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Application # MV2001L3-0012

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Dear Ms. Mullaney:

**RE: GNWT Department of Transportation (DoT) – Yellowknife Airport – Water
Licence Renewal Application – MV2001L3-0012**

The Water Resources Division and the Yellowknife Sub-District Office of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) have reviewed the water licence renewal application submitted by the GNWT Department of Transportation for the Yellowknife Airport (MV2001L3-0012).

We are in support of the revised and recently approved Glycol Mitigation Operational Plan and have no further comments on this plan. Our only comments pertain to the Spill Contingency Plan dated September 25, 2006. We recommend following the Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning (<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ai/scr/nt/ntr/pubs/SCP-eng.asp>) for format, and to ensure all types of spills (ie. oil vs. sewage), and worse case scenarios, are considered. Copies of the spill plan should be left in strategic locations at the airport and these locations should be listed in the spill plan. GNWT DOT should also ensure that the various fuelling agencies have their spill procedures and plans readily accessible and that these are known to airport staff.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Michele Culhane, Water Resources Division, at 867-669-2845 or Michele.Culhane@inac-ainc.gc.ca, or Michael Martin at the South Mackenzie District – Yellowknife, at 867-669-2768 or Michael.Martin@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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