As of October, 2008 the Committee Bay Project fuel inventory is as follows;

Table 2 – Committee Bay Project fuel inventory, October 2008.

Fuel Inventory: Oct, 2008	Camp Fuel Caches				Small (Remote) Fuel Caches						Totals
	Hayes	Bullion	Ingot	Crater	Anuri	IBEX	W P	Dore	3 Bluffs	4 Hills	
P-50 Diesel	230	20	53	9	0	0	26	0	0	0	338
Gasoline	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Jet - A	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jet - B	95	6	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	112
Total Fuel Drums	327	27	53	12	0	6	31	0	0	0	456
Empty P-50	78	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Empty Jet	144	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	152
Total Empty Drums	222	0	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	236
Propane	114	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Empty Propane	42	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	44

3.2 REMOTE LOCATION STORAGE AND HANDLING PROCEDURES

At times, North Country Gold Corp. may establish temporary remote fuel caches for seasonal company use (see **Table 2**). Typically these caches would consist of 19 drums or fewer comprising Jet fuel and/or P-50, stored in accordance with CSA approved methods of storage of drummed product.

3.3 PETROLEUM PRODUCT TRANSFER

Manual, electric and engine powered pumps, along with appropriate filtration devices, may be used for the transfer of petroleum products from their storage drums to their end-use fuel tanks. Cigarette smoking, sparks, open flames and any other potential ignition sources are prohibited from any fuel storage and fuel transfer site at all times. As a general guideline, all equipment is to be turned off during refueling.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

4.1 WHAT IS A SPILL?

For the purposes of this plan, a spill is defined as an accidental release of any material into the environment that has the potential for adverse impact. The emergency response team must be notified immediately of any spill or emergency.

4.2 MATERIALS AND REPORTABLE SPILLS ON SITE

The GN Department of Environment is responsible for ensuring that spill contingency planning and reporting regulations are enforced as outlined in the *Environmental Protection Act*. According to the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations of the *Environmental Protection Act* (1990), a spill must be reported to the **NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE at 867.920.8130**.

NCG will maintain a detailed log of all spills of hazardous materials, including non-reportable spills. As part of NCG's overall environmental management procedures, and in the spirit of a continuous improvement of environmental performance, procedures will be implemented to encourage all employees to communicate non-reportable spill incidents.

To ensure compliance with Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act* and Section 35 of the *Migratory Bird Regulations* all spills of fuel or hazardous materials, regardless of quantity, shall be reported immediately to the NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE (at 867.920.8130) where the release;

- is near or into a water body (including frozen),
- is near or into designed sensitive wildlife habitat,
- is a threat to a listed species at risk or its critical habitat.

5.0 RESPONSIBILITIES DURING FUEL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION TO SITE

The following are the due diligence responsibilities for fuel and other hazardous goods transportation to the site.

Shipper:

- Ensures proper loading, restraint, containment and documentation, which complies with TDG guidelines
- Ensures that goods are classified and labeled appropriately. Provide placards if required.
- Ensures safety at all times.

- Ensures proper communication with carrier

Carrier:

- Supervises and ensures proper loading, restraint, containment and documentation which comply with all TDG regulations
- Ensures correct volumes for transport, attach placards if necessary, maintains or replaces safety marks
- Checks and delivers TDG manifest to receiver
- Ensures safety of all personnel and equipment

Receiver:

- Supervises unloading procedures
- Complies with TDG guidelines
- Ensures safety of containment facilities
- Ensures maintenance of all pumps and loading/unloading equipment on site
- Provides on-site emergency communications (telephone, radio)
- Completes regular site inspections of storages facilities
- Records all shipment manifests
- Keeps on-site inventory of all dangerous goods
- Maintains safety procedures at all times

On-Site Coordinator:

- Supervises and organizes spill containment equipment and personnel
- Reports to internal and external parties
- Ensures proper safety equipment is available
- Notifies all personnel of current hazards
- Provides adequate training for safety and materials handling
- Maintains proper safety procedures at all times
- Must be compliant with all TDG guidelines

6.0 BEFORE THE FACT: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

The first step in spill response is to take actions to prevent the spill from occurring. Regular worksite inspections will be conducted to identify measures to minimize the risk of chemical spills. All personnel will be trained to be aware of the potential hazards associated with the fuel/chemicals with which they are assigned to work as well as proper procedures for their handling. North Country Gold Corp. will support the following general principles for spill prevention:

- provide up to date and accessible Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all hazardous materials
- regularly inspect fuel/chemical storage areas and maintain on site the records of the inspections
- provide training for with respect to approved procedures for handling hazardous materials, and procedures to clean up spills
- encourage workers to take reasonable measures to prevent spills
- keep drums/containers sealed or closed when not in use
- keep storage areas secure from unauthorized access
- segregate incompatible materials
- ensure chemical storage areas are adequately protected from weather and physical damage
- provide adequate spill response materials at storage areas

The following is a list of potential sources of fuel spills:

- Drummed product: Leaks or ruptures may occur. This includes and is not limited to drums of Jet A/ B, diesel, waste fuel, and waste oil.
- Pressurized fuel cylinders: Propane leaks may occur at the valves, valve stems and fuel lines. All cylinders, in use or cached, are to be secured by rope to themselves or the nearest solid structure to prevent toppling or any other movement that may damage the fuel line or valve assembly.
- Vehicles and equipment: Wheeled vehicles and equipment, aircraft (fixed and rotary wing), snowmobiles, generators, pumps and heating stoves. Incidents involving leaking or dripping fuels and oils may occur due to malfunctions, impact damage, and lack of regular maintenance, improper storage, or faulty operation.

Spill response training is provided to personnel who handle fuels and other petroleum products, and at least one emergency response drill will be held during the season. A report will be prepared by the response coordinator following each drill, noting response time, personnel involved and any problems or deficiencies encountered. This report will be used to evaluate emergency response capability and remedy any deficiencies, if required.

Oil/Fuel Spill Kits are positioned at all camps and/or fuel caches and/or active drilling sites. A list of Spill Kits, their location, description, and contents are detailed in Section 8.

The following Action Plans illustrate the proactive approach of North Country Gold Corp. to environmental care. In addition, these actions minimize the potential for

spills during fuel handling, transfer and storage:

6.1 FUEL STORAGE MONITORING PLAN

Fuel at exploration sites (camps and caches) is stored in 205 liter (45 gal) steel drums. These drums are stored horizontally on the, ground with the bungs positioned at the mid-way point. This storage method prevents contact between surface water and the drum bungs thus preventing the possible contamination of the fuel and the potential deterioration of the bung seals, which remain submerged in fuel preventing them from 'drying out' and leaking.

- Fuel drums will be stored at a distance of no less than 30 metres from any surface water source (i.e. lakes, ponds, rivers, streams).
- Remote fuel storage locations (i.e. small fuel caches) will be plotted on a topographic map with GPS positions accurately recorded, and the map will be clearly posted in the main office tent in the nearest (or active) camp.
- An updated fuel inventory (camps and caches) will be maintained at all times.
- Regular daily visual inspections will be conducted of all fuel storage areas, and regular inspections of remote (small) fuel caches, while the camp is open. A daily log of the drum inspection is to be kept in the camp Daily Inspection Record (**Appendix III**). The visual inspections will comprise the examination of all drums for signs of;
 - o physical damage
 - o excessive corrosion
 - o leaks from damaged (dented) or corroded areas
 - o leaks from bungs and rim seams
- Empty or otherwise no longer required fuel drums will be retrieved from all remote locations. All empty fuel drums are to be removed from camp and returned to the fuel supplier, or elsewhere, for recycling.
- Full fuel drums will not be stored remotely for more than one year.
- Fuel storage locations will have a suitable spill response kit.
- Refueling locations will have a suitable fire extinguisher, drip pans and an insta-berm.
- Spill prevention measures will be used during all refueling/fuel transfer work. All fuel transfer stations will be equipped with drip pans which must be used when transferring fuel or other hazardous materials.
- Storage sites are located on either flat ground or in slight natural depressions.
- NCG has installed high-density vinyl 'insta-berms' for fuel containment at Hayes Camp for the main generator shed, the incinerator, water pump (at lake), the re-fueling station.s and approximately 20 other individual mini-berms holding individual sleeping tent fuel drums.

In addition to the visual inspection of the drums within a fuel storage area or cache, the fuel storage monitoring plan also comprises the following inspection items to be conducted daily by the camp manager or designate that have been trained in the use of fuel spill response.

The following inspections will be conducted and recorded on a daily basis while camp is open:

- All drums, lines, pumps, hoses, valves and fittings will be inspected for leaks and/or damage.
- Ensure that the "No Smoking" and Marker signs are posted, and are clearly visible, around the perimeter of fuel storage areas to protect the caches from being impacted by mobile equipment.
- Ensure that all personnel on site abide by the "No Smoking" rules.
- Ensure that all spill response equipment and associated PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) is present and clearly visible at all fuel storage sites.

6.2 DRILLING OPERATIONAL PLAN

Contracts for exploration drilling services will stipulate adherence to the environmental component of the NCG Environmental Procedures Plan and include penalties for non-compliance. The policy includes the following items which are intended for general use and may, or may not, apply to tundra areas in Nunavut.

Drill Sites

- Select sites to minimize damage to the environment.
- Sites should be as small as practicable but include enough area for fire protection.
- Avoid locating drill sites on steep slopes.
- Prepare sites as per the guidelines in section 5 (Land Disturbance).

Sumps

- Drill fluid recirculation will be employed wherever possible in preference to the use of sumps.
- If sumps are to be utilized, natural depressions will be used in preference to excavation.
- Ensure the number and size of sumps is adequate to contain all potential drilling fluids.
- Sumps should be positioned down slope of drill collars to ensure run-off flows into the sump.
- If excavation is required, the organic layer and any topsoil should be stockpiled separately for replacement during backfilling.

- Excavated sumps should be fenced or barricaded until they have been backfilled.
- Excavated sumps should be allowed to dry out (by evaporation) prior to burial.

Drilling Fluids

- Bio-degradable drilling fluids will be used at all times where possible.
- Drilling fluids will be contained in sumps or by another suitable and approved method (e.g. tank).
- Fluids will be disposed of according to all applicable regulations.

Groundwater

- If encountered, artesian water flow will be controlled to prevent erosion of the ground surface and the silting of watercourses.

Waste

- Receptacles will be provided for rubbish at drill sites. No waste of any description will litter the site.
- Food waste will be removed from drill sites daily.
- Waste will be disposed of according to applicable regulations and land use permits.

Reverse Circulation/Percussion

When handling drill samples (cuttings), care will be taken to prevent mixing of sub-soil with topsoil if they are significantly different from each other. A tarp or similar device should be placed around the hole to contain drill cuttings and to prevent contact with the ground surface. Water injection should be used to control dust. On completion of the hole, all cuttings not required for analysis or storage will be poured back into the hole or otherwise disposed of according to regulations.

Drilling on Ice

Drilling fluids and cuttings will be contained to prevent contact with the ice surface or water. Fluids and/or cuttings will be disposed of on land in a natural depression or excavated sump, or otherwise, in accordance with the land use permit.

Spill Prevention

Petroleum products and drilling additive will be stored so as to prevent accidental spillage of these materials. Drip pans will be used at all times when transferring fuel. The water supply pump, which normally located some distance from the drill along the edge of the water body supplying water for the drill, along with its fuel supply will be

placed in vinyl “insta-berms” to prevent any spillage. The pump shall be inspected at least twice daily, at the start of each shift, when active and drillers will be trained with respect to the spill prevention and spill clean-up procedures.

Core Cutting

Wastewater from core sawing will be controlled to prevent erosion of the ground surface and the silting of watercourses. Where practicable, it should be contained and recycled through the core saw,

Cuttings from sulphide-rich core have the potential to acidify soils with which they make contact. All cuttings and unwanted core off-cuts or pieces will be contained and disposed of by burial or otherwise disposed of according to regulations.

6.3 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Precautions will be taken throughout NCG operations to prevent direct or indirect pollution of watercourses.

- Used water will be contained in excavated sumps or natural depressions. Water flow will be controlled to prevent erosion of the ground surface and the silting of watercourses.
- Proposed potable water should be tested for water quality.

