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RE: Spill and Restoration Plans for Pelly Bay JV Project

Spill Plan: Please refer to attached PDF document.



Pelly spill plan

General Restoration Outline

Overview – A specific restoration plan can only be addressed when the decision has been made to abandon the project and the character and extent of necessary rehabilitation is evident. Nonetheless, in its broadest sense the intention will be to return all sites to as near to original condition as possible – not only the requirement of territorial regulations but also of BHPB's internally audited environmental policy worldwide. This is achieved by continual care and maintenance of the site during the course of use as well as appropriate final closure procedures.

Drill Sites – All materials and equipment removed on completion of each drill hole. If casing is left for later re-drilling, it is capped. Sump sites are monitored to ensure setting and confinement of cuttings.

Cache sites – Arranged according to protocols that allow easy inspection for leaks and mitigation of drips or spills (see Spill Plan). Drums removed seasonally and also opportunistically as aircraft are available to backhaul them to source (responsible housecleaning).

Camp – The customary objective is to remove all equipment and materials from the site within about one year of abandonment. Wooden structures to be flattened and materials piled and burned. If of use to local people and under special agreement, wood materials or structures may be transferred to their possession. Compacted or denuded traffic areas raked and (if need) seeded.

Sumps & latrines – On going use of chloride of lime or bacterial reducing agent until abandonment, when they are buried.

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