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Attachments:	NWT 1993 Spill Planning and Reporting Regs.pdf Spill_Contingency_Planning_2007.pdf

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Hello Gordon:

With respect to inquiry related to Part H, Item 2 of Licence 2BE-HBP1116, which requires the submission of an addendum to the Spill Contingency Plan that includes, inter alia, procedures for treating contaminated soil originating from large spills. Please note that this condition was included in the Licence because of the following comments made by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) (previously INAC): "INAC recommends that the applicant include in its spill plan how they will store and treat the contaminated soil from a large spill (where drums would be insufficient for storage of contaminated soil)."

The "Action Plans" section (Section 5) of the Spill Contingency that North Arrow Minerals Inc., submitted with the water licence application states that contaminated water, ice, and soil will be stored in closed, labeled containers and that all contaminated material will be transported to an appropriate disposal facility. I believe that AANDC would like the addendum to elaborate on storage/treatment procedures for contaminated materials associated with large spills/spills in which drums may be inadequate for storing all of the contaminated materials. For information on what constitutes a large spill, the attached documents may prove to be helpful.

Should you have any further questions, please do to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Regards,

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