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**Subject:** FW: Concerns re De Beers Applications Prince of Wales/Devon Island and Baffin

**Attachments:** OP 030 Petroleum Product Handling Procedure r8 31March2006[1].pdf; 009 env prot at campsites.pdf; CL 006 Daily inspection large camps r3 31May2005[1].pdf; CL 013 Weekly inspection large camps r3 31May2005[1].pdf; CL 015 Completed Drill Site r3 4April2006[1].pdf; mb27 airborne survey Manitoba.pdf; OP 022 Waste Disposal r5 28Oct2005[1].pdf; CL 033 Drill Hole Closure r0 15Jan2006.pdf; rcd 070 Combined Plan final.doc; OP 017 Drilling r3 3Nov2005.doc; OP 018 Abandonment r3 8Nov2005.doc; OP 131 Burn Pits r1 25Oct2005.doc; RCD 064 Baffin Spill Contingency Baffin Final corrected fuel quantities.doc; RCD 070 Baffin final 18jul06.doc; RCD 064 Muskox Devon Spill Contingency Final corrected fuel quantities.doc

Good morning,

In response to comments from the Department of the Environment and INAC for De Beers Canada Inc.'s application NWB2BE-BAFand NWB2BE-PCD please see the following items to address the recommendations:

Concerns raised regarding the Spill Contingency Plan:

Attached are revised copies of the Plan (OP 064)

Department of the Environment:

Concern: Location of fuel drums. Attached is a copy of our Petroleum Product Handling Procedure (OP 030) which addresses specifies storage distance from a water body in the General Requirements Section as well as regular inspections. The Daily and Weekly Camp Inspection Checklists (CL 006 & CL 013) which provide from regular inspections of fuel caches are also attached.

Concern: Manifesting of Hazardous Waste. Attached is a copy of our Waste Disposal Procedure (OP 022) which addresses shipments of hazardous/subject waste.

Concern – Drill hole close out and final inspection– Attached is a copy our procedure for Environmental Protection for Surface Drilling Programs (OP 017), Abandonment of Exploration Activity, (OP 018), Environmental Protection at Campsites (OP 009), Baffin Island Restoration Plan (OP 070) and Drill Hole Close out Checklist (CL 033)

Concerns raised by INAC

Concern: Camp Operation – raking of ashes. Attached is a copy of the procedure for Burn Pits (OP 131) which addresses this.

Concern: Backfilling – Attached is the procedure for Environmental Protection at Campsites (OP 009) which addresses this.

Concern: Drill Water – Attached is a copy of our procedure for the Use and Handling of Water during Exploration Activities (OP 028)

Concern: Penetration of permafrost – Attached is a copy of our procedure for Environmental Protection Measures for Surface Drilling Programs (OP 017)

Concern: Seasonal and Final AR Procedures - Attached is a copy our procedure for Environmental Protection for Surface Drilling Programs (OP 017), Abandonment of Exploration Activity, (OP 018), Environmental Protection at Campsites (OP 009), Baffin Island Restoration Plan (OP 070) and Drill Hole Close out Checklist (CL 033)

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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