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Phyllis Beaulieu
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Nunavut Water Board
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Re: 3BC-JFE – The John Franklin Expedition Project – Tom Gross

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 January 28, 2010.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 3BC-JFE. 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
Pollution Policy Specialist



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

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Existing Water Licence #: Not applicable

Recommendations / Comments

Spill Contingency Plan:

The Spill Plan should be amended to include the following information, as per the Nunavut Contingency Planning and Spill Reporting Guidelines.

- The name, address and 24 hour contact number of the on-site person in charge, management or control of the fuel.
- Proper contact information for the Manager of Field Operations, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Nunavut Regional Office: (867) 975 – 4295.

Abandonment and Restoration:

INAC recommends that the proponent submit to the NWB dated photographs at the end of each expedition season (i.e. with the annual report), that demonstrate the seasonal restoration that has occurred on site.

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;