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**Re: GNWT October 22 2010 letter**

The GNWT would like to clarify some points regarding the October 22 letter to the Review Board.

Page 2, under Spill Contingency Planning, Reference TOR 6.0 Project Description should read

*“Spill Contingency Planning should be identified under section 6.0 Project Description. GNWT recommends the TOR include a requirement for the Proponents to include a goal oriented statement regarding the proper management systems for the prevention, reporting and remediation of spills.”*

Page 4, under Waste Management, Reference TOR 13.3 Environmental Management Plans second paragraph should read

*“The GNWT recommends the EIS contain information regarding the management of Project related waste in sufficient detail to clearly demonstrate to preparedness for proper and authorized transport and disposal of hazardous and non hazardous waste*

- *Prevent the discharge of contaminants and reduce their impacts on the natural environment and health and safety;*
- *Ensure the minimization of attraction of wildlife to wastes; and*
- *Ensure that wastes are stored, transported, and disposed in an appropriate manner and in authorized locations”*

Page 10, fourth paragraph reads *“Referring to the attached Appendix A the GNWT provides a summary to the Review Board of the currently available baseline Human Environment data.”* As clarification to the Review Board, the GNWT should have indicated that the information provided

within Appendix A is not a comprehensive list of all current available baseline data from GNWT departments. The table should be considered as a draft as there are variables listed in this table for which information exists within the GNWT but were not reflected in this table due to the limited time available to canvass our departments. In addition, some information will be available from other sources and our table does not attempt to reflect this.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gavin More". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind it.

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