



**AGNICO EAGLE**

**MEADOWBANK COMPLEX**

**AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In accordance with the Type A Water Licenses (2AM-MEA1530 & 2AM-WTP1830) Agnico Eagle is updating the Ammonia Management at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sites (e.g., the Meadowbank Complex), which includes monitoring for ammonia in all mine pit sumps, storage pond, tailings storage facility, seeps, etc. Furthermore, Agnico Eagle has implemented a comprehensive, regular inspection program related to explosives management within the mine pits, conducts regular inspections at the explosives manufacturing facility (Dyno Nobel) to ensure all explosive products are stored in locked, sealed containers prior to use, and continues to perform continuous review of analysis results such that mitigation measures can be implemented when increasing trends of ammonia are determined. Agnico Eagle has not exceeded any ammonia discharge criteria (Water License or MDMER) to date.

This Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) is a companion document to the Spill Contingency Plan, the Water Management Plan and the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and has been updated to provide guidance for monitoring ammonia levels at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail mine sites, as part of the conditions applying to waste disposal and management listed in the Water Licenses.

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**ACRONYMNS**

AGNICO EAGLE	AGNICO EAGLE MINES LIMITED
AMP	AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN
AN	AMMONIUM NITRATE
ANFO	AMMONIUM NITRATE – FUEL OIL
AWAR	ALL-WEATHER ACCESS ROAD
CCME	CANADIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT
CIRNAC	CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA
CNO-	CYANATE
CREMP	CORE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM
KIVIA	KIVALLIQ INUIT ASSOCIATION
MDMER	METAL AND DIAMOND MINING EFFLUENT REGULATIONS
NIRB	NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD
NWB	NUNAVUT WATER BOARD
TSF	TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY
WMP	WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
WRSF	WASTE ROCK STORAGE FACILITY
WTHR	WHALE TAIL HAUL ROAD

## 1 INTRODUCTION

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The Meadowbank Mine Water Management Plan (WMP) was first prepared in 2009. This version was subsequently updated in preparation for the Type-A Water License Application for the Meadowbank Mine. The WMP was then updated in 2011. In 2015 WMP update, a technical note was added as an appendix, which was the first iteration of the Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) for the Meadowbank Mine. As an extension of the Meadowbank Mine, the 2016 update of the AMP includes measures to manage and monitor ammonia at the Whale Tail satellite open pit operations. Other facilities that are part of the Meadowbank Mine are the Baker Lake facility, the All-weather Access Road (AWAR) between Baker Lake and the Meadowbank Mine, the Meadowbank Mine Camp, the Meadowbank Tailings Storage Facility, the Whale Tail Haul Road (WTHR) between the Whale Tail and the Meadowbank Mine sites.

The Ammonia Management Plan (AMP) was updated in March 2016 in response to concerns raised during the Water License renewal process (January, 2015 – NWB Technical Meetings – Baker Lake) and was re-issued as part of the management plans update process. These concerns from interveners centered on ammonia loading resulting from mine infrastructure in particular from cyanidation in the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), the use and management of explosives, and the management of treated sewage. In addition, there was a request for loading calculations of ammonia to the receiving environment. These comments are addressed in the Ammonia Management Plan Version 2 March 2016 and specifically in the SNC 2016 Technical Memorandum – WGFU, which was appended to the revised plan. It should be noted that there is no further planned discharge of mine contact water into Third Portage Lake from the Portage Attenuation Pond. The onsite Core Receiving Environmental Monitoring Program (CREMP), takes into account the overall ammonia levels in Third Portage Lake and to date Agnico Eagle has not reached any level of concern (no trigger levels have been reached for ammonia).

Ammonia management at Whale Tail site follows the same practices as outlined in this approved plan and similarly includes conducting routine monitoring in the receiving environment at the Whale Tail site under the CREMP.

This AMP is a companion document to the Spill Contingency Plan, the Water Management Plan and the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and has been updated to provide guidance for monitoring ammonia levels at the Meadowbank and Whale Tail mine sites, as part of the conditions applying to waste disposal and management listed in the water license. This includes monitoring for ammonia in all mine pit sumps, attenuation ponds, TSF, seeps, etc. in accordance with the Type A Water Licenses. Furthermore, Agnico Eagle implemented a comprehensive, regular inspection program related to explosives management within the mine open pits, conduct regular inspections at the explosives manufacturing facility (Dyno Nobel) to ensure all explosive products are stored in locked, sealed containers prior to use, and continue to perform continuous review of analytical results such that mitigation measures can be implemented when increasing trends of ammonia are noted. Agnico Eagle has not exceeded any ammonia discharge criteria (Water License or MDMER) to date.

