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Spill Contingency Plan For Northern Networks Ltd. Camp Facility Located at Henik Lake, Nunavut

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of Plan

The purpose of this Spill Contingency Plan is to provide a plan of action for all spills of hazardous materials that may occur at the Northern Networks Camp Facility located at Henik Lake, Nunavut (**Inuit Owned Land (IOL) Parcel AR-27/65H Latitude: 61 39 09N; Longitude: 97 22 46W**). This Spill Contingency Plan defines the responsibilities of key personnel and outlines procedures to effectively and efficiently contain and recover spills of hazardous materials.

Petroleum, oil and lubricating (POL) products that currently, or potentially, fall within the Scope of this Spill Contingency Plan are as follows:

- gasoline
- lubricating oil

1.2 Northern Networks Ltd. Environmental Policy

It is the policy of Northern Networks Ltd. to fully comply with all applicable *Acts* and *Regulations* to ensure the protection of the environment of Nunavut. Northern Networks Ltd. shall cooperate with other groups committed to protecting the environment and shall ensure that our employees, regulatory authorities and the public are informed on the policies and procedures we have developed to help protect the environment of Nunavut.

2.1 General Site Description

Storage and Retail Facility

This spill contingency plan is to be implemented at the Northern Networks Ltd. Camp Facility located at Henik Lake, Nunavut.

2.2 Petroleum Storage and Transport

Fuel storage locations shall be located a distance greater than 100 metres from the normal high water mark of any water body, at the following GPS coordinates: Latitude: **61 39 09N; Longitude: 97 22 46W**. The fuel storage on site will be in 205 L drums of gasoline or diesel fuel with some stored in 20 L ULC-approved containers.

All fuel and oil are transported to the Northern Networks Facility by aircraft.

3.0 SPILL RESPONSE ORGANIZATION

The following is a flow chart to illustrate the sequence of events in the event of a hazardous material spill occurring at the Northern Networks Ltd. Camp Facility:

Fuel Spill on Site

Spill Observer Assesses Situation

Report Spill to On-Scene Northern Networks Ltd. Spill Response Coordinator

Notify Spill Response Team, and Implement Appropriate Spill Response Protocol

Notify Government and Local Agencies and

NWT 24-Hour Spill Report Line

Spill Report Form Completed within Thirty (30) Days of the fuel Spill Event

3.1 Spill Response Team

Ryan St. John or his Designate, will serve as the Spill Response Coordinator for Northern Networks Ltd. in the event of a fuel spill. Ryan St. John will appoint and train appropriate personnel to make up the Northern Networks Ltd. Response Team, which normally consist of the following personnel:

Spill Response Coordinator: Ryan St. John (or Designate)

Site Personnel: Will generally vary from 2-4 people throughout the year.

The responsibilities of the Spill Response Coordinator are as follows:

1. Assume complete authority over the spill scene and coordinate all personnel involved.
2. Evaluate spill situation and develop overall plan of action.
3. Activate the Northern Networks Ltd. Spill Response Plan.
4. Immediately report the spill to the NWT 24-Hour Spill Report Line (867) 920-8130, regulatory agencies, and the Senior Administrative Officer of the Hamlet of Arviat
5. Obtain additional spill response resources from the Hamlet of Arviat if not available on site for spill response.
6. Provide regulatory agencies with information regarding the status of the clean up activities.
7. Act as a spokesperson on behalf of Northern Networks Ltd. with regulatory agencies, the public and the media; and
8. Prepare and submit a report on the spill incident to regulatory agencies within 30 days of the event.

3.2 Additional Contacts

Table 1 – Spill Response Plan Emergency Contacts

CONTACT	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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Northern Networks Ltd – Ryan St. John	(867) 857-2752 (work) (867) 857-2364 (home) (867) 857-2807 (Fax)
Environment Canada (Iqaluit)- Sid Bruinsma	(867) 975-4644, Fax (867) 975-4594 (867) 975-4639
Environment Canada (Iqaluit)- Colette Spagnuolo	
Arviat Fire Department	(867) 857-2525
RCMP Detachment- Arviat	(867) 857- 1111
Health Center – Arviat	(867) 857-3100