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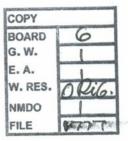
April 28th, 2006

N.W.T Water Board PO Box 1326 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N9

Attention: Mr. Gordon Wray

Dear Mr. Wray:





Re: Devon Itiginkpac F-29 Sump Reclamation Operations

Devon's plans to address concerns associated with the F-29 drilling sump will involve planning activity during the summer of 2006 for potential operations that could occur during winter 2006 - 2007. The winter season is the preferred time frame as it provides the necessary stability for heavier equipment to work. Activities could include the following:

- Constructing access from the government road to the F-29 location,
- Recapping the sump with new fill material,
- Potentially removal of a portion of the soils with higher salt concentrations.

Devon undertook activity at the F-29 site during the summer of 2005 in an attempt to rectify drainage concerns on site and regrade the sump cap. The success of these modifications will be assessed after a reconnaissance to the location in June 2006.

Devon is working with Kiggiak-EBA to manage the reclamation activity at the F-29 site. Additional detail for the reclamation operation at F-29 will be developed and available once the site reconnaissance has been completed by Kiggiak-EBA in June. The primary purpose of the site reconnaissance will be to:

- Document any changes that may have occurred on location over the winter,
- Quantify a volume of any additional capping capping material that may be required for the site, and
- Identify resources in Inuvik for any potential winter operations at F-29.

Devon will continue to monitor the sump after reclamation work has been completed. On-going monitoring after reclamation is complete will continue to be a combination of EM surveys, soil and water sampling and soil temperature measurements. Devon will contact the water resources officer in Inuvik to ensure they are informed of Devon's activities. Additional information for the proposed reclamation activity will be available after the June site reconnaissance.



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If you have comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the above-noted address, or by phone at (403) 232-7294.

Sincerely,

**DEVON CANADA CORPORATION** 

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