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CIDM# 873065

November 28, 2014

NWB reference
#7BL-BIL1215

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NU, X0E 1J0

Re: Bathurst Inlet Lodge – Spill Contingency Plan – Water License #3BL-BIL1215 – Boyd Warner

Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

Thank you for your email on October 29, 2014, concerning the above mentioned Spill Contingency Plan application.

A memorandum is provided for the Nunavut Water Board's (Board or NWB) consideration. Comments have been provided pursuant to the Department's mandated responsibilities under the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* and the *Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867-975-4282 or email at ian.parsons@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca for further comments or any questions.

Sincerely,

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c.c.: Karen Costello, Director Resource Management, AANDC
Erik Allain, Manager of Field Operations, AANDC



Memorandum

TO Phyllis Beaulieu
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FROM Ian Parsons
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A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On October 29, 2014 the Board provided notification to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) that Mr. Boyd Warner (the Licensee) had submitted a Spill Contingency Plan for Type B water licence #7BL-BIL1215.

Interested parties were requested to review the information and provide comments by November 29, 2014.

B. RESULTS OF REVIEW

On behalf of AANDC, the following comments/ recommendations are submitted to the Nunavut Water Board for consideration:

1. Spill Contingency Plan

Issue	Comment	Recommendation
Contact Numbers	There is no contact number for AANDC's Manager of Field Operations contained within the spill plan	Please update the spill plan to include AANDC's Manager of Field Operations Contact Numbers. Contact numbers are as follows 867 975-4295 (Work) and 867 975-6445 (Fax).



The Department name	The Department is no longer known as Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)	The use of Department of Indian and Northern Development (DIAND) is fine however, the use of Indian and Northern affairs Canada is no longer used and should be replaced by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
Refuelling Operations	It is unclear how re-fuelling is undertaken at the property and whether any preventative measures exist.	AANDC recommends that the Licensee include re-fuelling operations, including preventative measures (i.e secondary containment such as drip trays, etc.).
Dates of Operation	The dates that the lodge will be open for operation is not known	The Licensee should notify the NWB as far in advance as possible as to when the lodge will be in operation.
Spills on Snow and Ice	The Spill Contingency Plan does not include spills on snow and/or ice	The Spill Contingency Plan should contain a section on how the Licensee plans to deal with spills on snow and/or ice.

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