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Spill Contingency Plan

Yava Project

INTRODUCTION

The following is a Fuel Spill Contingency Plan for mineral exploration field work at the Yava Property (65°35'N, 108°00'E) - Nunavut, Canada. This Spill Contingency Plan serves as a guide to the field personnel, agents of the Company, as well as, any Government agency inspectors in the case of minor or major spills during the operation.

The reason for this type of reporting schedule is to document spills with the intent of incident reduction through proper follow-up and remedial measures.

SPILL PREVENTION AND REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

In order to prevent fuel spillage, field personnel must use proper handling techniques when transferring petroleum products between containers and exercise caution at all times. Care must be taken to ensure fuelling and transporting of fuel is conducted in a clean and careful manner and that all materials are removed and disposed of appropriately after use.

Minor Spills

Minor spills are those that can be easily and safely handled by those people in the area, and generally by the person(s) initiating the spill. These spills are generally within confined areas, are small in nature, have minimal health and safety risks, and, if outside, have no chance of migrating into the environment.

In the event of a minor spill, any fuel and/or other liquid spilled must be contained and absorbed as much as possible using an absorbent mat. The mat must be collected for future disposal and the remaining fuel and/or liquid must be shoveled into bags and garbage bins. All contaminated material will be disposed of at a location deemed appropriate by the Inspecting Engineer.

Workers are to report all minor spills to the Field Supervisor Richard Cote - Geologist, who will then report directly via satellite or landline phone to Spencer Dewar - Land Use . Officer, in Nunavut. The spill will also be immediately reported to John McClintock, President of Savant. The phone numbers for these individuals are as follows and summarized in Appendix E(i):

Name	Office	Location	Telephone
Patrick Larocque	Resource Management Office	Kitikneot, Nunavut	(867) 982-4306
Spencer Dewar	Land Administration Office	Igatuit, Nunavut	(867) 975-4280
John McClintock	Savant Explorations Ltd.	Vancouver, BC	(604) 801 7240 ext. 2242 (604)716 5999 Cell

Fuel spill kits will be present at all Fuel Caches on site, as well as, with each piece of heavy equipment, when required or if necessary.

Major Spills

These would be spills of greater potential than minor spills, which exceed any small quantity, have potential health and safety risks and/or may escape into the environment. When in doubt, field personnel will treat the spill as major.

In the event of a major spill, government and corporate authorities will be contacted immediately, in addition to the N.W.T Oil Spill Hot Line.

N.W.T Oil Spill Hot Line 1-867-920-8130

The minimum information that will be made available during this call is as follows:

Name.
Company particulars.
Name of the spilled material. Cause of spill.
Location of spilled material. Quantity of spilled material. Time of spill.
Spill impact.
Details of any action taken at the site of the spill.

To assist in ensuring that all the appropriate information is collected prior to the reporting of a spill, an Emergency Action Reporting Procedures (Appendix E(ii)) is to be followed by the Field Supervisor or his/her designate.

Guidelines for Spill Containment and Clean up

This section is designed to give the reader a quick review of the methods of handling spills. Please refer to specific sections for further details.

In order to promote prompt and proper clean up of spills, some general guidelines on containment and clean up of spills are reviewed. It is important from both a safety and an environmental perspective that prompt and proper clean up of the spill is undertaken.

Spill identification may be determined by review of many sources including the following:

- (a) Chemical packaging labels.
- (b) Chemical form (solid, liquid, powder, etc.).
- (c) Chemical container method (drum, etc.).
- (d) Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

The response plan must take into consideration the types of materials being handled, their physical and chemical properties, and also the correct methods of neutralization, handling and/or containment.

Liquid Material Spill in an Area Wet from Rain

1. Contain the spill using berms. Always ensure that the label on the drum matches the product in the drum.
2. Isolate drainage, if possible, using berms.
3. Notify downstream users if appropriate
4. Clean up and recover material using protective gear. Fuel spill kits, including shovels, containers and absorbent mat are to be used for this purpose, Empty 45gallon drums should be utilized for larger spill containment. Material recovery may utilize pumps or sorbets.
5. Detoxify the area
6. Store/transport recovered material and review the mode of disposal

Solid or Liquid Spill into Lake or Stream

- (a) Isolate drainage and contain the spill using berms, if possible.
- (b) Recover the material, if possible, using protective gear.

(c) Notify downstream water users.

APPENDIX E(i): SUMMARY TELEPHONE LISTS OF COMPANY PERSONNEL AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR REPORTING SPILLS

	Tele hone No.	Fax No.
Pacifica Resources Ltd.		
Richard Cote, Vice President of Exploration	514-294-8486	
John McClintock, President & CEO	604-801-7240 ext 2242	604-689-8355
Resource Management Office		
	867-975-4296	867-979-6445
Land Administration Office		
	867-975-4280	867-975-4286
Provincial Emergency Program		
1 N.W.T. Oil Spill Hotline Nunavut Environment & Contaminant Manager	867-920-8130 867-975-4543	
Ministry of the Environment		
Department of Indian and Northern Development Kitikmeot, District Environmental Protection Officer Baffin, District Environmental Protection Officer	867-982-7445 867-899-7348	
Department of Fisheries and Oceans Environmental Response Unit, Sarnia, Ontario. Nunavut Water Management Manager	519-383-1951 Or 1-800-265-0237 867_975-4550	
Environment Canada, Environmental Protection Branch		
Emergency Response Oil or Chemical 24-Hour Service For chemical information call CANUTEC 24-hour basis General	613-996-6666 613-992-4624	613-954-5401

APPENDIX E(ii)

Spill Reporting Flow Chart