Ammonia is a naturally occurring nitrogen compound found in the environment. However, there are two sources at the mine site that can contribute to the mobilization of ammonia in the groundwater or surface runoff:

1. Blasting of ammonium-nitrate (AN) explosives is typically the primary source of ammonia in areas of mining operations. AN readily absorbs water and dissolves easily, thereby mobilizing ammonia in either groundwater or surface runoff.
2. In gold mine operations using a cyanidation process to extract the gold from the ore, the cyanide in solution is oxidized to cyanate (CNO<sup>-</sup>) using a sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) air process before discharge to the TSF. The cyanate can then hydrolyze to ammonia in the TSF reclaim pond.

Ammonia dissolved in water exists in equilibrium of interchanging un-ionized (NH<sub>3</sub>) and ionized (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) forms. The equilibrium is influenced by pH, temperature, and ionic strength (salinity) where the amount of un-ionized ammonia is favored as the pH becomes more basic or as the water temperature or salinity increases. Un-ionized ammonia can readily pass across the gill surface and enter into the bloodstream of fish, while ionized ammonia passes with greater difficulty. Once inside the fish, both forms of ammonia can cause toxic effects (CCME, 2010). Furthermore, it should be noted that ammonia oxidizes to nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>), the former being particularly toxic to fish and humans. Both nitrite and nitrate have CCME guidelines to ensure the Protection of Aquatic Life.

In addition to ammonia, monitoring of nitrate and nitrite is also considered in the AMP, as both water quality parameters are signature compounds of AN explosives. NO<sub>3</sub> has a discharge criteria threshold specified in the conditions applying to waste disposal and management in the Meadowbank and Whale Tail Water Licenses. This AMP proposes monitoring of blasting practices for the assessment of explosive quantity used and blast performance, as well as monitoring of water quality to determine ammonia levels in waters within the mine sites. The monitoring results can be used to review and adjust blasting practices or water management if ammonia levels need to be reduced.



## 2 EXPLOSIVE MANAGEMENT AND BLASTING PRACTICES

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### 2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1.1 Explosive Storage

The primary storage area of explosive products is located at the Whale Tail emulsion plant areas (see Appendix 1). The explosive products arrive by barge at the Baker Lake marshalling area. They are then transported by ground to the Whale Tail emulsion plant. There is no explosive storage at Meadowbank since the beginning of 2022.

Explosive products at the plant facilities are packaged in supplier provided containers, which limit the possibility of spillage into the environment. The products are only removed from these containers prior to use at the emulsion plant areas. Surface areas are graded to collect water runoff within the storage facilities.

The emulsion plant area at Meadowbank is located north of the Meadowbank mill, pits, and camp site and approximately 76 km from Whale Tail Mine. The storage area is accessible from the AWAR. Some ammonium nitrate prill containers are temporary stored at the Meadowbank emulsion plant (no longer in operation) and brought to Whale Tail as needed due to the limited storage capacity on Whale Tail site. The Whale Tail Emulsion Plant is located in a remote area of Whale Tail Mine, southwest of the pits and the main camp. The plant was commissioned in January 2022. The infrastructure presently consists of an emulsion plant for the preparation of bulk emulsion explosives, two buildings for the storage of AN, a nitrate pad and seven explosive magazines along the access road to the plant.

Similar to the previous Meadowbank operations, the emulsion is trucked to Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit and Underground operation. The current plan for emulsion delivery is to directly deliver to the open pits and underground however, emulsion is also stored in a remote emulsion storage building located where the Whale Tail mine explosives magazines are stored. In the case of road closures, inclement weather or other operational constraints, the remote emulsion storage will supply emulsion to the Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit and underground.

#### 2.1.2 Roads

The AWAR and the WTHR are used to transport explosive products from the Baker Lake site facilities to Whale Tail Mine.

Agnico Eagle will continue to enforce restricted access from km 85 north to the Meadowbank Mine and will enforce the same restrictions along the WTHR (refer to the Whale Tail Haul Road Management Plan).

Spillage control protocols, procedures and handling of spilled material, and explosive management for both storage and transport have been established by Dyno Nobel Inc. (Dyno) and are provided in Appendix 2. Explosive products and spills on the AWAR/WTHR are referenced in the Spill Contingency Plan.

