



**Lands- North Slave Region**

**November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**Lease 76D/10-5**

Dominion Diamond Ekati ULC  
900-606 4 SW  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 1T1

Attention: Dustin Chaffee, Environmental Advisor – Permitting

**Re: Authorization for temporary outdoor storage of ammonium nitrate (AN) prill in bulk bags**

Dear Mr. Chaffee,

This letter is in response to the request submitted by Dominion Diamond Ekati ULC on October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, seeking authorization to temporarily store Ammonium Nitrate prill in bags at the Ammonium Nitrate building.

After reviewing the original AN storage proposal dated September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 and the additional mitigations for the temporary outdoor storage of ammonium nitrate (AN) prill in bags the Inspector hereby grants authorization to store AN prill in bags as described in the proposal with the following conditions:

- 43% (1784 bags) of the AN prill bags are to be stored directly adjacent to the engineered sump on the south side of the AN building.
- The four blocks of AN bags stored in front of the AN building shall be placed as per the submitted sketch.
- The four blocks of AN bags shall be placed on top of a polyethylene liner suitable to an Inspector to prevent freezing to the ground.
- The four blocks of AN bags shall be covered with light colored tarps suitable to the Inspector as soon as the bags are placed as per the submitted proposal.
- The four blocks of AN placed in front of the AN building shall be used prior to all other AN bags stored outside the AN building.
- All remaining bags present on the upper storage pad at the onset of freshet are to be relocated into the AN Building loading bay or into the sea cans stored near the Fox Haul Road.
- All AN bags are to have an additional inner poly liner as per the submitted proposal.

- The area used for outdoor storage of AN bags shall be kept snow free to allow for bag inspections. Accumulated snow shall be removed in a timely manner. Snow removal will also assist in being snow free earlier and the area will have less impact during freshet.
- AN facility and AN bags stored outside the AN building shall be inspected daily. A log is to be maintained and available for the Inspector to review.
- Please ensure that the Spill Contingency Plan is updated to reflect the changes in storage of AN

This authorization is for the 2018/2019 season only.

Trusting this is satisfactory. If you have any questions or concerns about this decision, please contact the Inspector at (867)-767-9187 ext: 24186.

Sincerely,



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