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### **Re: 2BE-THE / Titan Uranium Inc. / Thelon Project / Spill Contingency Plan**

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) I have reviewed the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to INAC's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* (NW&NSRT), *Arctic Waters Pollution Prevention Act* (AWPPA), and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act* (DIAND Act).

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada recommends that the Nunavut Water Board consider the following comments when reviewing the Spill Contingency Plan submitted by Titan Uranium Inc. for its Thelon Project.

- The Plan should provide the Spill Response Coordinator's 24-hour telephone contact number. This will ensure that employees who discover hazardous material spills can activate appropriate response measures and provides a point of contact for the INAC Water Resources Inspector.
- All references to the 24-hour Spill Report Line should state NWT-NU rather than solely NWT. This change is recommended because the Thelon Project is situated in Nunavut and the 24-hour Spill Report Line is applicable to both the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.
- Contact information for the Hamlet of Baker Lake should be provided in the Plan since it will provide additional spill response resources if needed. Refer to Section 4.0 - Response Organization of the Plan.
- The Plan should specify whether there is an adequate supply of secondary containment instabermis used for the storage of fuels. Furthermore, INAC recommends that the instaberm model types be communicated in the Plan.

- The schematic diagram of the Titan Camp (figure 3 of the Plan) should include GPS coordinates, base contour lines, designated equipment maintenance and servicing areas, and spill response kit/supply storage locations.
- The Plan should include a schematic diagram of all fuel caches. These diagrams should include the surface area, base contour lines, proximity to water sources (including streams), spill response kit/supply locations, and GPS coordinates.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requests notification of any changes in the proposed project, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

***Original signed***

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