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**Re: Department of National Defence - Submission of Spill Contingency
Plans for:**

**3BC-SHE0919 - CAM-3 (Shepherd Bay)
3BC-FOH0919 - FOX-M (Hall Beach)
3BC-FOD0919 - FOX-3 (Dewar Lakes)**

Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the above noted Spill Contingency Plans.

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) distributed the notification for comment on November 26, 2009.

In conducting this review, I have referred to all documents on the Nunavut Water Board FTP site as it relates to 3BC-SHE, 3BC-FOD, 3BC-FOH. Attached is a Technical Review Memorandum for your consideration.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. I can be reached at (867) 975-4566 or by email at tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Pollution Policy Specialist



Technical Review Memorandum

To: Richard Dwyer, Licensing Administrator - Nunavut Water Board

From: Tanya Trenholm, Pollution Policy Specialist - Indian and Northern Affairs Canada – Water Resources Division

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Existing Water Licences #	3BC-SHE0919
	3BC-FOH0919
	3BC-FOD0919

Background Information:

The Department of National Defence submitted updated spill contingency plans to the NWB on November 4, 2009, as required by Part G, Item 1 of the existing licences.

Recommendations / Comments:

INAC Water Resources has reviewed the above noted spill plans. All information as requested by way of Part G, Item 1 a-g of the licences has been included in each of the updated spill contingency plans.

INAC notes, with respect to 3BC-SHE0919 and 3BC-FOD0919, that the NWB has requested by way of the licences (Part G, Item 2) that the licensee conduct a feasibility study concerning the installation of a remote leak detection system capable of generating a timely response in the event of a fuel leak while the site is unmanned from October to April. A report concerning the feasibility study was to be submitted to the Board within 60 days of Licence issuance. The licence was issued on September 10, 2009. At this time, the report has not been submitted to the NWB. INAC looks forward to the opportunity to review this report.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience should you wish to further discuss any part of this submission to the Board. I can be reached at 867-975-4566 or via email, tanya.trenholm@inac.gc.ca.

Cc. Ian Rumbolt, Interim Manager, Water Resources Division – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada;