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Subject: Re: NWB2GEO0205 - Spill Congingency Plan

The requirements for modification to the Spill Contingency Plan are reasonable and shall be incorporated, with the exception of the 4,000 litre, double lined, bulk fuel storage tank. While Kinross agrees that this is a better system than 200 litre drums, the cost is prohibitive in the short term, and there are no significant activities planned for the George Lake Project area in the next year.

There have been no significant spills that have had any measurable effect at the George Lake Project in the 10+ years that it has been in operation. The suggested modifications to the plan should add to the assurance that this will continue.

As for the main contact being in Salt Lake City, that is for compliance purposes only. The project manager will be on site during exploration activities, and is responsible for addressing all materials management and clean-up if necessary.

Your suggested modifications will be made and the plan resubmitted prior to any occupation of the George Lake Camp by Kinross. The next planned activity is tentatively scheduled for August, 2002, when activities for camp maintenance and clean-up will take place.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 801-290-1112 or email at jbokich@kinross.com.

Thank you,

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>>> "Rita Becker" <<u>rbecker@polarnet.ca</u>> 5/29/2002 4:20:14 PM >>> Please see attached letter regarding the above.

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