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Subject: Submission of Spill Plan under Part H, Item 1 of License 2BE-HOP0712

Dear Ms. Maloof:

The Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") would like to acknowledge receipt of the above document under Part H, Item 1 of Licence 2BE-HOP0712, received on 24 September 2007. The document was distributed for review and comments with a submission deadline of August 10, 2007. No major concerns were expressed however, some changes are required. Therefore the document was found to meet the requirements set out in the current Licence and is hereby accepted and approved by the NWB under **Motion 2007-45**, dated November 26, 2007. An *addendum* to the plan, prepared within 30 days of receipt of this approval is to be submitted as part of the 2007 annual report.

To be included in the *addendum* are as follows:

The Plan mentions MSDS will be kept on site, MSDS should also be appended to the Plan. Geographic and UTM Coordinates should be provided for Windy Camp, Patch Lake Shop Facilities and Roberts Bay Beach Front.

Contour maps of suitable scale for each of the three areas.

A site description of each of the three areas.

Expand on section 2.2 to include previous recommendations from EC on prevention measures. Reference to GN-DOE's comment about the movement of hazardous wastes through a waste Manifest.

In table 4 should the EC 24 hour pager number is 867-766-3737

In Appendix C include the EC contact for Jim Noble (867-975-4644)

Executive Director for the NWB is Dionne Filiatrault and the fax number is 867-360-6369

The primary contact at INAC in event of a spill is Peter Kusugak (Manager of Field Operations), 868-975-4295.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the office.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Don Carr
Hearing Coordinator

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