



- c) all organic and inorganic matter and living organisms, and
- d) the interacting natural systems that include components referred to in paragraphs (a) to (c);

A number of regulations and guidelines have been developed and enacted under the authority of the EPA these must be complied with. The specific regulations and guidelines that are relevant to this review include the following:

- *Spill Planning and Reporting Regulation;*
- Environmental Guideline for Dust Suppression;
- Environmental Guideline for General Management of Hazardous Waste;
- Environmental Guideline for Sulphur Dioxide and Suspended Particulates;

Copies of these can be obtained from:

Department of Environment  
Environmental Protection  
Government of Nunavut  
Box 1000, Stn. 1360  
Iqaluit, NU  
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(867) 975-7700

### **Spill Contingency Plan**

The applicant should produce a contingency plan, or update existing spills plans, to include new operations and infrastructure. The plan should facilitate response to spills which might occur during construction and operation of the project. The plan should include a list of available spill response equipment and the names of trained personnel who will be on-site and available in the case of a spill.

The proponent is referred to DoE's *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations* and *A Guide to the Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*.

### **Disposal of sewage sludge**

One of the stated design parameters for the sewage system is ease of maintenance. Part of this maintenance should include removal and disposal of sewage sludge; this does not appear to have been considered. Estimates should be made of the quantities of sludge likely to be produced, the required frequency of extraction from the lagoons; and operational procedures developed for environmentally sound removal and disposal. These procedures should include characterization to ensure disposal options are appropriate.

We thank NWB for the opportunity to comment on this license application.



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