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Staff Report

Applicant: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	
Location: Giant Mine, NT	Application: MV2012L8-0010
Date Prepared: May 24, 2013	Meeting Date: June 27, 2013
Subject: Roaster Complex Deconstruction Spill Contingency Plan	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this Staff Report is to present to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB or the Board) the Roaster Complex Deconstruction Spill Contingency Plan (the Plan). The Plan is required to be submitted for approval under condition F.3 of type B Water Licence (WL) MV2012L8-0010 (for deconstruction of the roaster complex and underground stabilization activities at the Giant Mine site, NT) issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Directorate, Giant Mine Remediation Project (AANDC-CARD).

2. Background

- December 19, 2012 – WL application received;
- March 28, 2013 – WL application issued to AANDC-CARD;
- May 1, 2013 – Spill Contingency Plan for Roaster Complex Deconstruction received;
- May 2, 2013 – Plan sent for review and comment;
- May 24, 2013 – Comment deadline; and
- June 6, 2013 - Plan presented to the Board.

3. Discussion

The Plan is a requirement of WL MV2012L8-0010 condition F.3 which states:

The Licensee shall modify the General Contingency and Emergency Spill Response Plan referred to in Part F, item 2 as necessary to reflect any proposed changes in operations. Any proposed changes shall be submitted to the Board for approval.

The Plan is also required under Schedule 2, item 1 (e) which states:

Spill contingency plans specific to Roaster Complex deconstruction if the plans deviate from or add to the November 2012 General Contingency and Emergency Spill Response Plan prepared by Nuna/Deton Cho Joint Venture as submitted in the Accepted Application.

On May 1, 2013, AANDC-CARD provided the MVLWB with a revised Spill Contingency Plan for the Roaster Complex Deconstruction. This Plan was prepared by Parsons Canada Ltd. (the company contracted by AANDC-CARD for the deconstruction work). It was sent for review and comment on May 2, 2013. AANDC-CARD states that:

The procedures described in the SCP [*Spill Contingency Plan*] align with those presented in the General Contingency and Emergency Spill Response Plan (GCESRP) provided with the application and approved through the licensing process.

4. Comments

n/a

5. Review Comments

The only comments that were received was a “no comment” letter from Environment Canada (please see attached).

6. Security

Not applicable.

7. Conclusion

Staff have reviewed the Plan in accordance with the guideline and have determined that the plan as submitted conforms to those guidelines.

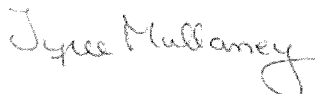
8. Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve the Spill Contingency Plan as submitted by AANDC-CARD.

9. Attachments

- [Spill Contingency Plan for Roaster Complex Deconstruction \(May 1, 2013\)](#) ;
- Review Comment Summary Table;
- Environment Canada comments dated May 24, 2013
- [WL \(issued March 28, 2013\)](#);
- Draft Approval Letter.

Respectfully submitted,



Tyree Mullaney
Regulatory Manager

Review Comment Table

MV2012L8-0010 - AANDC - Revised Spill Contingency Plan (MVLWB)

Item description :	Revised Spill Contingency Plan (SCP) for Roaster Complex Deconstruction, dated April 30, 2013. Item is currently out for review and comment.			
Proponent:	AANDC			
File(s):	MV2012L8-0010			
Document(s):	MV2012L8-0010-AANDC-Revised Spill Contingency Plan (6MB)			
Reviewer Comments Due By:	May 24, 2013			
Proponent Responses Due By:	June 3, 2013			
General Review Information:	Also sent by fax to the following organizations:			
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Distribution List:	May 2 at 09:01 .
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Comment Summary

Environment Canada: Jane Fitzgerald				
ID	Topic	Reviewer Comment/Recommendation	Proponent Response	Board Staff Response
1	General File	Comment: EC no comment letter		



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EC file: 4105 005 117
MVLWB file: MV2012L8-0010

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Attention: Ms. Boettger

**RE: Request for Comments on MVLWB Item - MV2012L8-0010-AANDC-Revised
Spill Contingency Plan**

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the spill plan submitted by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to meet the requirements set out in Water Licence MV2012L8-0010 for the deconstruction of the Roaster Complex at Giant Mine and has no comments at this time. EC's specialist advice is provided the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4746 or via email at jane.fitzgerald@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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