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Mr. Peter Millman
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Dear Mr. Millman:


ITIGINKPAC F-29 SUMP MONITORING PROGRAM

Thank you for your submission dated October 28, 2005. The Board has reviewed the analytical information collected during the summer 2005 site assessment of the F-29 drilling waste sump site. The information provided shows that contaminants are migrating from the original sump confines into the surrounding environment. When compared to background conditions, elevated levels of sodium, chlorides, and potassium are observed in adjacent standing water and soils.

The Board has concluded that action must be taken by Devon Canada Corporation at their F-29 drilling waste sump site to mitigate potential effects on the environment associated with contaminant migration from the sump. As such, the Board requires Devon Canada Corporation submit a plan for the reclamation of water and soils impacted by migration of contaminants from the F-29 drilling waste sump by **May 1, 2006**. The Plan must also include provisions for ongoing monitoring of the site once the reclamation work is completed to detect any further migration of the contaminants from the F-29 drilling waste sump occurs.

If you require further assistance, please contact this office. For enquiries of a technical nature, contact Mr. Robert Jenkins at (867) 669-2574 or Dr. Kathleen Racher at (867) 669-2749 of the Water Resources Division.

Sincerely,


Gordon Wray
Chairman
N.W.T. Water Board