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Item: NWB2NAN0305/Part G/Item 1
Motion Number 2003-11-04

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Via regular mail and email

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Subject: NWB request for further information regarding Emergency Response/Spill Contingency Plan for Dunsmuir Ventures Limited's Nanuq Exploration Project

Dear Ms. Pell:

Pursuant to Part G, Item 1 of Water Licence NWB2NAN0305, the Nunavut Water Board ("NWB") has reviewed the Emergency Response/Spill Contingency Plan ("Plan") for Dunsmuir Ventures Limited's ("Licensee") Nanuq Exploration Project. Submissions received from Environment Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada helped to guide the NWB in its review. Those submissions are available on the NWB FTP server at the following address:

[http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB2 %20EXPLORATION/NWB2NAN/Technical%20Reviews/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nwb/NWB2%20EXPLORATION/NWB2NAN/Technical%20Reviews/)

The NWB conditionally approves the Emergency Response/Spill Contingency Plan, however, several items in the Plan were identified in the review that requires further attention. For NWB approval of the Plan to proceed, the Licensee is requested to address the following items before resubmission of the Plan:

1. The Licensee shall include in the Plan, a provision for contacting INAC – Water Resources representatives in Iqaluit in the event of a spill.
2. The Licensee shall provide the approximate quantities of materials stored at the site that pose a potential spill risk.
3. The Licensee shall ensure that MSDS sheets for all hazardous materials are available to workers at the site.
4. The Licensee shall include in the Plan, a simple map that indicates structures, storage areas, location of spill kit(s), likely direction of contaminant flow, environmentally

sensitive areas (particularly water bodies) and topography. A hand drawn map will be considered acceptable for this purpose.

5. The Licensee shall consider the use of self-supporting “insta-berms” or bermed areas with impermeable membranes for use around fuel storage areas.
6. The Licensee shall, whenever possible, use drip pans during refueling operations.
7. The Licensee shall ensure that all sumps will be located above the high water mark of any water body, and oriented in such a manner as to prevent the contents from entering any water body frequented by fish.
8. The Licensee shall include in the Plan, a contingency for obtaining outside assistance and equipment in the event of a major spill.
9. The Licensee shall ensure that the spill kit is located in a central and accessible place.
10. The Licensee shall include in the Plan, the geographic coordinates (UTM and mapsheet number) of the camp and a rough estimate of its distance, in hours, from the nearest community.
11. The Licensee shall provide further detail as to what emergency response training exercises it will be carrying out.
12. The Licensee shall provide in the Plan, an alternate contact in the circumstance that the on-site coordinator is away from the site.

A revised Plan addressing the above-cited items must be submitted for NWB approval no later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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