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RE: 2BE-KIG – AREVA Resource Canada – Spill Contingency Plan.

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the Spill Contingency Plan submitted as a requirement of Part H, Item 1 of water license 2BE-KIG0708. EC has provided the following advice pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*.

- Section 3.1 Petroleum and Chemical Product Storage and Inventory should read 100% of total fuel volume not 10%.
- Section 4.2.3 Spill of Liquid Fuel Into Lake Water should specify that all fuel will be stored minimum 31 meters from the high water mark of any water body.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at cindy.parker@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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