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**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Roy, Bhabesh  
**Cc:** Toonoo, Timoon; Palluq, Johnathan; Fuentes, Patricio; Aulakh, Malli; Green, Roy; Michelle Hart; Constantineau, Micheal; Phyllis Beaulieu; Andrew Keim  
**Subject:** RE: Sewage leak At Hall Beach  
**Attachments:** Spill Regs Simplified.PDF; Spill Contingency Planning & Reporting Regs.pdf; Electronic Spill Form Guide.pdf; NT-NU Interactive Spill Report Form.doc

Thank you Mr. Babesh,

Just for your information, you must submit the spill report directly to the spill line; in addition to whatever formal reporting regime you may be obligated to follow under the terms and conditions of the Water License.

The completed spill report form can be e-mailed to the spill line at the following address:

[spills@gov.nt.ca](mailto:spills@gov.nt.ca)

For future reference, sewage is classified as a Class 6.2 infectious substance, therefore all sewage spills, no matter what the quantity, must be reported to the spill line without delay. While I am not privy to the details, I suspect that this is also a term/condition of the Water License and certainly an iron-clad expectation of my enforcement colleagues at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. I should add that failure to report a spill constitutes an offence under our *Environmental Protection Act*.

I suggest that you advise the SAOs in each community of this legal obligation as they are the first point of contact for such incidences. Furthermore, I understand that there was a great deal of confusion with respect to who was supposed to report the spill; with several individuals believing that others had already done this. It may be a wise idea to establish who does what in the event of spills of hazardous materials for which your communities are responsible.

I have attached several documents for your edification: a copy of our *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*; a simplified interpretation of said regulations; a copy of the electronic spill report form; and finally, a guide to filling out the spill report form.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

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**From:** Roy, Bhabesh  
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**Importance:** High

Good morning,

Please find attached the Sewage Spill Report and Lab test results of the Hamlet of Hall Beach. I am submitting these documents on behalf of the Hamlet of Hall Beach. If any question, please contact the Hamlet since they are the operator of this facility and liability remains with them as well.

Thanks,

Bhabesh

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