6.3.1 General (domestic and personal) Waste

All foreign material introduced to an area by employees or contractors will be collected and removed from the site to an approved landfill site unless the land use permit allows for onsite disposal. All domestic and personal waste shall be managed in accordance with local health requirements:

General garbage will be incinerated prior to burial unless otherwise contradicted by government regulations. General garbage that is designated for shipment can be incinerated to reduce bulk unless otherwise contradicted by government regulations. Food wastes will not be stored on site; it will be incinerated and buried or shipped off site. Incineration will be conducted within an approved container (e.g. diesel-fired incinerator, modified steel drum). On site disposal of garbage will be avoided during reconnaissance activities. The garbage will be returned to the base of operations for proper disposal. Food-waste must be removed from remote locations on a daily basis. Food must be removed from remote locations whenever the locations are unoccupied.

Sewage will be contained in a pit (latrine) located more than 30 metres away from surface water. Pits will be approximately 3 ft square and 5 ft deep and treated with lime and /or bacterial digestives on a daily basis when active. The pit will be filled and capped with topsoil upon demobilization of the camps. Where toilets are utilized, sewage is contained in bags and is burned in a proper incinerator.

Wastewater (grey water) from kitchen or showering facilities will be directed to sumps designed to prevent discharge of particulate material. The sumps will be located more than 30 metres away from surface waters and be approximately 3 ft deep. The sump will be located outside the main shelter and be covered to prevent animals from accessing the pit. Biodegradable soaps and detergents are to be used at all times.

Recycling programs will be initiated whenever practicable.

6.3.2 Secondary Containment Waste

Rain water and snow melt normally collects inside the vinyl “insta-berms” used by NCG and requires draining from time-to-time. Rainwater in insta-berms is removed as necessary with a RainDrain™ secondary containment berm filtration system via taps located at the bottom corner of each instaberm. Insta-berms are inspected daily when site is active as part of the fuel storage monitoring plan. Any hydrocarbon sheen on the water held within an insta-berm is collected with hydrocarbon-absorbent matting, which is incinerated or removed from site for disposal in an authorized disposal site.

The RainDrain™ secondary containment berm filtration system is a passive filtration system for rainwater capable of cleaning hydrocarbons and allowing for the discharge of “clean” water compliant with CCME guidelines. The filter will automatically stop discharge if clogged with hydrocarbons and will immediately be replaced with the used filter to be removed from site for proper disposal. As a further precaution, NCG conducts random hydrocarbon testing on discharge water, when the site is active, to ensure all taps and filters are working correctly. This random sampling will be done in conjunction with annual hydrocarbon sampling of various sites around *Sandspit Lake* at Hayes Camp.

6.3.3 Contaminated Soils

Should any petroleum products be spilled, any and all contaminated soils will be removed from site for shipment to an authorized disposal site (normally outside of Nunavut). Any contaminated soil will be collected and stored in empty fuel drums (tops removed) that will be sealed from the elements by shrink wrap and will be stored on site for no more than a year until the next available backhaul flight, which normally occurs each spring. Spill sites will be identified, treated with peat and approved plant seeding and monitored for recovery. Sites that do not respond and show sign of plant growth at the time of site abandonment will become subject to the company’s Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

7.0 RESPONDING TO SPILLS – ACTION PLAN

7.1 BASIC STEPS — SPILL PROCEDURE

In the case of a spill, or other environmental emergency, it is necessary to react in the most immediate, safe, and environmentally responsible manner. No spill or incident is so minor that it can be ignored. In fact, in Nunavut, all spills, no matter the volume, must be reported.

The basic steps of the response plan are as follows:

- 1) Ensure the safety of all persons at all times.
- 2) Identify the spilled substance its source and, if possible, stop the process or shut off the source or otherwise prevent the further spillage of the substance, if possible.
- 3) Inform the immediate supervisor, or his/her designate, at once so that he/she may take appropriated action. (Appropriate action includes the notification of a government official, if required; Spill Report forms are included in Appendix IV).
- 4) Contain the spill, or environmental hazard, as far as possible in order to limit the area of contamination per its nature and as per the advice provided on the Spill Line.
- 5) Implement any necessary cleanup or remedial action.

7.2 BASIC STEPS — CHAIN OF COMMAND

- 1) Immediately notify North Country Gold Corp – onsite Manager or Project Manager Andrew Turner at the numbers provided below. You may then be instructed to directly contact the:

Andrew Turner, Project Manager
Senior Geologist, APEX Geoscience Ltd, Edmonton, AB T6E 5V8
Office: 780 439-5380
Cell: 780 231-4117

NWT 24 HOUR SPILL LINE and/or the DIAND 24Hour Line at:
1-867-920-8130 (Fax: 1-867-873-6924)

- 2) Ensure a Spill Report Form (**Appendix IV**) is filled out as completely as possible before contacting the 24 Hour Spill Line so that the necessary and pertinent information is already compiled.
- 3) Ensure other members of the team are notified as deemed necessary for safety.

7.3 OTHER CONTACTS

Environment Canada:

Dave Tilden:

867-669-4728

Indian and Northern Affairs Land Use Inspection	Baba Pedersen:	867-982-4306
Water License Inspection	Bryan Rayner:	867-982-4308
Indian and Northern Affairs Manager of Field Operations	Peter Kusugak:	867-979-6445
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Ipeelee Itoreheak:	867-669-4900
Nunavut Government	Robert Eno:	867-975-7748

7.4 SPILL PROCEDURE

Identifying the spilled substance is essential for both ensuring safety and containing the spill. The material properties must be known in order to:

- (a) assess first aid measures to injured personnel and other potential dangers from exposure, and
- (b) assess the appropriate containment measure for the spill material.

If necessary, consult the appropriate MSDS (see also **Appendix II**) and determine the principal types of health and safety hazards associated with the product or material.

In the event of a spill, the following steps should be taken to properly contain the spilled material:

- assess the severity of the spill
- assess whether the spill, leak, or system failure can be readily stopped or brought under control
- stop product flow or leak if possible and ONLY IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
- wear appropriate PPE such as impervious clothing, goggles, and gloves when containing the spill
- approach spill from upwind IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

Depending upon the type of compound spilled, and assuming that it is safe to do so, consider the following general spill response procedures:

Solids

- prevent the substance from contacting water in order to avoid it from further mobilizing or reacting

- protect it from snow, rain or wind by covering the spill area with an appropriate tarp
- evaluate if absorbent materials or earth should be used to create dikes, or whether ditches should be constructed to protect the spill area from surface water runoff

Liquids

- if the spill has occurred on land: use appropriate adsorbent materials, earthen dikes or trenches to prevent it from flowing out of the spill area or towards sewers or water bodies
- if the spill has occurred on water and the compound is immiscible in water: use floating booms to contain and skimmers to recover
- IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO, recover the spill as soon as possible and prepare it for disposal

7.5. CLEANING UP MINOR A SPILL

It is acceptable for a first responder to cleanup a spill if it is assessed to be a “minor” or “simple” spill.

A minor spill is defined as any hazardous chemical spill that does not involve highly toxic, highly reactive, or explosive chemicals in a situation that is not life threatening. Furthermore, this type of spill presents a manageable physical or health hazard to personnel who, when wearing proper personal protective equipment, will not be exposed to any chemical at a level that exceeds any recognized action level or permissible exposure limit. Minor or simple spills are still to be reported to the On-Scene Coordinator and the Environmental Advisor but they are not expected to involve emergency responders.

Before cleaning up a minor spill, the first responder will ensure that it can be done safely. The first responder will also wear the right personal protective equipment, including, at a minimum, appropriate eye protection, protective gloves, and protective clothes. Additional protective equipment may be required for spills that present special hazards (such as corrosive or reactive spills or spills that have a splash potential). As a rule of thumb, if a respirator is required, then assistance from others will also be required as this type of spill is no longer considered a “minor” spill.

7.6. ACTION STEPS

1. First steps to take when a spill occurs:

- a) Ensure your own safety and that of others around you, beginning with those nearest to the scene.
- b) Control danger to human life, if necessary.
- c) Identify the source of the spill.
- d) Notify your supervisor.
- e) Assess whether or not the spill can be readily stopped.
- f) Contain or stop the spill at the source, if possible, by following these actions:
 - If filling is in progress, STOP AT ONCE
 - Close or shut off valves
 - Place plastic sheeting at the foot of the tank, barrel, or piece of equipment to prevent seepage into the ground or runoff of fuel
 - Use absorbent materials (sheets, pads, booms) to absorb and contain the fuel spill
 - Use a patch kit to seal leaks, if practical to do so

2. Secondary steps to take:

- Determine status of the spill event
- If necessary, pump fuel from a damaged and/or leaking tank or drum into a refuge container
- Notify the 24-hour Spill Report Line, and receive further instructions from the appropriate contact agencies listed in *Section 5.4*. (e.g. disposal of contaminated soil or ice/snow in sealed containers for removal from site, etc.)
- Complete and Fax a copy of the Spill Report Form (**Appendix IV**)
- Notify permitting authorities
- If possible, resume cleanup and containment

7.6.1 Fuel Spills on Land

“Land” may be defined as soil, gravel, sand, rock, and vegetation. Advice on spill containment and cleanup may be obtained from the 24-Hour Spill Line.

Procedure for Spills on Rock

For hydrocarbon spills on rock outcrops, boulder fields, etc.:

- 1) First responder or his designate obtains plastic tarp(s) and absorbent sheeting on-site.
- 2) A berm of peat, native soil or snow is constructed down slope of the seepage or spill.

- 3) The tarp is placed in such a way that the fuel can pool for collection and removal (e.g. at the foot of the berm). If there is a large volume of spilled product, pump the liquid into spare empty drums for sealing and disposal.
- 4) Absorbent sheeting is placed on the rock to soak up spilled oil, fuel, etc.
- 5) Multi Sorb (crushed lava rock) can be used to scrub the rock surface.
- 6) Saturated material is disposed of in an empty drum, which is then labeled and sealed. Alternatively, the pads may be wrung out into the empty drum(s), the drums marked and then secured for eventual disposal.
- 7) Depending on the nature and volume of the spill, the 24-Hour Spill Line may be contacted after Step 4 or Step 5.

Procedure for Spills on Land

- 1) First responder or his designate obtains plastic tarp(s), absorbent sheeting, Multi Sorb or other ultra-dry absorbent and any other necessary spill containment equipment, pump, hoses, etc.
- 2) A berm of peat, native soil or snow is constructed down slope of the seepage or spill.
- 3) The tarp is placed in such a way that the fuel can pool for collection and removal (e.g. at the foot of the berm). If there is a large volume of spilled product, pump the liquid into spare empty drums, and dispose of product as advised by the 24-Hour Spill Line.
- 4) Petroleum-product sheen on vegetation may be controlled by applying a thin dusting of Multi Sorb or other ultra-dry absorbent to the groundcover.
- 5) Contact the 24-Hour Spill Line, Receive instructions from the appropriate contact agencies listed in Section 5.4 regarding collection of the contaminated soil or vegetation, its removal and site cleanup/restoration.

7.6.2 Fuel Spills on Water

Procedure for Spills on Water

It is important to immediately limit the extent of spills. The following is the procedure to be implemented when an incident occurs:

- 1) If the spill is small, deploy hydrophobic (water repellent) absorbent pads on the water. Hydrophobic pads readily absorb hydrocarbons. Alternatively, an ultra-dry absorbent designed for use on water-based spills may be deployed.
- 2) If the spill is larger, ready several empty drums to act as refuge

containers for the spill.

- 3) Deploy *containment* booms on the water surface to “fence in” the spill area gradually and to prevent it from spreading. Keep in mind those environmental factors such as high winds and wave action can adversely affect attempts at spill cleanup.
- 4) *Absorbent* booms can then be deployed to encircle and then absorb any hydrocarbon spillage that may have escaped the *containment* boom.
- 5) Once a boom has been secured, a skimmer may be brought on-scene to aid in capture of the hydrocarbon; once captured, the product should be pumped to the empty fuel drums and held for disposal.
- 6) As soon as possible either during or after the incident, contact the 24-Hour Spill Line. (This will ensure government agencies are informed).

7.6.3 Fuel spills on Snow and Ice

By its nature, snow is an absorbent, and fuel spilled on snow is collected with relative ease, either by shovel, in the case of small-range spills, and by loader, in the case of more extensive spills.

Procedure for Spills on Snow

- 1) Assess the nature of the spill. Necessary equipment might include shovels, plastic tarp(s), empty drums, and wheeled equipment.
- 2) Shovel or scrape contaminated snow and deposit in empty refuge drums. If the spill is more extensive, build peat-bale berm or compacted snow berm with plastic over top, around the affected area.
- 3) Either during or immediately after the accident, notify the 24-Hour Spill Line. Receive instructions on the preferred disposal method (e.g. storage in sealed drums, incineration or deposit in a designated lined containment area on land) from the appropriate contact agencies listed in *Section 5.4*.