### 2.1.3 Pits and Underground Operations

The development sequence of the mine site is provided in the Meadowbank Mine Waste Rock and Tailings Management Plan and the Whale Tail Waste Rock Management Plan. Explosives are used for the excavation of waste rock and mining of the ore at the Portage, Goose and Vault pits at Meadowbank before depletion, and at the Whale Tail Pit, IVR Pit, and underground mines.

## 2.2 AMMONIA PATHWAYS

Emulsion not fully detonated in pit blasting operations provides several pathways for ammonia mobilization. Water from drainage runoff is the primary mechanism of mobilization for ammonia residuals remaining within open pits. This water, being at Meadowbank or Whale Tail, is collected at pit sumps and then is pumped to the associated Attenuation Ponds.

Blasting residuals are also expected to be attached to waste rock and ore materials, which are transported from the open pits to their respective storage and processing facilities. Residuals from waste rock may be washed off by precipitation and be ultimately conveyed to the attenuation ponds. Residuals from the ore may be carried in the tailings to the TSF. All these pathways (mine sumps, attenuation ponds, TSF) are monitored in accordance with the Water License.

At Whale Tail operations, if blasting residues on waste rock are mobilized, they will collect in the Waste Rock Storage Facility (WRSF) pond, which is downslope of the WRSF, or the IVR WRSF contact water collection system. For ore stored within the dewatered portion of Whale Tail Lake, drainage would flow to the attenuation pond. The locations of the WSRF and the storage ponds are shown in the figure for Whale Tail site in Appendix 1.

To avoid any case of poor or incomplete detonation, Agnico Eagle employs the following measures:

- inspection of drilling depth to ensure it is in accordance with blast design;
- inspection of quantity of explosives in each drillhole to ensure it is in accordance with blast design;
- inspection of blast tie-in execution; and
- reporting of any anomalies during loading and priming of explosives to correct situations prior to initiation.

These measures will be reviewed should ongoing cases of poor or incomplete detonation be encountered. This will be included in the next revision of the AMP.

## 2.3 EXPLOSIVES AND BLASTING

Based on experience at Meadowbank and at other open pit mines in the Canadian Arctic, the largest potential source of ammonia in mine water will be explosive residue from blasting. Depending on the wetness of the site, water may leach explosives from blastholes prior to the blast. Other forms of ammonia released from AN are explosives flowing into cracks and fissures in the rock and not detonating or leading to an incomplete detonation of the explosive column and misfired blastholes. An ammonium-nitrate based emulsion is used as a blasting agent at the Meadowbank

and Whale Tail sites. This material is designed to repel water thus minimizing the potential for ammonia to impact mine water.

Blasting operations on site include monitoring of explosive quantities, blast design, procedures, and practices. The results of this assessment are used to adjust blasting practices as needed to:

- a) Optimize the use of explosives; and
- b) Increase the completion and efficiency of explosive detonations.

Any modifications to blast design are intended to decrease the amount of ammonia that may become available for mobilization in mine water.

### **2.3.1 Explosive Products**

Explosive products used at the mine site include bulk explosives (bulk emulsion), packaged explosives, cast boosters, detonating cords, non-electric delay detonators and non-electric lead lines. The material safety data sheets (MSDS) for these products are provided in Appendix 4. Of these products, the greatest potential for water contamination comes from the bulk explosives. Meadowbank and Whale Tail use emulsion as the primary bulk explosive for blasting operations.

Bulk emulsions typically contain some or all of the following components:

- Ammonium, sodium and/or calcium nitrate;
- Fuel and/or mineral oil;
- Methylamine nitrate;
- Emulsifiers; and
- Ethylene glycol.

Although bulk emulsions are water resistant, contaminants can be leached from the product if it is left in contact with standing or flowing water for extended periods of time. The performance of the explosive, and hence the potential for post-blast contaminations, deteriorates with the length of time that the emulsion remains in the blasthole after it has been loaded (i.e., sleep time). Blast procedures currently in use are designed to minimize sleep time so that standing or flowing water is not in contact with the bulk emulsion for extended periods of time.

### **2.3.2 Procedures and Practices**

Quality control procedures are in place to verify AN content in bulk explosives. Quality control procedures for the emulsion occur at the plant and density tests are done at the blast site (on the trucks). Loading procedures specify that blastholes be loaded with emulsion from the bottom of the blastholes to provide a continuous explosive column. Details on the explosive quality control and loading procedures have been established by Dyno Nobel and are provided in Appendix 2.

The primary factors that may reduce the amount of ammonia available for mobilization in mine water are:

- Explosives handling; and
- Completeness of detonation

Bulk emulsion spillage during blasthole loading could (as bulk emulsion is resistant to water) be a source of ammonia that could be carried by water collected in the pits. Spillage control protocols, procedures and handling of spilled material, and explosive management for storage and transport, as well as the emergency response plan, have been established by Dyno and are provided in Appendix 2 and 3.

Incomplete detonation results in higher ammonia residue on the blasted rock. Evidence of incomplete detonation is often observed as an orange fume after a blast and sometimes an orange pigment on the blasted rock. Explosives that have failed to detonate may be observed in the muck pile. Muck piles are routinely inspected by Meadowbank and Whale Tail staff for signs of incomplete detonation.

### 3 MONITORING

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Monitoring of explosive handling and blasting is as follows:

- a) Explosive quantities: Records of explosive quantities used for in-pit blasting are kept for each blasting event and will be conserved throughout the mine life. Furthermore, a record of blast location (i.e., pit and elevation), blast date, and bulk explosive type and name used (emulsion, with the corresponding ratio of AN over emulsion) is kept for all events.
- b) Design parameters: Blast design parameters, as well as changes in the blast design parameters from the standard are recorded and dated.
- c) Loading instructions: Loading instruction forms are completed for each blast event and provide a record of the as-loaded parameters for all blastholes in the blast pattern including:
  - Hole depth
  - Collar height
  - Priming (single or double)
  - Other observations made by the blast crew (e.g., wetness of holes, use of liners, collapsing holes or difficulty loading)
- d) Video footage: Videos are taken of each blast. This practice provides a visual, qualitative record of the results of each blast and provides insight into potential problems such as incomplete detonation (e.g., orange fumes) and misfires, as well as areas of poor muck pile heave and forward movement.
- e) Blast audits: Blast audits are conducted on a monthly basis to ensure that best practices are being followed in the field (audits may be adjusted to a lesser frequency if low ammonia levels are consistently observed, or conversely may be adjusted to a higher frequency if high ammonia levels are consistently observed).

An additional monitoring technique commonly used is the measurement of the Velocity of Detonation (VOD), which has been shown to be directly related to the volumetric fraction of the explosive that has been consumed. This technique will be implemented if poor or incomplete detonation is consistently suspected.

## 4 MILL EFFLUENT

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### 4.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

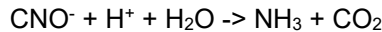
The mill effluent consists of tailings produced at the mill that is pumped as slurry and deposited in the TSF/in-pit disposal where the tailings particles can settle and consolidate. The reclaim water is pumped back to the mill for re-use. Prior to discharge of the mill effluent to the TSF, the effluent is sent to the cyanide destruction process. The cyanide destruction process at Meadowbank uses the sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and air process to oxidize weak acid dissociable cyanide (CN-WAD) to a less toxic form: cyanate (CNO<sup>-</sup>) based on the following reactions:



The process can also use sodium metabisulfite (Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) instead of sulfur dioxide in case there are operating issues with the dosing of sulfur dioxide gas in the process. This ensures that chemicals required for the cyanide destruction process (either SO<sub>2</sub> or Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) are always available.

### 4.2 AMMONIA PATHWAY

Cyanate produced from the oxidation of CN-WAD can readily hydrolyze to ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) based on the following reaction:



Thus, the mill effluent provides an ammonia loading to the TSF reclaim water.

During the operation of the TSF, the reclaim water will be pumped to the mill for re-use in a closed loop system. Consequently, there will be no discharge of reclaim water to the environment during this period. Furthermore, it is expected that the ammonia concentration will gradually increase in the TSF/in-pit reclaim pond over time, even though (1) there may be some slight attenuation of ammonia due to microbial/algae activity in the summer and (2) ammonia may oxidize to nitrite and nitrate, particularly near the top of the pond where oxygen is most present.

Annual Water Quality Forecasting provides a forecast of the concentration for ammonia in the TSF reclaim pond during the life of the mine. Furthermore, the report provides a forecast of the ammonia concentration in the Portage and Goose Pit flooding activities. This modeling has been updated for Whale Tail operations to include predictions for Portage and Goose Pit end pit water quality and will be updated according to the Type A Water License requirements.

### 4.3 MONITORING

Concentrations of ammonia, nitrate and nitrite are parameters that are monitored on a monthly basis as part of this sampling campaign of the TSF/in-pit reclaim water.

