November 26, 2001

Mr. Ed Fercho Canadian Petroleum Engineering Inc. #710, 407 2nd Street S.W. CALGARY, AB T2P 2Y3

Dear Mr. Fercho:

EXTENSION REQUEST - EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN - JAPEX CANADA LTD.

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 2001 requesting an extension on the submission date of the Emergency Response Plan required under Part G, Item 1 of your Water Licence. The Board has reviewed your request and hereby approves the extension. Please submit the plan to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you require further assistance, please contact this office. For enquiries of a technical nature, contact Ms. Shannon Pagotto at (867) 669-2658 or Mr. David Milburn at (867) 669-2650 of the Water Resources Division.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wray

Chairman

N.W.T. Water Board