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Re: Comments on Water License Renewal/Extension NWB2SIS0002 - Cogema Resources Inc. - Sissons Project, NU.

On behalf of Environment Canada, I have reviewed the above noted application renewal /extension NWB2SIS0002. The following recommendations have been made in regards to Environment Canada mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*, section 36 of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Canadian Wildlife Act*, and the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*.

Cogema Resources Inc. have proposed to carry out clean up and core storage. The proposed work will consist taking out the remaining fuel drums and cleaning up materials on the ground. The camp will house a crew of 5 people for a couple of days between June 15 to August 31st, 2002.

Recommendations and Comments

The proponent has neglected to:

- state that "all spills" are to documented and reported to the NWT Spill line (867) 920-8130;
- provide a spill contingency plan;
- provide a list of all hazardous materials that may need to be dealt with to clean up the site;
- indicate if spill kits will be present.

The following conditions should be applied throughout all phases of the project.

- The proponent shall ensure that any drill cuttings, chemicals, fuel or wastes associated with the proposed project do not enter waters frequented by fish. All sumps, spill basins and fuel caches should be located in such a manner that the contents do not enter a waterbody.
- Ensure the treatment of hazardous and solid wastes at an appropriate disposal facility ie. Yellowknife or Rankin Inlet;
- Environment Canada recommends the use of an approved incinerator.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at lawrence.ignace@ec.gc.ca.

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence Ignada', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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