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**Re: Nunavut Water Board Licence #3BC-DRA1012/TR/H2, Queens
University, Drake Point Project, Qikiqtani Region, Addendum to Spill
Contingency Plan**

Dear Ida,

Thank you for your September 21, 2010 notice of the Queens University's "Spill Contingency Addendum," that the Nunavut Water Board received on July 7, 2010. Interested parties were requested to review this submission and provide written representations by October 24, 2010.

A Technical Review Memorandum is provided for the Board's consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867 975-4555 or email at david.abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca to discuss this submission.

Regards,

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Technical Review Memorandum

TO Ida Porter
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FROM David Abernethy
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SUBJECT Nunavut Water Board Licence #3BC-DRA1012/TR/H2, Queens University,
Drake Point Project, Qikiqtani Region, Addendum to Spill Contingency Plan

A. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

On Sept. 21/10 the Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) provided notice of Queens University's an addendum to their project's Spill Contingency Plan that was received on July 7/10. This submission was made pursuant to Part H: Conditions Applying to Spill Contingency Planning, Item #2 of their water licence. Interested parties were requested to review this submission and provide written representations by October 18/10.

Part H, item #2 of the licence states,

The Licensee shall submit within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Licence, an Addendum to the Plan referred to in Part H, Item 1, in the format set out by the Consolidation of Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations R-068-93 addressing the following issues:

- a. Include a site map, set in appropriate scale depicting fuel storage facility in relation to areas that could potentially be affected in the event of spills;*
- b. Include information on spill contingency training provided to participants;*
- c. Provide a description of the type and amount of hazardous materials, including fuel stored in the project area; and,*
- d. Provide information on disposal procedures for recovered contaminated material.*

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada I am providing the following comments/ recommendations for the Board's consideration,

General Observations

The submitted Spill Contingency Plan addendum adequately addresses the information requirements specified in Part H, Item #2 of the licence. Queens University should ensure that their project's Spill Contingency Plan is revised to include this submission (i.e., have a single comprehensive document).

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c.c.: L.A. Cornacchio, Water Resources Manager
P. Kusugak, Field Operations Manager