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Subject: Licence No. 2BE-DBY1014 “Darby Project, Committee Bay Area Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut” – Indicator Minerals Inc.;
Submission of the Spill Contingency Plan

Dear Ms. Weir:

The Nunavut Water Board (“NWB”) received the Spill Contingency Plan (“Plan”) for the above-mentioned project on March 9, 2010. The SC Plan was distributed for information. Comments were received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) on September 29, 2010, from Environment Canada (EC) and from Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN-CLEY) on October 4, 2010.

INAC stated that the Plan should include the contact information for Peter Kusugak, INAC Field Operations Manager, phone: 867-975-4295, fax 867 975-6445. INAC also recommended including the use of drip pans, trays, or absorbent pads as a preventive measure in avoiding minor spills during refueling of minor equipment or associated activities.

GN-CLEY indicated that appropriate actions shall be taken by Licensee to ensure that the impacts of proposed developments upon heritage resources (archaeological and historical sites, burial grounds, paleontological sites, historic buildings and cairns) are assessed and mitigated before ground surface altering activities occur.

EC recommended to include the provision that drip pans be used when refueling equipment on site in order to help prevent spills from occurring. EC stated also that the refueling shall not take place below the high water mark of any water body and shall be done in such a manner to prevent hydrocarbons from entering any water body frequented by fish.

INAC, GN-CLEY and EC’s comments are available at NWB’s FTP site under the link <ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org>.

Upon review of the submission, NWB determined that the Plan fulfills the requirements of Part H, Item 1 of Licence 2BE-DBY1014. The NWB has, therefore, approved the plan through Board Motion No. 2010-17-L01, dated October 12, 2010.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 360-6338 Ext. 30, at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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