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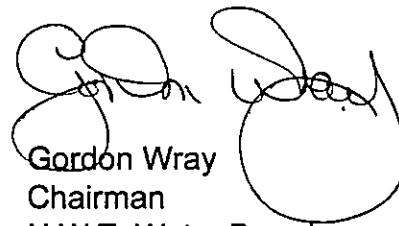
Dear Mr. Fercho:

**CONTINGENCY PLAN: MALLIK GAS HYDRATE RESEARCH WELL**

The Northwest Territories Water Board has reviewed the above Contingency Plan as required by your industrial Water Licence, Part G, Item 1. This Plan is lacking information required by the Northwest Territories Water Board Guidelines for Contingency Planning, January 1987. Therefore, the Board is requesting that a revised Plan be re-submitted for review and approval within forty-five (45) days of the date of this letter. The revised Plan should incorporate where feasible, the attached comments.

If you require further assistance, please contact this office. For enquiries of a technical nature, contact Ms. Sarah Aho at (867) 669-2402 or Mr. David Milburn at (867) 669-2650 of the Water Resources Division.

Sincerely,

  
Gordon Wray  
Chairman  
N.W.T. Water Board

Attach.

**Canadian Petroleum Engineering Ltd.  
Spill Contingency Plan for Mallik Gas Hydrate Research Well**

In general, the Plan must be revised in accordance with the requirements of the Northwest Territories Water Board's Guidelines for Contingency Planning, January, 1987.

The Plan is lacking with respect to the following information:

- communication network tree;
- identification of all potential sources of spills and associated response action plans;
- environmental mapping of areas susceptible to potential spills;
- training and exercises for employees (outlining the required expertise of the contingency personnel and the scheduling of any additional training);
- identification of all potential spills;
- current contact information (both off site and on site);
- preventative measures and procedures;
- hazardous material information; and
- location of spill response equipment on site (i.e. located within vehicles, etc.).

Also, the contact person for the NWT Water Board is incorrect. Vicki Losier would be the contact at the Board, not Brian Collins.