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Rita Becker Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, Nunavut X0B 1J0

Dear Ms. Becker:

Re: Echo Bay Mines - Spill Contingency Plan

The Water Resources Division has reviewed the Contingency Plan (the "Plan") submitted by Echo Bay Mines. In general, the Plan contains sufficient detail and was prepared in accordance with the NWT Water Board's "Guidelines for Contingency Planning" dated January 1987. However, it is recommended that the Licensee amend the contact information (Appendix One) for several of the territorial and federal government representatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on this submission, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above or by e-mail at johnsonmi@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely, original signed by

Michelle Johnson Kivalliq/Kitikmeot Regional Coordinator