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Phyllis Beaulieu
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Re: 2BE-STO – Commander Resources Ltd. – Storm Project

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted new water licence application.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) distributed the application for comment on May 14, 2010.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 2BE-STO. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4566 or by email at tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Tanya Trenholm
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Technical Review Memorandum

To: Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing - Nunavut Water Board

From: Tanya Trenholm, Pollution Policy Specialist - Indian and Northern Affairs
Canada – Water Resources Division

**Re: 2BE-STO – New Water License – Storm Project – Commander
Resources Ltd.**

Existing Water Licence #: Not applicable

Recommendations / Comments

Abandonment and Restoration:

INAC recommends that the proponent submit to the NWB a 'stand-alone' Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

Spill Contingency Plan:

The proponent should identify by way of the Spill Contingency Plan, how accumulated contact water in the secondary fuel containment structure will be treated prior to discharge to the environment. Further, the plan should include a description of the sampling procedures the proponent will employ to verify that potentially contaminated contact water has achieved acceptable parameters for discharge (i.e, NWBs standard parameter of 15 mg/L oil and grease).

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you wish to further discuss any part of this submission to the Board. I can be reached at 867-975-4566 or via email, tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio, Manager, Water Resources Division – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada;