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October 10, 2002

Mr. Ed Fercho
Canadian Petroleum Engineering Ltd.
1710, 407 2nd St. S.W.
CALGARY, AB T2P 2Y3

Dear Mr. Fercho:

**SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR JAPEX, GSC ET AL.
MALLIK GAS HYDRATE RESEARCH WELL**

Thank you for the re-submission of the Spill Contingency Plan for the Mallik Gas Hydrate Research Well. The Board apologizes to Canadian Petroleum Engineering Ltd., as due to an administrative error, the Plan was not dealt with in an expedient manner. However, the Board approves this Spill Contingency Plan for the Mallik Gas Hydrate Research Well.

If you require further assistance, please contact this office. For enquiries of a technical nature, contact Ms. Sarah Aho at (867) 669-2402 or Mr. David Milburn at 669-2650 of the Water Resources Division.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wray
Chair
N.W.T. Water Board