



16 Yellowknife Airport  
Yellowknife, NT. X1A 3T2

File: MV2001L3-0012  
NT Spill #: 10-099

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Regional Airport Manager  
Yellowknife Airport  
Department of Transportation  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
PO Box 1320  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

**Attention: Steve Loutitt**

**RE: Withdrawal of violation of Inspectors Direction for NT Spill 10-099 Yellowknife Airport**

Dear Mr. Loutitt,

After meeting with the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation (DOT) today it has come to the Inspectors attention that clean up commenced as per the Inspectors Direction issued April 12, 2010.

During the site visit at 15 29h by the Inspector on April 12, 2010 no equipment was on site conducting clean up when there was still visible glycol contaminated material present. Also the draft plan requested by the Inspector was not submitted until after the timeline prescribed by the Inspectors Direction and an extension was not requested. Due to the absence of communication on behalf of DOT and despite the Inspectors efforts to contact DOT, the Inspector was unaware that any clean up had taken place. At this point there was no other alternative than to inform DOT of the violation of the Inspectors Direction as well as the maximum penalties that the Northwest Territories Waters Act stipulates.

Since action has been taken by DOT within the scope of the Inspectors Direction the Inspector hereby withdraws the date of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 as the first day of the offence under ss 40 (1) of the Northwest Territories Waters Act. DOT has assured the Inspector that communication to the Inspector will be improved to avoid any further confusion or potential violations of the Inspectors Direction issued April 12, 2010.

The requirements of the Inspectors Direction issued April 12, 2010 have been complied with and clean up efforts are continuing.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Martin".

Michael Martin  
Water Resource Officer  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

CC: MVLWB (Via E-mail)  
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