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**Re: 2BE-GOO0510, Dundee Precious Metals Inc. – Back River Goose Project –  
Spill Contingency Plan**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) reviewed of the Dundee Precious Metals Corporation's Spill Contingency Plan for the Back River Goose Project submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). In conducting our review INAC has made reference to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board's FTP-site under 2BE-GOO0510.

Sections 2.3, Solid Waste, of the Spill Contingency Plan states "*combustible solid wastes generated from the camp activities are incinerated*". INAC recommends that an approved incinerator should be used for the disposal of combustible wastes.

Section 3.3, Fuel, of the Spill Contingency Plan notes seven (7) ways to minimize spills during fuel handling, transfer or storage operations. INAC suggests using a spill tray when conducting fuel transfers, to minimize the possibility of polluting freshwater with spilled hydrocarbons.

Section 5.2, Fuel Spill, of the Spill Contingency Plan should make certain that all fuel catches be located above the high mark of any water body. Further, it is recommended that some form of secondary containment, such as self-supporting berm, be used when storing barreled fuel on-site.

Section 6.2, Spill Kits, of the Spill Contingency Plan should make reference that a copy of the Fuel Management, Spill Contingency Plan, and spill kits should be located at all fuel sites, even temporary locations, i.e. drill sites.

Section 7.0, Response Action, of the Spill Contingency Plan should make reference to the Nunavut Spill Report Line and provide a copy of the Nunavut Spill Report Form in the project's Spill Contingency Plan. This form can be retrieved from the Nunavut Water Board public registry at <http://nunavutwaterboard.org>. Please note that the 24-hour Spill Report Line telephone number is (867) 920-8130 and facsimile number is (867) 873-6924. Furthermore, INAC requests the proponent report all spills to both the Nunavut Spill Report Line and Peter Kusugak, INAC Manager of Filed Operations, phone: 867-975-4295, fax 867-975-4560.

Section 10.0, Action Plan for Spill of Diesel or Jet Fuel, of the Spill Contingency Plan should ensure all hazardous materials, including waste oil, receive proper treatment and disposal at an approved facility.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4738 or by email at [CullA@ainc-ianc.gc.ca](mailto:CullA@ainc-ianc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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