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**Re: 2BE-SLA - Golden Bull Resources Corp. - Slave Project - Water
License Application**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) reviewed the Water License Application for the Slave Project in the Contwoyto Lake and Hood River (Penthouse Lake) Area, submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on August 22, 2007. In conducting our review, INAC referred to the documents on the NWB's FTP-site under 2BE-SLA.

INAC recommends that the Nunavut Water Board take into consideration the following comments when reviewing this licence application:

- The License Application form, point 15, and the Supplementary Questionnaire question 5, suggests that the project will be on-going from June 01, 2008 until September 30, 2011; and the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan and the Abandonment and Decommissioning Plan will be valid between July 15, 2007 and December 31, 2010. INAC recommends the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan and the Abandonment and Decommissioning Plan be updated to reflect the duration of the project.
- Under Camp Classification, question 6 of the Supplementary Questionnaire, the Proponent states that the project camp will be occupied during the period June 1 to September 30 in 2008, 2009, and 2011. Under question 7 of the Supplementary Questionnaire, the Proponent states that: *'Depending upon results, one of the camps will be utilized in 2010 and both camps will be remediated in late 2010.'* INAC is uncertain whether the project will operate in 2010 and continue in 2011. The Proponent should clarify the proposed operating period and project end.
- In reviewing the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan, the following should be taken into account:
 - The contacts and phone numbers provided by the Proponent are incorrect, therefore INAC advised the Proponent by phone and e-mail (Thursday, October 25, 2007) to update and revise the table under section 5.4.
 - INAC requests the MSDS sheets be added to the Fuel Spill Contingency Plan before the upstart of the project.



- Under the Abandonment and Decommissioning Plan, the Proponent states that:
 - Under section 1; *'Winter drilling will be planned during either 2008 or 2009'*, however, in the Supplementary Questionnaire, question 6 (type of camp), the Proponent asserts that the camps will only be in use between June 1 and September 30 of 2008, 2009 and 2011. INAC recommends that the Proponent update the Supplementary Questionnaire to include any winter use of the camps.
 - In Section 5.1, Freshwater Supply and Grey Water System; *'It is proposed/anticipated that "Pacto-type" toilets (which require no water) will be used for this camp.'* INAC recommends the Nunavut Water Board be advised in advance of camp operations should any other toilet system be used as this can have an impact on the water license application.
 - In section 5.2, Refuse Disposal Facilities a burn barrel or an incinerator will be used on-site, INAC recommends that an incinerator of a type recommended by Environment Canada be used.
- The length of licence should match the project time length, however the proponent should inform the Board and the INAC inspector, in advance, if the project life will be shortened.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4548 or by email at ReinhartF@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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