Procedure for spills on Ice

Spills on ice are handled in similar fashion as those on snow. However, as ice presents the added danger of immediate access to water, care must be taken to respond quickly to such spills. Should fuel seep or flow through cracks or breaks in the ice, despite all precautions, assistance should be sought immediately.

- 1) Construct a compacted-snow berm around the edge of the spill area.
- 2) Although hard ice will retard or prevent fuel entry to the receiving

waters below, all contaminated snow and ice, as well as objects embedded in the ice (such as gravel or frozen absorbent pads) must be scraped from the ice surface and disposed of in an appropriated manner.

- 3) Contact the 24-Hour Spill Line. Receive disposal instructions (e.g. sealing in drums, burn off, etc.) from the appropriate contact agencies listed in *Section 5.4*.

7.6.4 Chemical Spills

Procedure for Chemical Spills

- 1) Assess the hazard of the spilled material. REFER TO THE MSDS SHEETS NOW. Members of the emergency response team who might be susceptible in certain situations, (such as asthmatics, where fumes or airborne particles are evident), should be replaced with alternates.
- 2) Assemble the necessary safety equipment before response (e.g. latex or other protective gloves, goggles, or safety glasses, masks or breathers, etc.)
- 3) Apply absorbents to soak up liquids.
- 4) Place plastic sheeting over solid chemicals, such as dusts and powders, to prevent their disbursement by wind or investigation by birds or other mammals.
- 5) Neutralize acids or caustics. Place spilled material and contaminated cleanup supplies in an empty refuge drum and seal for disposal.
- 6) Contact the 24-Hour Spill Line. Receive instructions on disposal methods and designated locations from the appropriate contact agencies listed in *Section 5.4*.

7.6.5 Loss of External Load

The loss of external loads of fuel, oil, or chemicals from aircraft almost certainly results in complete and catastrophic failure of the container that once held the product. Immediate response is imperative.

- 1) Mark the loss target with GPS coordinates and relay to camp or base ASAP. Include quantity and type of load loss.
- 2) Base or camp will contact 24-Hour Spill Line, and receive direction and instruction.
- 3) Administer the appropriate procedure for Spills on Land, Water, Snow, or Ice.

8.0 SPILL EQUIPMENT

NCG has installed high-density vinyl containment “insta-berms” at Hayes Camp for the main generator shed, the incinerator, the water pump (at the lake), the re-fueling area and approximately 20 individual berms for tent oil stove fuel drums. Fire extinguishers are provided in all the buildings, at the helicopter pads, the refueling area and the incinerator area, as well as any other area where flammable substances are stored and/or handled. Spill kits will be located at the main fuel drummed cache, fuelling stations, airstrip, and other locations where spills of hazardous substances could occur.

8.1 SPILL KITS

Spill kits in bright blue or yellow 200 L containers include:

- basic personal protective equipment including goggles and latex gloves,
- absorbent materials including socks, pillows, pads and granular substances
 - 50 Sonic bonded pads 17”x19”x3/8”
 - 4 Socks 4’ x 3” dia
 - 1 SPHAG Sorb ¾ cu ft.
 - 1 Plug-it sealing compound 500 ml
 - 1 pair Nitrile gloves Large
 - 2 pillows 18”x18”
- large 36”x52” lettered plastic bags for containing and transferring (for disposal) contaminated sorbent materials.

Also on-site are the following:

- 2 Rolls of absorbent matting 38”x144’
- 2 Packs (100’s) of Enviro matting 16”x20”
- 4 Shovels (min)
- 6 (min) Empty 45 gal. drums for storing contaminated soil for disposal

Spill kits are located at:

- Camp fuel cache
- Helicopter/Fixed Wing fuel cache
- Drilling fuel cache
- Generator shack
- Core shack generator
- Reconnaissance caches and active drill sites

Additional sorbent materials for use at refueling sites for stoves and furnaces throughout camp are stored in the storage shelter, and at the drillers' storage and repair tent. Containment booms, absorbant materials, and extra insta-berms for use in responding to any spills are located in the storage shelter at Hayes.

A checklist of the required items for each spill response kit or equipment storage area will be provided. Spill response supplies will be checked against the lists on a quarterly basis and any deficiencies remedied immediately. The checklists will be reviewed whenever new chemicals are added to on-site activities to ensure that relevant spill cleanup supplies are present. MSDS for all the chemicals present in the vicinity of the spill kit will be kept near the kits, and will be updated as necessary to ensure that all MSDS data are up to date. The expiry dates of the MSDS will be tracked for every chemical present on site to help identify and replace those that are about to expire. MSDS are provided by the chemical suppliers. (See Appendix II for sample MSDS).

8.2 SPILL RESPONSE CAPACITY

Any bulk fuel storage containers used on site would be double walled fuel vaults. At present, NCG does not have any fuel storage vessels on site larger than a 45gal (205L) drum.

Small spills (<200 L) will be cleaned up by the deployment of absorbent materials which will be disposed of by incineration. Larger spills will be cleaned up by a combination of absorbent materials, and containment and collection in empty 45gal (205L) drums on site. Recovered fuels will be disposed of by incineration.

9.0 TRAINING AND EMERGENCY/SPILL EXERCISE

To ensure the effectiveness of the Spill Contingency Plan (SCP), the Site Manager will be responsible for:

- evaluating the training needs of all staff and contractors in terms of spill prevention and spill clean-up, and then ensuring that all staff are given appropriate required training
- completing an annual detailed review and update of the SCP, with particular stress on the objectives and methods
- ensuring that the SCP remains up-to-date, and that updated versions are distributed to the personnel on site, and external agencies, organizations and selected qualified external responders
- ensuring that updates to new emergency communications information (new phone numbers, changes in reporting structure, etc.) are distributed as soon as the new information becomes available
- keeping a formal record of distribution and amendments to the SCP

- ensuring that emergency spill response exercises and inspections are conducted at least semiannually
- ensuring that the results of the regular inspections are used to improve spill response practices, and improve relevant plans accordingly
- completing annual internal audits of the EMS, including SCP, and arranging for external audits of the system every three years by independent specialists

9.1 TRAINING

On-Site Personnel

A designated Emergency Response Team (ERT) consisting of on-site personnel will be established. North Country Gold Corp will ensure that the ERT is trained and present at all times. All members of the team will be trained and familiar with emergency and spill response resources, including their location and access, the SCP, and appropriate emergency spill response methodologies. ERT training will be conducted annually to ensure that sufficient team members are present and to ensure that training is up to date.

The following training will be included:

- a review of the spill response plan and responsibilities of the ERT members
- the nature, status, and location of fuel and chemical storage facilities
- the on-site and off-site spill response equipment, and how to use it
- emergency contact lists
- desktop exercises of “worst case” scenarios
- the likely causes and possible effects of spills.

All personnel and contractors at the project site will be familiar with spill reporting requirements. This will be ensured by conducting an orientation and training program on initial spill response procedures for all contractors and new personnel. Attendance will be tracked on site and re-training will be completed annually. Fuel-handling crews will be fully trained in the safe operation of the facilities, spill prevention techniques, and initial spill response. These crews will be re-trained annually; retraining schedules will be tracked on site.

The Site Manager, will ensure that records of current training are retained, employee training expiry dates are tracked, and re-training is completed in a timely manner.

Contractors

Where pertinent, contractors will be required to have WHMIS, TDG and OSHA training as well as undergo site-specific health and safety training. Specialist responders will be expected to have technical environmental, health and safety training specific to their

role as a qualified external contractor. North Country Gold Corp will request proof of qualifications for the areas external contractors are intended to support. All contractors working on site will be expected to complete site-specific training to ensure they are familiar with the risk and processes at the sites.

Practice Drills

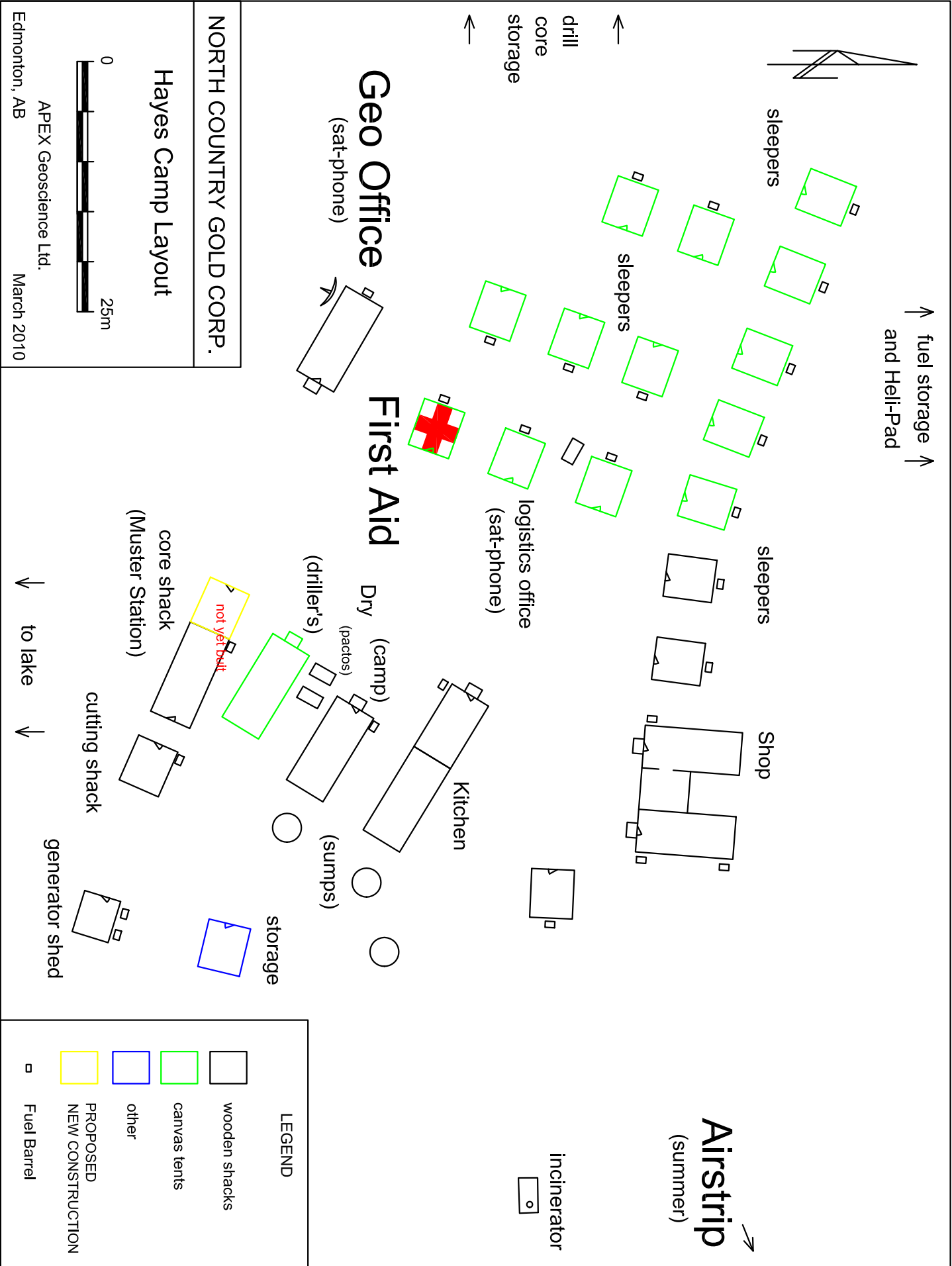
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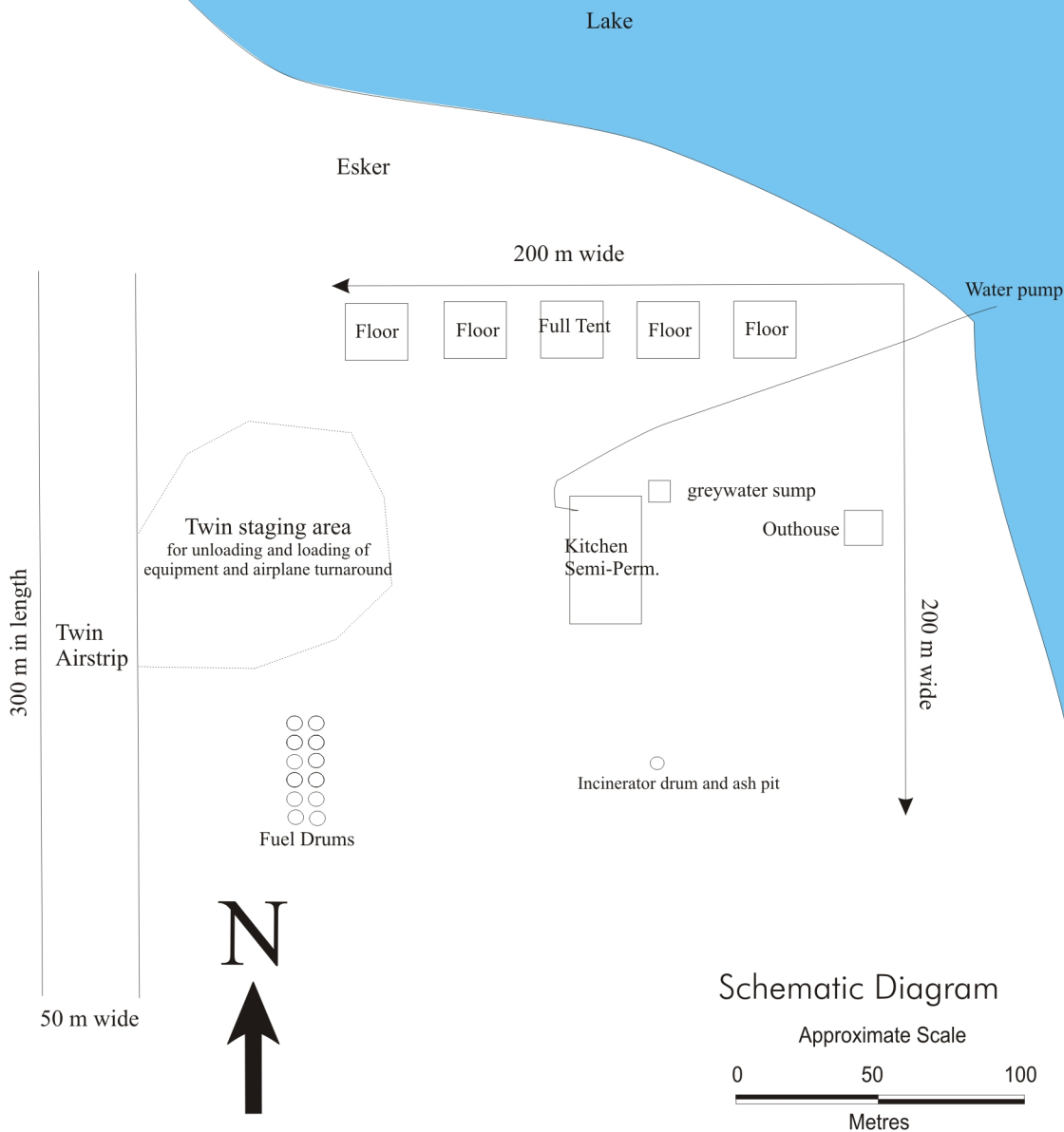
At least one practice drill will be held per season to give personnel a chance to practice emergency response skills. Each practice will be evaluated and a report prepared with the objective of learning where gaps and deficiencies (either in skills or physical resources) exist, and in what areas more practice is required.

