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Subject: Submission of Addendum to Spill Contingency Plan for the Meville Project – Licence 2BE-MVP1217

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) received from Vale Exploration Canada Inc., on August 5, 2012, an Addendum to the Plan entitled “Melville Project Spill Contingency Plan” dated February 9, 2012. The Addendum is in fulfillment of the relevant requirements under the terms and conditions in the Licence issued to the Melville Project, which is located within the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The Board’s review of the document has determined that it is generally acceptable and consistent with the terms and condition in Licence 2BE-MVP1217.

Should you have any questions, please do contact the undersigned at (604) 321-8185 or by email at sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org.

Regards,

Original signed by:

Sean Joseph
Technical Advisor

cc: Kivalliq Distribution List