

APPENDIX (1 comment)

Screening comment #1	
Department	Environment
Organization	Government of Nunavut
Subject/Topic	Waste Disposal
References	07EN021 – Spill Contingency Plan
CONCERNS	
<p>The Proponent’s spill containment and cleanup strategy states that in response to a spill the Proponent will <i>“place contaminated material into sealed, 205 litre, labelled drums and segregate within secondary containment until shipping off site to an approved waste disposal facility.”</i></p> <p>The spill response plan does not contain information pertaining to the frequency that contaminated soil will be removed for disposal at an approved disposal facility. Removal of contaminated waste is referenced only upon remediation of the project.</p> <p>It is possible for steel containers to corrode with little to no visible warning before a spill occurs. For this reason hydrocarbons should not be stored in steel drums for prolonged periods of time, and instead be removed to appropriate disposal facilities on a regular basis.</p>	
SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>The Government of Nunavut recommends that the Proponent commit to removing contaminated waste and soil to an approved disposal facility on an annual basis.</p>	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
NA	