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RE: NWB 3BC-EDE – Henik Lake Adventures Ltd. - Edehon Lake Project, Revised Spill Plan

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

A Spill Plan has been submitted for review for the Edehon Lake project. Henik Lake Adventures Ltd. is proposing to establish a small tent frame camp at Edehon Lake, to support caribou sport hunts, sport fishing, exploration work and recreational use by the owners. Environment Canada submitted comments on the original water license application on July 7, 2006.

The Spill Plan submitted on July 11, 2006 is the same plan that was circulated with the original application. Environment Canada recommends that the plan be revised to provide a clear path of response in the event of spill and address the key topics of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. For instance, the plan should clearly indicate actions to be taken to respond to spills that may occur on land, water, snow/ice and muskeg. The plan should also indicate who should be contacted in the event of spill, including telephone numbers for external agencies. The appropriate contact for Environment Canada is Mr. James Noble at (867) 975-4644. Environment Canada also operates a 24-hour pager monitored by Emergencies and Enforcement officers that can be contacted at (867) 920-5131. The plan should clearly indicate that all spills are to be documented and reported to the 24 hour Spill Line at 867-920-8130.

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4639 or by email at colette.spagnuolo@ec.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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