In the Water Quality Forecasting, a maximum ammonia concentration in the TSF reclaim water is evaluated in order to meet the Type A Water License criteria which for benchmarking are compared to CCME guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life in the Portage and Goose Pits once in-pit disposal and flooding activities are completed. If this concentration is exceeded before the end of the flooding operation, measures could be undertaken to lower the ammonia concentration, as well

as nitrate and nitrite if required, in the TSF reclaim pond prior to the transfer of TSF reclaim water to the pits.

Ammonia treatment technologies that could be further investigated, if the need arises, include:

- i) Biological nitrification / denitrification during the summer months.
- ii) In-situ volatilization of ammonia during the summer months.
- iii) Ammonia removal by snow making.

## 5 WATER MANAGEMENT

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For details on the site wide water management, please refer to the Meadowbank Water Management Report and Plan and the Whale Tail Water Management Plan.

In addition to controlling contact water through design, the Meadowbank Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plans and Type A Water License requires monitoring stations that are used for the monitoring of ammonia loadings around the mine site and waste rock storage areas from explosive residuals, as well as ammonia concentration found in the reclaim pond. These monitoring requirements ensure contact water that may contain elevated ammonia, nitrates or nitrites are managed, treated if necessary and do not impact the receiving environment. Monitoring at Whale Tail site is presented in the Whale Tail Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan and in the Type A Water License.

In addition to the monitoring listed in the Water Quality and Flow Monitoring Plan, the following actions are undertaken at Meadowbank and Whale Tail as part of the AMP:

- If runoff or seepage is detected at the rock storage facility, water samples collected at the Portage, Vault, Whale Tail, or IVR WRSFs during late operations will also be analyzed for nitrate and nitrite to complete the suite of signature compounds found in explosive residuals.
- Tailings slurry volumes and density from the mill pumping facility to the TSF are recorded on a monthly basis.
- The records of water volumes pumped from the Meadowbank and Whale Tail sumps or WRSF pond to the attenuation ponds are recorded on a monthly basis.
- The records of water volumes pumped from the attenuation or storage ponds to the receiving environment will be recorded on a monthly basis.

Sampling frequency at the pit sump will also be increased if high variability is identified in observed constituent concentrations as a result of the blasting schedule.

The WRSF ponds at Whale Tail will collect all drainage from the WRSFs. Any drainage from the ore storage area will collect in the Whale Tail/IVR Attenuation Ponds. The open pit, water storage ponds and the Attenuation Ponds at Whale Tail and IVR Pits are shown in Appendix 1.



## 6 REPORTING

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Reporting of ammonia concentrations at the Type A sampling stations listed is included as part of the requirement of the Water License. The reporting frequency is prescribed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA), and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and include, but may not be limited to:

- Brief monthly reports of the compiled water quality monitoring results, sent to the NWB, the CIRNAC Water License Inspector and to the KivIA; and
- An annual report submitted to the NWB, KivIA, CIRNAC, NIRB, Government of Nunavut, and other interested parties. This report summarizes monitoring results for each sampling station, annual seep water chemistry results, annual groundwater monitoring results, receiving water monitoring results, spills and any accidental releases, measured flow volumes, effluent volumes and loadings, and results of QA/QC analytical data.

Mine operation personnel reviews on a monthly basis the data gathered from the sampling stations in the Type A Water License and from the monitoring action proposed under the AMP. If the data indicates that further studies and/or significant changes to the water management infrastructure are required to assess or control ammonia concentrations, Agnico Eagle will notify the NWB and KivIA as early as practical. Results of these further studies and/or changes to the AMP monitoring actions will be transmitted to the NWB for review.

## **7 INSPECTION**

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On a weekly basis, the environment department will conduct inspection in the blasting area to ensure that the Dyno Nobel loading procedures are being implemented (this will minimize blasting residues). In addition, inspections will be undertaken at explosive product storage facilities (Dyno Nobel) to ensure that explosives products are stored in sealed containers and there is no spillage. If any non-conformities are observed follow up action will be undertaken, and corrective measures will be put in place. See Appendix 5 for copy of the Emulsion plant inspection form.

## **8 REVIEW OF AMMONIA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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Review of the results of the site water quality and AMP monitoring during the year may provide new information, and/or indications that changes to the AMP are necessary. When revisions are warranted, an updated AMP will be submitted to the NWB for review.

