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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Deon Bridge  
**Cc:** Phyllis Beaulieu; David Hohnstein  
**Subject:** Re: Application for water licence renewal for 2BE-RBP0608

Hi Deon,

I am putting together a stand along document and should have it to you in the next couple of days. The document will outline several cuttings procedures since we have been fine-tuning the process. Currently they are using a baffle, however a Poly-Drill technician is apparently now stuck in Rankin trying to get to site to fix that system (which would re-circulate the water).

Thanks,  
Candace

On Wed, Aug 6, 2008 at 12:15 PM, Deon Bridge <[dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org)> wrote:

Hello Candace

I have looked over the previous amendment again and I must stress that the requirement for a stand-alone document summarizing Areva's drilling procedures must be submitted as a requirement under amendment #3. This is because the summary of drilling procedures must go out for comments from interested parties and entities. The reason the NWB is requesting this document is because during the most recent INAC inspection the inspector noted that Areva was not following the procedures that were submitted with the licence application. The inspector also noted that drill water and drill wastes were not being contained in sumps but spilled onto surrounding lands.

The NWB recommends that the drilling procedures summary be submitted as soon as possible and that it address all the concerns documented by the INAC inspector. As stated in amendment #3 a summary of drill procedures must be provided before the renewal of the licence.

If you have any further comments, please do not hesitate to get into contact with me.

Deon Bridge

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** Deon Bridge  
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Hi Deon,

Do you have any further questions regarding the drilling?

Thanks,

Candace

On Wed, Jul 23, 2008 at 11:21 AM, Candace Ramcharan <[candace@advanced-exploration.com](mailto:candace@advanced-exploration.com)> wrote:

Hi Deon,

The current procedure for drilling is included in the remote camp questionnaire that was submitted in the renewal. If more details are needed, please let me know. I am on vacation in South America so there may be a delay in response time.

Thanks,  
Candace

On 7/23/08, Deon Bridge <[dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org](mailto:dbridge@nunavutwaterboard.org)> wrote:

> Hello Ms. Ramcharan

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> My name is Deon Bridge and I am the Technical Advisor at the Nunavut Water  
> Board who has been assigned to review the renewal application for licence  
> 2BE-RBP0608. The previous amendment (No.3) stipulated the following:

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> With respect to the water use, Advanced Explorations Inc.'s Project Summary  
> that was submitted with the second amendment application, July 17, 2007,  
> indicated that drilling practices included the set up for re-circulating.  
> Specifically:

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> "The drill will be set so that it will re-circulate water as our purpose is

> to keep our water usage to a minimum. Any water that does need to be  
 > disposed, will first go through a tank whose purpose is to enable the  
 > suspended solids to settle to the bottom of the tank before being spilled."  
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 > The Inspector however, noted in a recent inspection of July 15, 2007 and  
 > formally reported on December 12, 2007 the following:  
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 > "This in fact was not the process noted during the period of inspection and  
 > it is of concern that the licensee is not submitting an application for  
 > modification to the Nunavut Water Board to address these changes in  
 > operations. Finally, it should be noted that all drill cuttings and wastes  
 > associated with the drilling process are not to be "spilled" but in fact  
 > secured in a low lying area or constructed sump such that they will not flow  
 > or be released back into the environment or a water source."  
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 > As a part of the this Amendment No.3, the NWB is requesting a progress  
 > summary of the procedures that have been implemented since the Inspection  
 > was carried out on July 15, 2007 to address the discrepancy between the  
 > proposed procedures for conserving water and the practice taking place at  
 > the time of the Inspection. The drilling procedures summary report is to be  
 > submitted within sixty (60) days of issuance of this amendment, or upon  
 > application for renewal of Licence 2BE-RBP0608, whichever occurs first.  
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 > Since this amendment was approved on July 7th 2008 and the application for  
 > renewal was received on July 2nd 2008 it was not possible to include a  
 > progress summary as described in the previous paragraph. However I was  
 > wondering when this summary would be submitted as it may be necessary for  
 > this document to be submitted prior to the issuing of the renewal licence.  
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 > Regards, Deon.  
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