

July 28, 2005

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**Re: NWB2NTI0507– Revised Spill Contingency Plan and Revised Abandonment and Restoration Plan**

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

As per the terms and conditions attached to the above referenced license issued July 4, 2005 attached please find a revised copy of the Spill Contingency Plan and a revised copy of the Abandonment and Restoration Plan for Strongbow Exploration Inc.'s "NTI Project". The revisions made to each of the plans reflect the requests put forth as a part of the terms and conditions attached to the aforementioned license issuance/renewal.

Please be advised that at this time the camp and drilling activities as described in the Project Description for Phase II of the 2005 program that accompanied the application for the renewal of NWB2NTI0507 have been postponed, which means that the temporary camp facilities associated with this project have not been constructed. In light of this, many of the more detailed clarifications requested in conjunction with the revisions cannot be provided at this time.

Every effort has been made to make the requested revisions to both the structure and content of the Spill Contingency Plan and the Abandonment and Restoration Plan that can be confirmed at this time, however in sections where the information is impossible to determine at this time (i.e. GPS coordinates) "to be determined" appears in its place. Once plans for camp facilities have been finalized (likely prior to the 2006 exploration season) a new version of this plan will be submitted for the Board's approval.

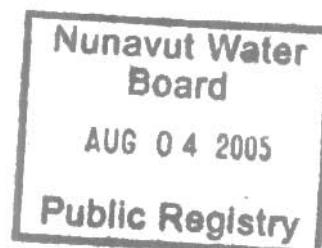
If you have any questions or comments in regards to this submission please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,  
**STRONGBOW EXPLORATION INC.**

Per:



Nicole Westcott  
Land Administrator



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## Abandonment and Restoration Plan NTI Project

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## INTRODUCTION

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## DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY

Facility – Camp

Locations – Fuel will be stored in the appropriate facility a safe distance away from the accommodations and well away (>100m) from water bodies.

Storage Capacity – – Maximum fuel stored at camp will be 19 drums (3895 litres) of Jet-B and diesel combined, plus 1+ 100lb-propane tanks. A minor amount of fuel will be stored for no more than four days at any potential drill site, and removed promptly upon completion of a drill hole. On-site storage will be a safe distance from drilling activities, with fuel stored in sealed steel drums. Maximum fuel storage will be 4 drums (820L) including Jet-B and diesel, plus 1- 100lb propane tank.

*Description of the type and amount of potential contaminants normally stored at camp*

JET B fuel for the helicopter – 3485 litres (17 drums)  
Propane for heating, etc. - One (1) 100 lb. tank

*Description of the type and amount of potential contaminants normally stored at drill site*

JET B fuel for the helicopter – 410 litres (2 drums)  
Diesel for the drill – 410 litres (2 drums)  
Propane for heating, etc. - One (1) 100 lb. tank

Storage Location - Drums will be stored upright on flat stable terrain during the summer to reduce chances of a leak. If available, a natural depression situated well away from water bodies will be utilized for storage.

## **ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN**

Upon completion of the Land Use Operation the following steps and procedures will be followed to allow proper abandonment and reclamation of the area. The area surrounding each drill hole will be restored to the previous condition upon completion of the hole (on average less than one week).

1. All fuel drums and drilling equipment will be removed from the site immediately upon completion of the hole.
2. On-ice drill cuttings will be scraped clean and removed to an on land sump located more than 30m from the ordinary high water mark on an on-going basis.
3. All drilling sumps (if used) will be back-filled, burying the cuttings and sludges if appropriate.
4. If the crew members discover waste of any type left behind by others, every effort will be made to remove it from the area and have it disposed of in an acceptable manner.
5. Each drill site will be inspected to ensure that all garbage (combustible and non-combustible) has been collected and removed from the area.
6. Gray water sumps and sewage pits at the camp will be back-filled.
7. All remaining garbage will be incinerated in a burn barrel.
8. If applicable, winterization of the facilities would include the storage of wooden tent floors and fuel caches at the camp location.
9. At the end of the program all wood (tent floors, frames etc.) will be burned. The coals and ash will be raked for non-combustible items (i.e. nails, etc.) which will be collected and removed from the site. The remaining coals will be buried.
10. At the end of the program all camping materials, fuel drums, and drilling equipment (if applicable) will be removed from the site.
11. A last inspection will ensure that there is no remaining material at the site and that there is little/no evidence for Strongbow's land use activity at the end of the exploration program.