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Staff Report

Applicant: Environment Canada	
Location: Fort Smith	Application: MV2013X0024
Date Prepared: March 10, 2014	Meeting Date: March 20, 2014
Subject: Updated Spill Contingency Plan	

1. Purpose/Report Summary

The purpose of this report is to present the updated Spill Contingency Plan (the Plan) as submitted by Environment Canada (EC) to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board).

2. Background

- January 30, 2014 – Land Use Permit (LUP) issued to EC;
- February 20, 2014 – Updated Spill Contingency Plan submitted;
- February 21, 2014 – Updated Plan sent for review and comment;
- March 6, 2014 – Comments due from the reviewers; and
- March 20, 2014 – Updated Plan presented to the Board.

3. Discussion

This LUP was issued to EC for the removal of metal impacted soil from a site within Fort Smith municipal boundaries. During the review of the initial application, reviewers indicated that the Spill Contingency Plan was insufficient. The Board added a condition (#24) to the LUP requiring the submission of an updated Plan prior to the commencement of operations. The issuance letter sent to EC on January 30, 2014 outlined the requirements for the update. These included resubmitting the Plan in accordance with the “Guidelines for Spill Contingency Planning” and incorporating the comments and commitments made during the review.

4. Comments

Staff have reviewed the Plan alongside the letter which was sent on January 30, 2014. EC has included the missing components (MSDS, equipment list and spill kit information) as requested.

5. Review Comments

Environment and Natural Resources submitted a no comment letter; no other comments were received from reviewers.

6. Security

n/a

7. Conclusion

The updated version of the Plan meets the requirements as specified under condition 24 of the LUP.

8. Recommendation

Board staff recommends approval of the Plan as submitted.

9. Attachments

- [Updated Spill Contingency Plan](#)
- Draft Approval Letter

Respectfully submitted,



for Tyree Mullaney
Regulatory Officer



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Dear Ms. Mullaney,

**Re: Environment Canada
Land Use Permit Application – MV2013X0024
Revised Spill Contingency Plan
Request for Comments**

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources has reviewed the application at reference based on its mandated responsibilities under the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Forest Management Act*, the *Forest Protection Act* and the *Wildlife Act* and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 920-6118 or email at patrick_clancy@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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