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APPENDIX 7b

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN – NANUQ PROJECT

A spill is classified as the discharge of petroleum products or other dangerous substances into the environment. Potential hazards created by the spill for humans, vegetation, water resources, fish and wildlife vary in severity, depending on several factors, including nature of the material, quantity spilled, location and season. Refer to the detailed *Spill Contingency Plan – Nanuq Project* for specific response information. The general emergency response to be followed in the event of a spill at the Nanuq Project, Kivalliq, NU, is:

Protect people - prevent personnel from approaching the site and keep them at a distance sufficiently removed that they will not be injured by, or cause, a fire or explosion

Identify the product and its source - check container design, warning labels, markings, Material Safety Data Sheets, etc., to enable prompt and appropriate response.

Stop the flow at the source - reduce or terminate the flow of product without endangering anyone

Assess the seriousness of the spill - assess potential dangers of the spill to human health and safety, the aquatic environment, wildlife, ground water, vegetation and other land resources

Report the spill – complete a NU Spill Report Form and contact the NU 24-hour Spill Report Line. Provide information on the form and to the Environment Canada officer by phone/FAX, including location of spill, (company) name of polluter, type and amount of material spilled, date and time of the spill, any perceived threat to human health or the environment, and remedial actions taken and planned.

Clean up the spill - follow procedures appropriate for the location, environment, material and time of year.

Evaluate and learn – after the emergency has passed, evaluate the incident and the clean up with the goal of continuous improvement in prevention and response; train or re-train personnel and ensure a practice incident-and-response drill is held at least once per field season.

24-Hour Spill Report Line: (867) 920-8130 or fax (867) 873-6924

**Environment Canada Enforcement: 24-Hour Emergency Line: (867) 920-8130
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Land and Water
Resources Officers (Rankin Inlet): (867) 645-2831
AANDC Lands Administrator (Iqaluit): (867) 975-4275**