10.0 LIST OF ACRONYMS

NCG	- North Country Gold Corp
CCME	- Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
DFO	- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
EMS	- Environmental Management System
ERP	- Emergency Response Plan
ERT	- Emergency Response Team
ERTC	- Emergency Response Team Coordinator
FS	- Fuel Storage Area
GN	- Government of Nunavut
INAC	- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
MSDS	- Materials Safety Data Sheets
OHSP	- Occupational Health & Safety Plan
OHSA	- Occupational Health & Safety Act
PPE	- Personal Protective Equipment
SCP	- Spill Contingency Plan
TDG	- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
WHMIS	- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

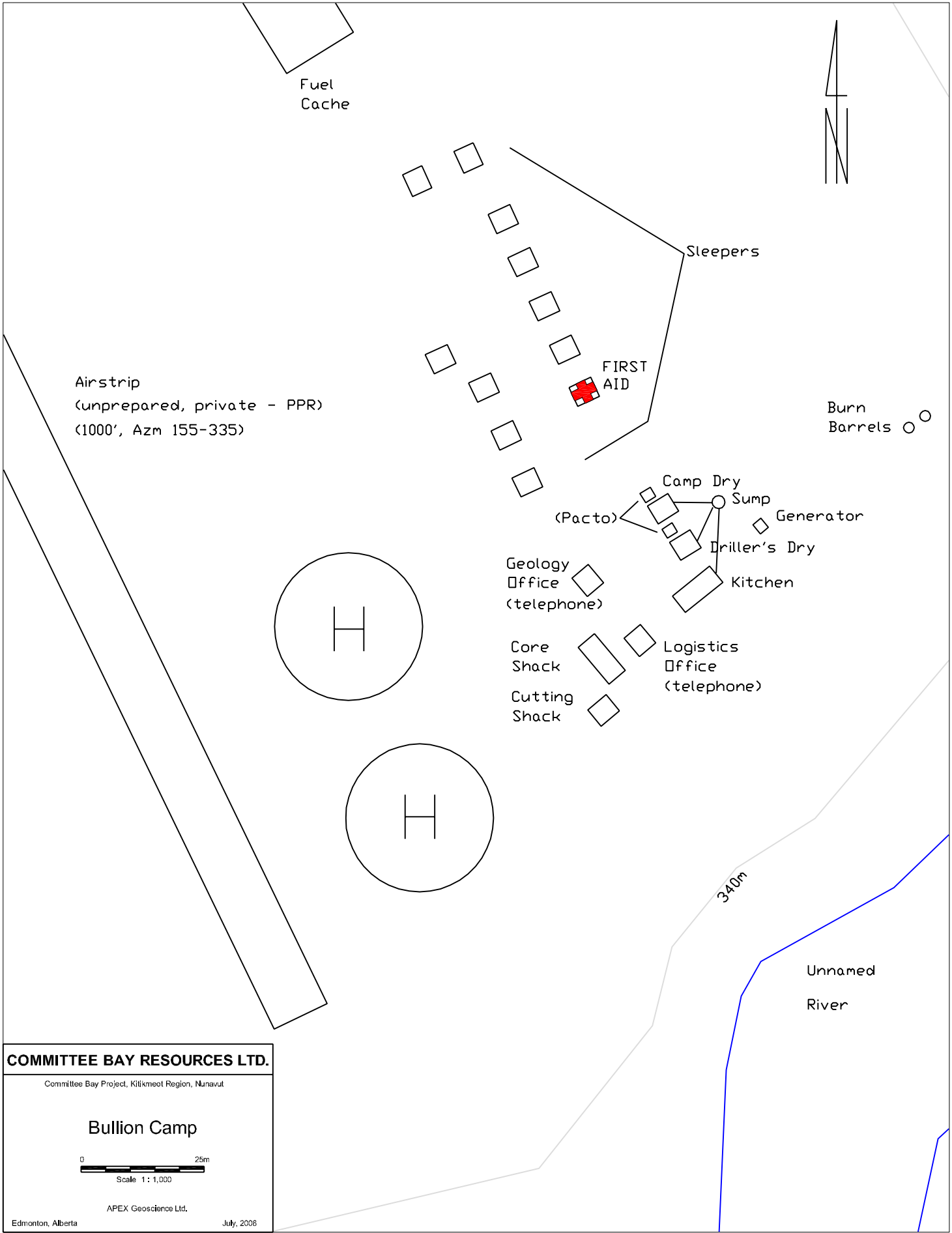
APPENDIX I
CAMP LAYOUTS





Crater Lake Camp and Airstrip Layout

The camp is used for as a base for grassroots mineral exploration, with Twin Otter and/or helicopter support. The Camp and Airstrip were built in 1997 and has since been used intermittently during the summer exploration season. The airstrip is a natural gravel strip that was originally hand picked to remove larger boulders. No mechanically strip preparation was required for Twin Otters equipped with tundra tyres. Equipment (fuel, lumber, staking posts, etc) and personnel and crew members have been mobilised in and out of camp using the airstrip and/or helicopters.



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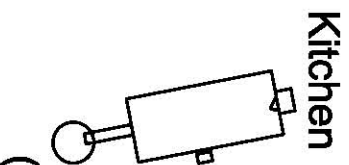
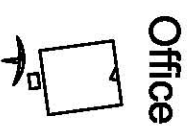
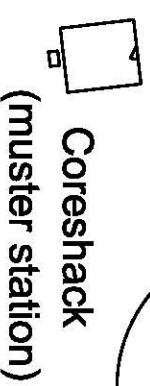
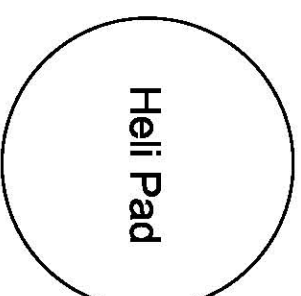
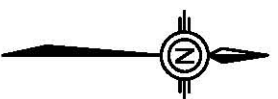
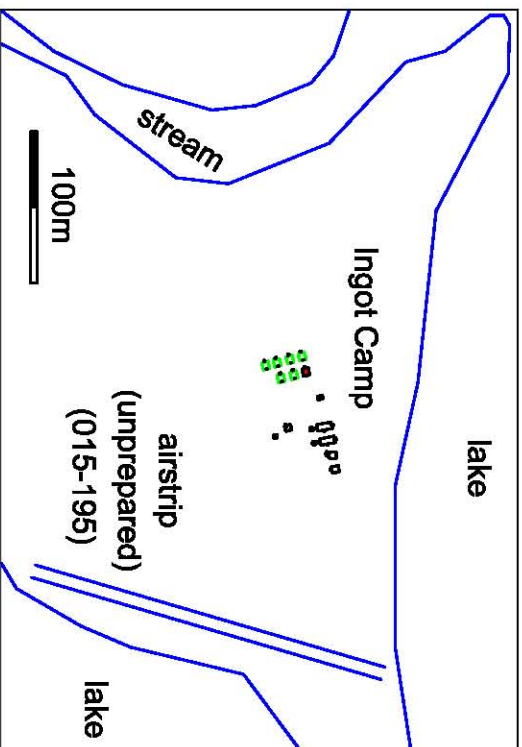
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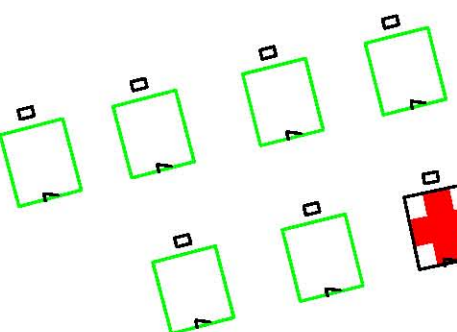
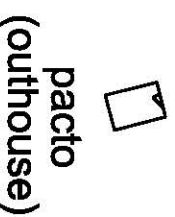
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APPENDIX II

MSDS SHEETS

UNITED**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

LABORATORIES

320 37th Avenue • St. Charles, Illinois 60174 • To Reorder, Call 800-323-2594

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION
UNITED 923
HYDRASLIK SAE 10W

USE / DESCRIPTION
Hydraulic Oil

REVISION DATE
April 29, 2002

**FOR MEDICAL AND
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCIES:**
INFOTRAC: 800-535-5053

HEALTH (0 = Maximum Safety)

Always follow Label Directions and Cautions.

4 Extreme. 3 High. 2 Moderate. 1 Slight. 0 Minimal.

See Health Hazard Data Section of this M.S.D.S.
for more detailed information.

FLAMMABILITY (0 = Maximum Safety)

Susceptibility of Material to Burning.

4 Extremely flammable. 1 Must be preheated to burn.
3 Ignites at normal temperature. 0 Will not burn.
2 Ignites when moderately heated.

REACTIVITY (0 = Maximum Safety)

Susceptible to Release of Energy.

4 May detonate-vacate area if Materials are exposed to fire.
3 Strong shock of heat may detonate-use monitors from behind explosion resistant barriers.
2 Violent chemical change possible-use hose stream from distance
1 Unstable if heated-use precaution.
0 Normally stable.

**PERSONAL
PROTECTION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS IDENTITY, EXPOSURE LIMITS AND S.A.R.A. TITLE III INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	ACGIH TWA	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OTHER RECOMMENDED LIMITS	S.A.R.A. TITLE III QUANTITIES
Petroleum Hydrocarbon Blend	64742-58-1	5 mg/m ³ *	Not established	5 mg/m ³ *	NIOSH STEL 10 mg/m ³ *	None
	64742-54-7	5 mg/m ³ *	Not established	5 mg/m ³ *	NIOSH STEL 10 mg/m ³ *	None
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* These values are for oil mist. There is little likelihood of mist-formation under normal use of this product.

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT
Above 350°F.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1)
Less than 1.0

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)
(At 77° F.) Not determined

MELTING POINT
Not determined

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1)
Not determined

EVAPORATION RATE
(Ether = 1) Slower

SOLUBILITY IN WATER
Negligible

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (V.O.C.)
(Pounds Per Gallon Of Product) Negligible

APPEARANCE AND ODOR
Red liquid with mild odor.

pH
Not applicable

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method Used)
Over 200°F

FLAMMABLE LIMITS
Not determined

LEL
Not determined

UEL
Not determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES
Use water stream to cool fire-exposed containers. Burning product may float on water floods. Prevent runoff from entering sewers, streams or

public water courses. Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus in any indoor fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Avoid contact with strong oxidants, heat, sparks and flame.

REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE ☒ UNSTABLE ☐	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None known.
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials To Avoid) Avoid strong oxidizing agents.		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS When heated strongly, as in a fire, this product may produce oxides of carbon, sulfur, hydrogen chloride, phosphorus.		
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR ☒ MAY OCCUR ☐	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None known

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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EYES: May result in eye irritation. SKIN: May result in skin irritation. INHALATION: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations at elevated

temperatures, may result in respiratory irritation. IF SWALLOWED: May result in gastrointestinal tract irritation.

CARCINOGENICITY:	NTP? No	IARC MONOGRAPHS? No	OSHA REGULATED? No
This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity? No			

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Irritation SKIN: Irritation INHALATION: Irritation IF SWALLOWED: Gastrointestinal tract irritation

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE

None known

TARGET ORGANS:

Skin

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes while holding eye lids open. If irritation persists, call a physician or poison control center.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, call a physician or poison control center. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties arise,

call a physician or poison control center.. IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Prevent entry into sewers or waterways by diking. Absorb small amounts using inert material. Place in a suitable container for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Consult local, state or federal authorities for proper disposal guidelines.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid eye and skin contact. Store away from heat, sparks, flame and strong oxidants.

Keep out of reach of children.

CONTROL MEASURES

FOR USE WHERE SIGNIFICANT EYE, SKIN OR INHALATION EXPOSURE IS LIKELY

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify Type)

If TLV is exceeded, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for oil mists.

VENTILATION:	MECHANICAL (General) Normally not required	LOCAL EXHAUST Generally adequate
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PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Nitrile, neoprene or oil resistant gloves are recommended.

EYE PROTECTION

Safety glasses are recommended

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Oil resistant apron is recommended to prevent contamination.

WORK HYGENIC PRACTICES

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reusing. Wash hands and face with soap and water after using this product.

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SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES
Use water stream to cool fire-exposed containers. Burning product may float on water floods. Prevent runoff from entering sewers, streams or

public water courses. Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus in any indoor fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Avoid contact with strong oxidants, heat, sparks and flame.

REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:	STABLE ☒ UNSTABLE ☐	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None known.
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials To Avoid) Avoid strong oxidizing agents.		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS When heated strongly, as in a fire, this product may produce oxides of carbon, sulfur, hydrogen chloride, phosphorus.		
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR ☒ MAY OCCUR ☐	CONDITIONS TO AVOID None known

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

HEALTH HAZARDS

EYES: May result in eye irritation. SKIN: May result in skin irritation. INHALATION: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations at elevated

temperatures, may result in respiratory irritation. IF SWALLOWED: May result in gastrointestinal tract irritation.

CARCINOGENICITY:	NTP? No	IARC MONOGRAPHS? No	OSHA REGULATED? No
This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity? No			

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Irritation SKIN: Irritation INHALATION: Irritation IF SWALLOWED: Gastrointestinal tract irritation

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE

None known

TARGET ORGANS:

Skin

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes while holding eye lids open. If irritation persists, call a physician or poison control center.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, call a physician or poison control center. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties arise,

call a physician or poison control center.. IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Prevent entry into sewers or waterways by diking. Absorb small amounts using inert material. Place in a suitable container for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Consult local, state or federal authorities for proper disposal guidelines.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid eye and skin contact. Store away from heat, sparks, flame and strong oxidants.

Keep out of reach of children.

CONTROL MEASURES

FOR USE WHERE SIGNIFICANT EYE, SKIN OR INHALATION EXPOSURE IS LIKELY

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify Type)

If TLV is exceeded, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for oil mists.

VENTILATION:	MECHANICAL (General) Normally not required	LOCAL EXHAUST Generally adequate
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PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Nitrile, neoprene or oil resistant gloves are recommended.

EYE PROTECTION

Safety glasses are recommended

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

Oil resistant apron is recommended to prevent contamination.

WORK HYGENIC PRACTICES

Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reusing. Wash hands and face with soap and water after using this product.

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name:	Propane	Supplier:	Superior Propane
Trade Name:	LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas), LP-Gas		A Division of Superior Plus LP
Chemical Formula:	C ₃ H ₈		1111 - 49th Avenue N.E.
WHMIS Classification:	Class A – Compressed Gas Class B, Division 1 – Flammable Gas		Calgary, AB T2E 8V2 Business: (403) 730-7500
		24-Hour Emergency Contact:	Canutec (613) 996-6666

Application and Use: Propane is commonly used as a fuel for heating, cooking, automobiles, forklift trucks, crop drying and welding and cutting operations. Propane is used in industry as a refrigerant, solvent and as a chemical feedstock.

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CASE NO.	% VOLUME (v/v)	LD 50 (RAT, ORAL)
Propane	74-98-6	90% -99%	Not Applicable
Propylene	115-07-1	0% - 5%	Not Applicable
Ethane	74-84-0	0% - 5%	Not Applicable
Butane and heavier hydro carbons	106-97-8	0% - 2.5%	Not Applicable

Occupational Exposure Limit:

Based upon animal test data, the acute toxicity of this product is expected to be inhalation: 4 hour LC50 = 280,000 ppm (Rat)

Note: Composition is typical for HD-5 Propane per The Canadian General Standard Board CGSB 3.14 National Standard of Canada. Exact composition will vary from shipment to shipment.

SECTION 3 – CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL DATA

Form:	Liquid and vapour while stored under pressure	pH:	Not available
Boiling Point:	-42°C @ 1 atm	Solubility in Water :	Slight, 6.1% by volume @ 17.8°C
Freezing Point:	-188°C	Specific Gravity:	0.51 (water = 1)
Evaporation Rate:	Rapid (Gas at normal ambient conditions)	Appearance/Odour:	Colourless liquid and vapour while stored under pressure. Colourless and odourless gas in natural state at any concentration. Commercial propane has an odourant added, ethyl mercaptan, which has an odour similar to boiling cabbage.
Vapour Pressure:	1435 kPa (maximum) @ 37.8°C		
Vapour Density:	1.52 (Air = 1)		
Coefficient of Water/ Oil Distribution:	Not available	Odour Threshold:	4800 ppm

With proper handling, transportation and storage, adding a chemical odourant such as ethyl mercaptan has proven to be a very effective warning device, but all odourants have certain limitations. The effectiveness of the odourant may be diminished by a person's sense of smell, by competing odours and by oxidation which may cause a potentially dangerous situation.

SECTION 4 – FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

Flash Point:	-103.4°C	Fire Extinguishing Precautions:	Use water spray to cool exposed cylinders or tanks. Do not extinguish fire unless the source of the escaping gas that is fueling the fire can be turned off. Fire can be extinguished with carbon dioxide and/or dry chemical (BC). Container metal shells require cooling with water to prevent flame impingement and the weakening of metal. If sufficient water is not available to protect the container shell from weakening, the area will be required to be evacuated. If gas has not ignited, liquid or vapour may be dispersed by water spray or flooding.
Method:	Closed cup		
Flammable Limits:	Lower 2.4%, Upper 9.5%	Special Fire Fighting Equipment:	Protective clothing, hose monitors, fog nozzles, self-contained breathing apparatus.
Auto Ignition Temperature:	432°C		
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon monoxide can be produced when primary air and secondary air are deficient while combustion is taking place.		
Fire and Explosive Hazards :	Explosive air -vapour allowed to leak to atmosphere.		
Sensitivity to Impact:	No		
Sensitivity to Static Discharge:	Yes		

SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Stable	Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Deficient primary and secondary air can produce carbon monoxide.
Conditions to Avoid:	Keep separate from oxidizing agents. Gas explodes spontaneously when mixed with chloride dioxide.	Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

Incompatibility: Remove sources of ignition and observe distance requirements for storage tanks from combustible material, drains and openings to building.

SECTION 6 – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL

Routes of Entry: Skin Contact, Eye Contact, Inhalation

Inhalation: Simple asphyxiant. No effect at concentrations of 10,000 ppm (peak exposures). Higher concentrations may cause central nervous system disorder and/or damage. Lack of oxygen may cause dizziness, loss of coordination, weakness, fatigue, euphoria, mental confusion, blurred vision, convulsions, breathing failure, coma and death. Breathing high vapour concentrations (saturated vapours) for a few minutes may be fatal. Saturated vapours may be encountered in confined spaces and/or under conditions of poor ventilation. Avoid breathing vapours or mist.

Skin and Eye Contact: Exposure to vapourizing liquid may cause frostbite (cold burns) and permanent eye damage.

Ingestion: Not considered to be a hazard.

Acute Exposure: Contact with Liquefied Petroleum Gas may cause frostbite or cold burns. Propane acts as a simple asphyxiant as oxygen content in air is displaced by the propane. At increasing concentration levels, propane may cause dizziness, headaches, loss of coordination, fatigue, unconsciousness and death.

Chronic Exposure: No reported effects from long term low level exposure.

Sensitization to Product: Not known to be a sensitizer.

Occupational Exposure Limits: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lists as a simple asphyxiant.

ACGIH TLV: 1000 ppm

Carcinogenicity, Reproductive Toxicity, Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity: No effects reported.

Other Toxicological Effects: None

SECTION 7 – PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Eyes: Safety glasses or chemical goggles are recommended when transferring product.

Skin: Insulated gloves required if contact with liquid or liquid cooled equipment is expected. Wear gloves and long sleeves when transferring product.

Inhalation: Where concentration in air would reduce the oxygen level below 18% air or exceed occupational exposure limits in section 6, self-contained breathing apparatus is required.

Ventilation: Use in well-ventilated areas. Use with explosion proof mechanical ventilation in confined spaces or poorly ventilated areas.

SECTION 8 – EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Eyes: Should eye contact with liquid occur, flush eyes with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical care.

Skin: In case of "Cold Burn" from contact with liquid, immediately place affected area in lukewarm water and keep at this temperature until circulation returns. If fingers or hands are frostbitten, have the victim hold his hand next to his body such as under the armpit. Obtain immediate medical care.

Ingestion: None considered necessary.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Obtain immediate medical care.

Spill or Leak: Eliminate leak if possible. Eliminate source of ignition. Ensure cylinder is upright. Disperse vapours with hose streams using fog nozzles. Monitor low areas as propane is heavier than air and can settle into low areas. Remain upwind of leak. Keep people away. Prevent vapour and/or liquid from entering into sewers, basements or confined areas.

SECTION 9 – TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Transport and store cylinders and tanks secured in an upright position in a ventilated space away from ignition sources (so the pressure relief valve is in contact with the vapour space of the cylinder or tank).
- Cylinders that are not in use must have the valves in the closed position and be equipped with a protective cap or guard.

- Do not store with oxidizing agents, oxygen, or chlorine cylinders.
- Empty cylinders and tanks may contain product residue. Do not pressurize, cut, heat or weld empty containers.
- Transport, handle and store according to applicable federal and provincial codes and regulations.

