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Attention: Jeremy Howe
Logistics Coordinator
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RE: Spill Contingency Plan

Dear Mr. Howe:

The Nunavut Water Board requests resubmission of a 'Spill Contingency Plan' and offers the following comments and recommendations for your consideration:

- i. The plan should begin with an introduction on BHP Billiton's Environmental policy, overview of the project area. If the plan is to be used by more than one of BHP's exploration camps then they should be listed and summarized (i.e., location, size, etc). A site map of the camp location and layout shall be provided
- ii. The plan should outline the response equipment available and its location for both camp facilities and drill sites. If applicable the equipment shall be listed separately for each licensed operation.
- iii. Response Organization contact information needs to be provided. For example, on site field contact, project manager, office contacts, contractors, list of other contacts, which may be of some assistance (federal department, governments, inspectors) etc.
- iv. Roles and Responsibilities of the Field contacts should be outlined. For example, First Responder (all employees), Emergency Response Team (Spill cleanup crew), Spill Response Coordinator, Logistics Coordinator, and Exploration Manager.
- v. Brief statement on training programs and qualifications of on site personnel in dealing with spills.
- vi. Include site map of camp facilities. Large site map shall also be included providing an indication of areas of drill sites and fuel caches for the 2002 proposed project.
- vii. Response measure previously provided should be included with current MSDS sheets for chemical, fuels, etc., used at the camp facilities and/or drill sites.

The revised Spill Contingency Plan shall be submitted with the necessary changes within two (2) months. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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