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Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Heather Scott
Cc: Jen Potten; Miki Ehrlich
Subject: FW: Fort Resolution lagoon leak/spill
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Hi Heather et al,

Thanks for your email this morning. I wanted to keep you all apprised of my communication with pertinent staff regarding the leak/spill at the Fort Resolution sewage lagoon, so please see my email below addressed to Jean Soucy at MACA (with the SAO Tausia Lal Cc'd) for details. I will keep you all posted on spill containment and clean-up activities as I receive them.

Based on the licence, the plans required to address the freeboard issue in Cell #1 aren't due until September (9 months after licence issuance- Part H, Item 8), but below I urged them to submit this earlier due to current conditions at site.

Regards,

Wendy

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From: Wendy Bidwell
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Jean Soucy

Cc: Mary Blake-Moore; Gavin Olvera; Albert Bourque; tausia.sao@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fort Resolution lagoon leak/spill
Importance: High

Hi Jean,

Thanks for updating me this morning and forwarding these photos. Based on the amount of sewage effluent in the photos, a spill report will have to be filed. It is in the Hamlet's best interest to show due diligence and report the spill as soon as possible. In addition, I also wanted to draw attention to water licence conditions regarding spill contingency in **Part H-Item 4** ([issuance letter for the type 'B' water licence](#)). Time is of the essence for clean-up activities as well. It would be easier to clean up the material now while its frozen as opposed to waiting until it thaws. As mentioned, I did notify the MVLWB about the lagoon leak on Friday.

Please see licence conditions (**Part D -Items 6, 7, 9 & 13**) regarding Sewage Waste disposal that the Hamlet needs to be aware of as well. Updates required for the plan that address the freeboard issue in Cell #1 (Part D-Item 8) are due in September 2016, but the Hamlet should consider developing and submitting this plan earlier given the conditions currently at site.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving an update after your site visit this week.

Regards,

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From: Jean Soucy

Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 10:05 AM

To: Wendy Bidwell

Cc: Mary Blake-Moore; Gavin Olvera

Subject: Fort Resolution lagoon leak

Hi Wendy,

Here is a few pictures of the leak at the Fort Resolution lagoon noted on Thursday. I talked to Tausia this morning and to find out what had been done since I last seen it. She indicated they had built a better berm to try and seal it, she said it wasn't leaking yesterday. I will be there on Thursday this week to see what has taken place and bring you up to date.

Regards

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