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

TDG Classification: Flammable Gas 2.1

TDG Shipping Name: Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Propane)

PIN Number: UN1075

SECTION 10 – PREPARATION INFORMATION

Prepared by: Superior Propane
Health Safety and Environment Team

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT**

PRODUCT NAME: 550 X POLYMER

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Copolymer of Acrylamide and Sodium Acrylate

PRODUCT USE: Drilling Mud Additive

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not Controlled Product under WHMIS

WORK PLACE HAZARD: Not Applicable

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDGR)

CLASSIFICATION: Not Applicable

PACKAGE GROUP: Not Applicable

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN): Not Applicable

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD(50)</u>	<u>LC(50)</u>
No Hazardous Ingredients				

SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY:
[] skin, [] eye contact, [xxx] inhalation, [] ingestion

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation or dermatitis in some individuals.

EYE CONTACT: May Cause irritation.

INHALATION: May cause sneezing, slight irritation of nose and throat.

INGESTION: Not available

EXPOSURE: Not available

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SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Wash exposed area with soap and water. If irritation or abnormalities persist, call a physician.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes and call a physician.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, dilute by giving two glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	White granular solid; faint odour
DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY):	0.80
BOILING POINT:	Decomposes
MELTING POINT:	Not Applicable
WATER SOLUBILITY:	Soluble
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not Applicable
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not Applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE: (MM Hg)	Very Low
VAPOUR DENSITY: (Air = 1)	Not Applicable

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: Not Applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMIT: Not Applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, foam, CO₂

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self-contained respirators for fire fighting personnel.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen and products of incomplete combustion.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE [XXX]

INSTABLE: []

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizing agents and caustic solutions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Not Applicable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur [xxx] May occur []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Suggest NIOSH/MESA approved dust mask.

VENTILATION: Ten (10) changes per hour suggested.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Suggest plastic or rubber.

EYE PROTECTION: Suggest goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Suggest rubber apron.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid prolonged or frequent contact when handling material. Do not inhale dust or breathe vapour. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool and dry location away from oxidizing and reducing agents.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

Ventilate area. Wear rubber boots, gloves and a self-contained breathing apparatus if ventilation is not adequate. Collect into a waste container. Avoid raising dust. Wash spill site after material pick-up. Water solutions are very slippery. May constitute a hazard following a spill.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Dispose of waste according to federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

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By: Product Safety Committee

AMENDMENT

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (550 X)

MATERIAL OR COMPONENT	WT%	HAZARD DATA
COPOLYACRYLAMIDE/SODIUM ACRYLATE		NOT CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS

ENVIRONMENTAL

DEGRADABILITY/AQUATIC TOXICITY: N. D.

OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N. D.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: INCINERATION AND/OR DISPOSAL IN CHEMICAL
LANDFILL. DISPOSER MUST COMPLY WITH
FEDERAL STATE AND LOCAL DISPOSAL OR
DISCHARGE LAWS.

RCRA STATUS OF UNUSED MATERIAL IF DISCARDED: NOT A "HAZARDOUS
WASTE"

HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER: N. A.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY: EPA 40 CFR (CERCLA 102): N. A.

THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: EPA 40 CFR 355 (SERA 301-304): N. A.

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING: EPA 40 CFR 372 (SERA 311-313):
N. A.

EPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION CODE: ACUTE - YES CHRONIC - NO
FIRE - NO PRESSURE - NO
REACTIVE - NO

HMIS AND NFPA RATINGS:	HMIS	NFPA
HEALTH	1	1
FLAMMABILITY	0	0
REACTIVITY	1	1
SPECIAL	N.A.	N.A.



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: LINSEED SOAP

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Lubricating grease

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not Regulated

WORK PLACE HAZARD: Not Applicable

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDGR)

CLASSIFICATION: Not Available

PACKAGE GROUP: Not Applicable

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN): Not Applicable (Petroleum Lubricating Grease)

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD(50)</u>	<u>LC(50)</u>
Linseed Soap	100%	Mixture		

SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY: Information not available

[] skin, [] eye contact, [xxx] inhalation, [] ingestion

SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged and repeated contact with skin can cause defatting and drying of the skin resulting in skin irritation and dermatitis.

EYE CONTACT: Not available

INHALATION: Inhalation of oil mist or vapours from hot grease may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Long term intensive exposure may cause benign lung fibrosis.

INGESTION: Not Available.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Not Determined.

IRRITATION INDEX: SKIN: Not Available

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: Not Available

EXPOSURE INFORMATION: Oil mist (particulate): 5 mg/M³ (TLV/TWA) ACGIH 88/89
10 mg/m³ (TLV/STEL) ACGIH 88/89

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated skin with mild soap and water. Wipe excess from skin.

EYE CONTACT: Flush eyes with water for at least fifteen (15) minutes.

INHALATION: Remove victim from further exposure. Additional first aid treatment is not ordinarily required.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: None.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	Semi-solid brown coloured grease; slight hydrocarbon odour
DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY):	1.0
BOILING POINT:	100 Degree C
MELTING POINT:	Not Available
WATER SOLUBILITY:	Miscible
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not Available
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not Available
VAPOUR PRESSURE: (MM Hg)	Not Available
VAPOUR DENSITY: (Air = 1)	Not Available
Ph:	9.5
VISCOSITY:	Not Available

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: 222°C FLAMMABLE LIMIT: Not Available

AUTO IGNITION TEMP: 343°C

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide CO₂, Foam, Water fog.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: No special procedures - Avoid inhalation of smoke. Caution, spilled material is slippery. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None currently known.

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE: [yes] INSTABLE: []

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Not Available

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide and dense smoke are produced on combustion. Avoid excessive heat, formation of vapours or mists.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur [] May occur [] Not Available

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Under conditions of high heat use an air purifying respirator (mechanical filter with accompanying organic vapour cartridge)

VENTILATION: Highly recommended for all indoor situations to control fugitive emissions. Concentrations in air should be maintained below the recommended threshold limit value if unprotected personnel are involved.

LOCAL: If oil mist is present or if exposure is exceeded.

MAKE-UP AIR: Should always be supplied to balance air exhausted (either generally or locally).

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Impervious gloves (viton, nitrile, PVC, neoprene) should be worn at all times when handling this product.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield to protect eyes and face, if product is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Impervious clothing (apron, coveralls) should be worn in confined workspaces or where the risk of skin exposure is much higher.

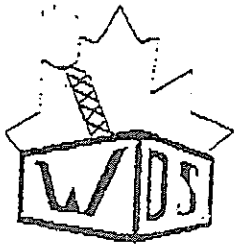
PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS: Not Available

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, away from heat and ignition sources. Avoid excessive heat, formation of oil mist, breathing of vapours and mist of hot oil and prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse. Properly dispose of contaminated leather articles, including shoes, that cannot be decontaminated.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

Spilled material is slippery. Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Wear appropriate breathing apparatus (if applicable) and protective clothing. Stop leak only if safe to do so. Contain a land spill by diking. For large spills remove by mechanical means and place in containers. Clean area with appropriate cleaner. Do not allow product or run off from fire control to enter storm or sanitary sewers, lakes, rivers, streams or public waterways. Block off drains and ditches. Provincial regulations require and federal regulations may require that environmental and/or other agencies be notified of a spill incident. Spill area must be cleaned and restored to original condition or to the satisfaction of authorities.



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: BIG BEAR DIAMOND DRILL ROD GREASE

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Hydrocarbon

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Not Regulated

WORK PLACE HAZARD: Not Applicable

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDGR)

CLASSIFICATION: Not Regulated

PACKAGE GROUP: Not Applicable

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN): Not Applicable

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>LD₅₀</u>	<u>LC₅₀</u>
Severely hydrotreated naphthenic oils	< 75.00%	64742-52-5	> 3 g/kg (Dermal, Rabbit)	Not Determined
Barium soap	< 35.00%	68201-19-4	> 5 g/kg (Oral, Rat) Not Determined	

SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

ROUTE OF ENTRY:

[X] skin, [] eye contact, [] inhalation, [] ingestion

SKIN CONTACT: Acute exposure is believed to be minimally irritating.

EYE CONTACT: Acute exposure is believed to be minimally irritating.

INHALATION: Believed to minimally irritating if not in excess of permissible concentrations; see section VIII.

INGESTION: Not Available.

CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Not Determined.

IRRITATION INDEX: SKIN: Believed to be 1.0 - 2.0/8.0 (rabbit); slightly irritating
EYES: Believed to be < 15/110 (rabbit); no appreciable effect

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: None expected other than possible minor irritation. Considered practically non-toxic.

SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: None considered necessary.

EYE CONTACT: As with most foreign materials, should eye contact occur, flush eyes with plenty of water.

INHALATION: None considered necessary.

INGESTION: None considered necessary. Do not induce vomiting.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: In some cases of ingestion and/or inhalation, medical attention should be obtained.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:	Brownish yellow, fibrous grease
DENSITY (SPECIFIC GRAVITY):	> 1.0
BOILING POINT:	700°F
MELTING POINT:	400°F
WATER SOLUBILITY:	Negligible
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:	Not Determined
EVAPORATION RATE:	Not Determined
VAPOUR PRESSURE: (MM Hg)	Not Determined (low)
VAPOUR DENSITY: (Air = 1)	> 1.0
Ph:	Not Applicable
VISCOSITY:	NLGI No. 3-4 grease

SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: > 350°F (COC Method) FLAMMABLE LIMIT: Not Determined

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: According to the National Fire Protection Association Guide, use water spray, Dry Chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide CO₂. Water or foam may cause frothing.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use water to cool fire-exposed containers. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapours and to provide protection for persons attempting to stop the leak. See Hazardous Decomposition Products, Section VII.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

STABLE: [X]

INSTABLE: [] Info not available

INCOMPATIBILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: This material decomposes at a high temperature to form carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide, aldehydes and ketones, combustion products of nitrogen and sulphur.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur [xxx] May occur []

SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: None required if exposures are within the permissible concentrations; See below.

VENTILATION: Natural dilution.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical type goggles or face shield optional.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Standard work clothing and work shoes.

PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATIONS: AIR: 5 mg/cubic metre of air for mineral oil mist averaged over an 8 hour daily exposure (ACGIH, 1986 - 87)

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE

Exposed persons should exercise reasonable personal cleanliness; this includes cleansing exposed skin areas several times daily with soap and water and laundering or dry cleaning soiled work clothing at least weekly. Minimum feasible handling temperatures should be maintained. Periods of exposure to high temperatures should be minimized. Water contamination should be avoided.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK

Contain spill if possible. Wipe up or absorb on suitable material and shovel up.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Re-evaluation of the product may be required by the user at the time of disposal, since the product uses transformations, mixtures and processes may influence waste classification. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable federal, provincial and local regulations.

SECTION IX: PREPARATION

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Date Revised:



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Jet Fuel A – 1
(3410)

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Product name	Irving Jet Fuel A - 1	PIN #, UN #	1863
Chemical name	None	TDG, DOT class	Class 3
Common names and synonyms	Aviation turbine fuel Distillate fuel oils, light	Packing group	I, II, or III, depending on shipping method
Product use	Aviation fuel	Shipping name	Fuel, Aviation, Turbine Engine
WHMIS classification	Combustible liquid Class B Division 3 Toxic material Class D Division 2 Subdivision B		
Hazard codes	NFPA Health 2 Flammability 2 Reactivity 0	HMIS Health 2 Flammability 2 Reactivity 0	
	<i>NFPA & HMIS Ratings: 0=Insignificant/No Hazard. 1=Slight Hazard. 2=Moderate Hazard. 3=High/Serious Hazard. 4=Extreme/Severe Hazard.</i>		
Supplier	Irving Oil Limited, Refining Division Box 1260, Saint John New Brunswick Canada E2L 4H6	Phone	(506) 202-2000
		Emergency (Chemtrec)	1-800-424-9300
		Refinery	(506) 202-3000

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS#	Wt (%)	ACGIH-TLVs (2004)	OSHA PELs (2004) (general industry)	NIOSH RELs (2004)	LD ₅₀ (rat, oral) (g/kg)	LC ₅₀ (rat, 4 hours)
Jet fuel	8008-20-6	100	200 mg/m ³ TWA (total hydrocarbon vapour)	NAv for this product name or CAS#	100 mg/m ³ TWA	>5	~5g/m ³
<i>May contain:</i>							
Benzene	71-43-2	Trace	0.5 ppm TWA 2.5 ppm STEL	1 ppm TWA 5 ppm STEL	0.1 ppm TWA 1.0 ppm STEL	0.9	13,200 ppm
<i>May also contain:</i>							
Sulphur	7704-34-9	Trace	Not available	Not available	Not available	>0.008	Not available
<i>Which, under certain circumstances, may result in the evolution of:</i>							
Hydrogen sulphide (H ₂ S)	7783-04-6	Not applicable	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	20 ppm C	10 ppm C	Not applicable	444 ppm
C means Ceiling. Jet fuel is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons. Its exact composition depends on the source of the crude oil from which it was produced and the refining methods used. Jet fuel contains hundreds of individual organic chemicals. This section identifies only some of the well-known chemical constituents.							

SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL DATA

Form	Liquid	Specific gravity	0.81 @ 15°C
Colour	Colourless	Vapour density	4.5 (air = 1)
Odour	Kerosene-like, if no sulphur is present H ₂ S smells like rotten eggs. Note: H₂S deadens the sense of smell. Absence of rotten egg odour does not mean absence of H₂S.	Vapour pressure	10.5 mm Hg @ 38°C
		Evaporation rate	Not available
		Boiling point	157 to 261°C (315 to 501°F)
		Freezing point	-47°C (-53°F)
Odour threshold	0.55 mg/m ³ for sulphur-free product <0.15 for H ₂ S	pH	Not applicable
		Coefficient of water/oil distribution	3.3 to >6 (Log P _{oct})

SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flammability	☒ Yes ☐ No	Conditions	Easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.
Flash point	38 to 72°C (100 to 162°F) (cc)	Auto ignition temperature	210°C (410°F)
Lower flammable limit	0.7%	Upper flammable limit	5%
Explosion data: Sensitivity to:	Mechanical impact	Not expected to be sensitive	Static Yes
Means of extinction	In general, do not extinguish fire unless flow can be stopped. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or foam. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.		
Special precautions	Vapour is heavier than air. It may travel along the ground and collect in low-lying areas such as tanks, basements sewers. May travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated.		
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. Aromatic hydrocarbons.		

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Jet Fuel A – 1
(3410)

SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Sources of ignition. Static discharges. High temperatures.
Incompatible substances	Oxidizers such as peroxides, nitric acid, and perchlorates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides. Aromatic hydrocarbons. H ₂ S and sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) may be produced from minor amounts of sulphur in the product.

SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Route of Entry	☒ Inhalation ☒ Ingestion ☐ Eye ☒ Skin absorption Jet fuel itself, as well as some components	Hazardous Contact	☒ Eye ☒ Skin contact
Acute exposure	Headache and other symptoms of central nervous system (CNS) depression, such as nausea and dizziness, as well as burning sensation in chest following inhalation. Aspiration into the lungs can cause severe pneumonitis (serious lung irritation), chest pain, and/or pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs). Ingestion may produce nausea, vomiting, and cramping. Note: H₂S may offgas from the product in confined spaces such as the headspace in tanks, even though the concentration of sulphur in the product is minimal. H ₂ S is very toxic. At concentrations as low as 1 to 5 ppm, nausea and severe eye irritation may occur. Sense of smell may be impaired at about 20 ppm, with headache and respiratory tract lung irritation. At 250 to 500 ppm, potentially fatal pulmonary edema may occur. Dizziness, sudden (often fatal) collapse, unconsciousness, and death occur at higher concentrations. Pulmonary edema may be delayed as long as 48 hours.		
Chronic exposure	Dermatitis. Possibly blood and nervous system disorders. Fatigue, and severe nervous and respiratory system symptoms may follow survival of H ₂ S poisoning.		
Carcinogenicity	Not classified by EPA, IARC, NTP, or OSHA. ACGIH classifies it as an animal carcinogen with unknown relevance for humans". Exposure to fuel oils during refining is considered "probably carcinogenic to humans". Benzene is a recognized carcinogen.	Irritancy	Skin, eye
Mutagenicity	Not known to be mutagenic	Sensitization	Not available
Toxicologically synergistic products	Other chemicals that cause CNS depression are expected to produce additive or synergistic effects. May increase photosensitizing ability of certain chemicals, such as dinitrochlorobenzene (DNCB).	Teratogenicity	Not available
		Reproductive toxicity	Not available

SECTION 7 – FIRST AID

Inhalation	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped and if a qualified AR administrator is available. Apply CPR if both pulse and breathing have stopped. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth if the person is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness, or convulsing. If the person is conscious, have them drink 8 to 10 ounces of water or milk to dilute the material in the stomach. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, have the person lean forward to avoid aspiration. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Eye	If irritation occurs, flush eye with lukewarm, gently flowing fresh water for at least 10 minutes.
Skin	Quickly and gently blot away excess chemical. Gently remove contaminated clothing and shoes under running water. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 8 – PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Do not attempt rescue of an H₂S knockdown victim without the use of proper respiratory protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment	Gloves	Nitrile, Viton™, polyethylene preferred.
	Eye	Chemical safety goggle or face shield, as a good general safety practice.
	Respirator	NIOSH-approved. SCBA or airline respirator with escape cylinder for confined spaces or work with sulphur-containing product. If an air-purifying respirator is appropriate, use organic vapour cartridges. A qualified occupational health and safety professional should advise on respirator selection.
	Clothing & footwear	Coveralls to prevent skin contact with product. If clothing or footwear becomes contaminated with product, completely decontaminate it before re-use, or discard it.



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Jet Fuel A – 1
(3410)

Engineering controls	Enclose processes. Avoid generating mists. Use local exhaust ventilation to remove vapour at its site of generation. Handle laboratory samples in a fume hood. Use mechanical ventilation in confined spaces.
Handling procedures & equipment	Keep containers closed. Keep work area free of ignition sources. Use non-sparking equipment, explosion-proof ventilation, and intrinsically safe electrical equipment. Ground handling equipment. Have clean emergency eyewash and shower readily available in the work area.
Leak & spill Procedure	Keep unauthorized persons away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Stop leak if it can be done safely. Prevent entry into sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and use clean, non-sparking tools to transfer to container.
Waste disposal	Consult local authorities for advice.
Storage	Cool, dry, well-ventilated area. No ignition sources. Containers should be vented and have flame arresters.
Shipping	Stable during transport. May be transported hot.

SECTION 9 – PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS

Prepared by	Irving Oil Limited, Refining Division	Phone	(506) 202-3000
Revision date	November 16, 2006	To re-order MSDS, phone	(506) 202-2000



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Regular Gasoline
(3392)

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Product name	Regular Gasoline <i>Note: All Irving gasolines are unleaded</i>	PIN #/ UN	1203
Chemical name	Natural gasoline	TDG, DOT class	Class 3
Common names and synonyms	Automotive gasoline	Packing group	II
Product use	Fuel	Shipping name	Gasoline; Motor spirit; or Petrol
WHMIS classification	Flammable liquid Class B Division 2 Very toxic Class D Division 2 Subdivision A		
Hazard codes	NFPA Health 1 Flammability 3 Reactivity 0 <i>NFPA & HMIS Ratings: 0=Insignificant/No Hazard. 1=Slight Hazard. 2=Moderate Hazard. 3=High/Serious Hazard. 4=Extreme/Severe Hazard.</i>	HMIS Health 1 Flammability 3 Reactivity 0	
Supplier	Irving Oil Limited, Refining Division Box 1260, Saint John New Brunswick Canada E2L 4H6	Phone (506) 202-2000 Emergency (Chemtrec) 1-800-424-9300 Refinery (506) 202-3000	

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS#	Concentration (%)	ACGIH TLVs (2008) (ppm)		OSHA PELs (transitional) (ppm)				NIOSH RELs (ppm)		LD ₅₀ (rat, oral) (g/kg)	LC ₅₀ (rat, 4 hr)
			TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	C	P	TWA	STEL		
Gasoline	8006-61-9	100	300	500	Not available				Not available		13.6	300 g/m ³
Contains a variety of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons including:												
Benzene	71-43-2	Not available	0.5	2.5	10	None	25	50	0.1	1.0	0.9	113,200 ppm
n-Hexane	110-54-3	Not available	50	None	500	None	None	None	50	None	25	48,000 ppm
Toluene	108-88-3	Not available	20	None	200	None	300	500	100	150	0.6	49 g/m ³
Gasoline is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons. Its exact composition depends on the source of the crude oil from which it was produced and the refining methods used. Gasoline contains hundreds of individual organic chemicals. This section identifies only some of the well-known chemical constituents.												
TWA means Time-Weighted Average C means Ceiling												
STEL means Short Term Exposure Limit P means Peak												

SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL DATA

Form	Liquid	Specific gravity	Typically 0.72 to 0.76 @ 15°C
Colour	Clear to yellow	Vapour density	Typically 2.5 to 3.7 (air = 1)
Odour	Characteristic odour	Vapour pressure	Variable: 400 to 775 mm Hg @ 20°C
Odour threshold	About 0.1 ppm	Evaporation rate	Rapid. ~4. (Butyl acetate = 1)
pH	Not applicable	Boiling point	29 to 217°C (85 to 424°F)
Coefficient of water/oil distribution	Not available. Expected to be >1	Freezing point	Not available

SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flammability	☒ Yes ☐ No	Conditions	Easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.
Flash point	Typically about -43°C (-45°F) (cc)		Auto ignition temperature Typically 257°C (494°F)
Lower flammable limit	Typically 1.4%		Upper flammable limit Typically 7.6%
Explosion data: Sensitivity to:	Mechanical impact	Not expected to be sensitive	Static discharge Vapour: yes
Means of extinction	In general, do not extinguish fire unless flow can be stopped. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or foam. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.		
Special precautions	Vapour is heavier than air. It will spread along the ground & collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements). Also travels to source of ignition and flashes back. Containers may explode when heated.		
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. PAHs, phenols, and other aromatic hydrocarbons.		

SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Sources of ignition. Static discharges. High temperatures.
Incompatible substances	Oxidizers such as peroxides, nitric acid, and perchlorates.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and numerous aromatic hydrocarbons.



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Regular Gasoline
(3392)

SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Route of Entry	☒ Inhalation ☒ Ingestion ☒ Skin absorption	Hazardous Contact	☒ Eye ☒ Skin
Acute exposure	Headache, nausea, dizziness and other symptoms of central nervous system (CNS) depression. Aspiration into the lungs can cause severe pneumonitis (serious lung irritation), with coughing, gagging, shortness of breath, chest pain, and/or pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation).		
Chronic exposure	Peripheral & CNS damage, such as tremors, hallucinations, memory loss, & impaired mental capacity. Damage to kidneys and blood-producing system. Prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis.		
Carcinogenicity	Gasoline is classified by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans; by ACGIH, as a confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans; and by NIOSH as a potential occupational carcinogen. Gasoline is not included in NTP's 11 th Report on Carcinogens. Benzene is a recognized carcinogen.		
Irritancy	Skin, eyes, & respiratory tract. Very serious irritant if trapped against skin.		
Sensitization	Rare allergic skin reactions		
Toxicologically synergistic products	Ethanol enhances the action of benzene. Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) and methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK) enhance the action of n-hexane. Other CNS depressants can be expected to produce additive or synergistic effects.		
		Teratogenicity	Yes (toluene)
		Reproductive toxicity	Not available
		Mutagenicity	Yes (benzene)

SECTION 7 – FIRST AID

Inhalation	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped and if a qualified AR administrator is available. Apply CPR if both pulse and breathing have stopped. Get medical help immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth if the person is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness, or convulsing. If the person is conscious, have them drink 8 to 10 ounces of water or milk to dilute the material in the stomach. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, have the person lean forward to avoid aspiration. Get medical help immediately.
Eye	Flush eye with lukewarm, gently flowing fresh water for at least 10 minutes. Get immediate medical help.
Skin	Quickly and gently blot away excess product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Get medical help.

SECTION 8 – PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Personal protective equipment	Gloves Tychem™BR/LV, Tychem™ Responder™, Tychem™TK, or Viton™ preferred. Eye Chemical safety goggles or face shield, as a good general safety practice. Respiratory NIOSH-approved. SCBA or air line respirator with escape cylinder for confined spaces. A qualified occupational health and safety professional should advise on respirator selection. If an air-purifying respirator is appropriate, use a "P series" filter & organic vapour cartridges.
Engineering controls	Clothing & footwear Coveralls to prevent skin contact with product. If clothing or footwear becomes contaminated with product, completely decontaminate it before re-use, or discard it. Enclose processes. Use local exhaust ventilation to remove vapour at its site of generation. Handle laboratory samples in a fume hood. Use mechanical ventilation in confined spaces.
Handling procedures & equipment	Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ensure that ventilation systems are explosion-proof, non-sparking, and grounded. Use intrinsically-safe electrical systems. Ground and bond transfer containers. Keep containers closed. Have safety shower and eyewash in the work area. Never siphon gasoline by mouth.
Leak & spill Procedure	Keep unauthorized persons away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Stop leak if it can be done safely. Prevent entry into sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. Small spills: Contain with earth, sand, or non-flammable absorbent material. Shovel (non-sparking tools) into clean, dry, labelled containers and cover. Flush area with water. Large spills: Contact emergency services for advice.
Waste disposal Storage	Contact appropriate governmental agencies for approved disposal of material. Cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. No ignition sources or incompatible materials. Containers should be grounded, vented and equipped with a flame arrester. Consider leak detection and alarm equipment for storage area.
Shipping	Load at normal temperature (up to 38°C) and pressure. Bond and ground containers for transfer.

SECTION 9 – PREPARATION DATE OF MSDS

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Diesel Fuel (3092)

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

Product name	Diesel Fuel	PIN #	UN 1202
Chemical name	None	TDG, DOT class	Class 3
Common names and synonyms	API No. 2 fuel oil. Home heating oil No. 2. Number 2 burner oil.	Packing group	III
Product use	Fuel	Shipping Name	Diesel Fuel
WHMIS classification	Combustible liquid Class B Div 3 (Very) toxic Class D Div 1 Subdivision A – sulphur (S)-containing, or Div 2 Subdivision B – no S		
Hazard codes	NFPA Health 4 for S-containing. 1 if no S Flammability 2 Reactivity 0 <i>NFPA & HMIS Ratings: 0=Insignificant/No Hazard. 1=Slight Hazard. 2=Moderate Hazard. 3=High/Serious Hazard. 4=Extreme/Severe Hazard.</i>	HMIS Health 4 for S-containing. 1 if no S Flammability 2 Reactivity 0	
Supplier	Irving Oil Limited, Refining Division Box 1260, Saint John New Brunswick Canada E2L 4H6	Phone (506) 202-2000 Emergency (Chemtrec) 1-800-424-9300 Refinery (506) 202-3000	

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS#	Wt (%)	ACGIH-TLVs (2004)	OSHA PELs (2004) (general industry)	NIOSH RELs (2004)	LD ₅₀ (rat, oral)	LC ₅₀ (rat, 4 hours)
Diesel fuel	68476-30-2	100	100 mg/m ³ TWA (vapour & aerosol)	NAv for this product name or CAS#		>5 g/kg	~5g/m ³
<i>May contain:</i>							
Benzene	71-43-2	Trace	0.5 ppm TWA 2.5 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA 25 ppm CEILING 50 ppm PEAK	0.1 ppm TWA 1.0 ppm STEL	0.9 g/kg	13,200 ppm
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) <i>which may include:</i>	Various	Up to 10	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various
Naphthalene	91-20-3	Trace	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	10 ppm TWA	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	0.49 g/kg	>170 mg/m ³
<i>May also contain:</i>							
Sulphur	7704-34-9	Varied	NAv	NAv	NAv	>0.008 g/kg	NAv
<i>which may result in the evolution of:</i>							
Hydrogen sulphide (H ₂ S)	7783-04-6	NAp	10 ppm TWA 15 ppm STEL	20 ppm CEILING 50 ppm PEAK	10 ppm CEILING	NAp	444 ppm

Product may also contain dye, at concentrations well below the lowest reporting limit, i.e., 0.1%.

Diesel fuel is a complex mixture of hydrocarbons. Its exact composition depends on the source of the crude oil from which it was produced and the refining methods used. Diesel fuel contains hundreds of individual organic chemicals. This section identifies only some of the well-known chemical constituents.

SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL DATA

Form	Slightly viscous, oily, liquid	Specific gravity	0.830 to 0.879 @ 20°C
Colour	Yellowish-brown	Vapour density	NAv
Odour	Rotten eggs if sulphur present; kerosene-like if sulphur-free Note: <i>H₂S deadens the sense of smell. Absence of rotten egg smell does not mean absence of H₂S.</i>	Vapour pressure	2.12 to 26.4 mm Hg @ 21°C
Odour threshold	<0.15 ppm for H ₂ S. Not available for sulphur-free product.	Evaporation rate	NAv
Coefficient of water/oil distribution	3.3 to 7.06 (Log K _{ow})	Boiling point	160 to 358°C (321 to 676°F)
		Freezing point	NAv
		pH	NAp

SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Flammability	☒ Yes ☐ No	Conditions	Easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.
Flash point	38 to 54°C (100 to 130°F) (cc)	Auto ignition temperature	257°C (494°F)
Lower flammable limit	0.6 to 1.3%	Upper flammable limit	6 to 7.5%
Explosion data: Sensitivity to:	Mechanical impact	Not expected to be sensitive	Static discharge Vapour: yes
Means of extinction	In general, do not extinguish fire unless flow can be stopped. Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or foam. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out.		
Special precautions	Vapour is heavier than air. It will spread along the ground & collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements). Travels to source of ignition and flashes back. Containers may explode when heated.		
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides. PAHs and other aromatic hydrocarbons. H ₂ S and sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) if product contains sulphur.		

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Diesel Fuel (3092)

SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Sources of ignition. Static discharges. High temperatures.
Incompatible substances	Oxidizers such as peroxides, nitric acid, and perchlorates.
Hazardous decomposition products	H ₂ S and SO ₂ if product contains sulphur. Carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and numerous aromatic hydrocarbons.

SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Route of Entry	☒ Inhalation ☒ Ingestion ☐ Eyes	Hazardous Contact ☒ Eye
	☒ Skin absorption Diesel fuel itself, as well as benzene & naphthalene	☒ Skin contact
Acute exposure	Coughing, headache, and giddiness following inhalation. Aspiration into the lungs can cause severe pneumonitis (serious lung irritation), with coughing, gagging, shortness of breath, chest pain, and/or pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs). Ingestion may produce nausea, vomiting, and cramping. Kidney effects and systemic edema have been reported after severe exposure. H ₂ S is very toxic. At concentrations as low as 1 to 5 ppm, nausea and severe eye irritation may occur. Sense of smell may be impaired at about 20 ppm, with headache and respiratory tract lung irritation. At 250 to 500 ppm, potentially fatal pulmonary edema may occur. Dizziness, sudden (often fatal) collapse, unconsciousness, and death occur at higher concentrations. Note: Pulmonary edema may be delayed as long as 48 hours after exposure.	
Chronic exposure	Kidney, gastrointestinal, blood, and skin disorders. Headache, nausea, vomiting. Fatigue, and severe nervous and respiratory system symptoms may follow survival of H ₂ S poisoning.	
Carcinogenicity	Benzene and certain PAHs are known to be carcinogenic. Exposure to fuel oils during refining is considered "probably carcinogenic to humans". IARC and NTP classify untreated and mildly treated mineral oils as known human carcinogens. ACGIH, EPA, NIOSH, and OSHA have not classified them.	Mutagenicity Not known to be mutagenic Sensitization No Irritancy Skin and respiratory tract Teratogenicity Not available Reproductive toxicity Not available
Toxicologically synergistic products	Other CNS depressants can be expected to produce additive or synergistic effects.	

SECTION 7 – FIRST AID

Inhalation	Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if breathing has stopped and if a qualified AR administrator is available. Apply CPR if both pulse and breathing have stopped. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Never give anything by mouth if the person is unconscious, rapidly losing consciousness, or convulsing. If the person is conscious, have them drink 8 to 10 ounces of water or milk to dilute the material in the stomach. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, have the person lean forward to avoid aspiration. Obtain medical attention immediately.
Eye	If irritation occurs, flush eye with lukewarm, gently flowing fresh water for at least 10 minutes.
Skin	Quickly and gently blot away excess chemical. Gently remove contaminated clothing and shoes under running water. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap. Obtain medical assistance.

SECTION 8 – PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Do not attempt rescue of an H₂S knockdown victim without the use of proper respiratory protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment	Gloves Nitrile, Viton™, Polyvinylchloride, Tychem®BR/LV, or Tychem®TK preferred. Eye Chemical safety goggles or face shield, as a good general safety practice. Respiratory NIOSH-approved SCBA or air line respirator with escape cylinder for confined spaces or work with sulphur-containing product. A qualified occupational health and safety professional should advise on respirator selection. If an air-purifying respirator is appropriate, use a "P series" filter & organic vapour cartridges. Clothing & footwear Coveralls to prevent skin contact with product. If clothing or footwear becomes contaminated with product, completely decontaminate it before re-use, or discard it.
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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name:
Diesel Fuel (3092)

Engineering controls	Enclose processes. Use local exhaust ventilation to remove vapour at its site of generation. Handle laboratory samples in a fume hood. Use mechanical ventilation in confined spaces.
Handling procedures & equipment	Avoid heating open containers of product so as to minimize vapour production and accumulation. Use non-sparking equipment, explosion-proof ventilation, and intrinsically safe electrical equipment. Ground handling equipment. Have clean emergency eyewash and shower readily available in the work area.
Leak & spill Procedure	Keep unauthorized persons away. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Stop leak if it can be done safely. Prevent entry into sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and use clean, non-sparking tools to transfer to container.
Waste disposal	Consult local authorities for advice.
Storage	May be stored at ambient temperatures. Containers should be vented and equipped with a flame arrester.
Shipping	Stable during transport. May be transported hot.

SECTION 9 – PREPARATION OF MSDS

Prepared by	Irving Oil Limited, Refining Division	Phone	(506) 202-3000
Revision date	July 12, 2006 TDG updated Mar 11, 2008	To re-order MSDS, phone	(506) 202-2000

APPENDIX III

DAILY INSPECTION RECORD

Daily Fuel Inspection Record

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APPENDIX IV
SPILL REPORT FORM



Canada

NT-NU SPILL REPORT

OIL, GASOLINE, CHEMICALS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE

TEL: (867) 920-8130

FAX: (867) 873-6924

EMAIL: spills@gov.nt.ca

REPORT LINE USE ONLY

A	REPORT DATE: MONTH – DAY – YEAR		REPORT TIME		☐ ORIGINAL SPILL REPORT, OR ☐ UPDATE # _____ TO THE ORIGINAL SPILL REPORT	REPORT NUMBER _____
	OCCURRENCE DATE: MONTH – DAY – YEAR		OCCURRENCE TIME			
C	LAND USE PERMIT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)			WATER LICENCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)		
	GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAME OR DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM NAMED LOCATION				REGION ☐ NWT ☐ NUNAVUT ☐ ADJACENT JURISDICTION OR OCEAN	
E	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	DEGREES	MINUTES	SECONDS	DEGREES	MINUTES	SECONDS
F	RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR VESSEL NAME		RESPONSIBLE PARTY ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION			
G	ANY CONTRACTOR INVOLVED		CONTRACTOR ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION			
H	PRODUCT SPILLED		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES		U.N. NUMBER	
	SECOND PRODUCT SPILLED (IF APPLICABLE)		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES		U.N. NUMBER	
I	SPILL SOURCE		SPILL CAUSE		AREA OF CONTAMINATION IN SQUARE METRES	
J	FACTORS AFFECTING SPILL OR RECOVERY		DESCRIBE ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED		HAZARDS TO PERSONS, PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT	
K	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, COMMENTS, ACTIONS PROPOSED OR TAKEN TO CONTAIN, RECOVER OR DISPOSE OF SPILLED PRODUCT AND CONTAMINATED MATERIALS					
L	REPORTED TO SPILL LINE BY	POSITION	EMPLOYER	LOCATION CALLING FROM	TELEPHONE	
M	ANY ALTERNATE CONTACT	POSITION	EMPLOYER	ALTERNATE CONTACT LOCATION	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE	

REPORT LINE USE ONLY

N	RECEIVED AT SPILL LINE BY	POSITION	EMPLOYER	LOCATION CALLED	REPORT LINE NUMBER
		STATION OPERATOR		YELLOWKNIFE, NT	(867) 920-8130
LEAD AGENCY ☐ EC ☐ CCG ☐ GNWT ☐ GN ☐ ILA ☐ INAC ☐ NEB ☐ TC			SIGNIFICANCE ☐ MINOR ☐ MAJOR ☐ UNKNOWN		FILE STATUS ☐ OPEN ☐ CLOSED
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