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**APPENDIX 1**

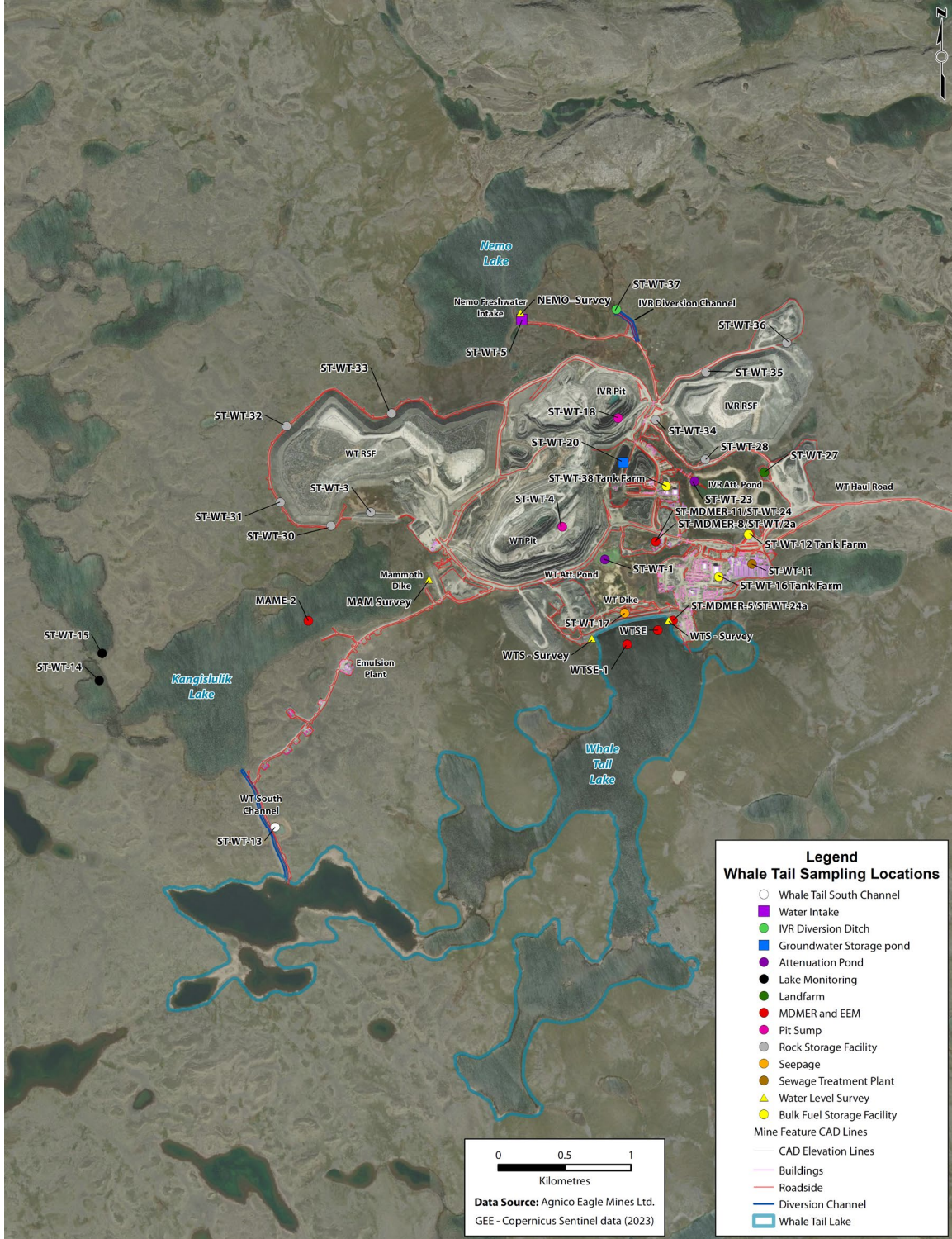
**ENVIRONMENT FIELD STATIONS – MINE SITE VIEW**

Meadowbank Mine Site Layout Area





Whale Tail Mine Site Layout Area





**APPENDIX 2**

**SPILL CONTROL AND LOADING PROCEDURE PLAN**



## Dyno Spill Control and Loading Procedure Plan

- 1) All trucks are washed inside shop to contain any residue that may have contacted trucks. The water from the washing of the trucks and or the shop floors themselves is then picked up by the AEM e vacuum and disposed of in the onsite Stormwater Management Pond.
- 2) A.N. Prill is brought to the Emulsion Plant site in 20 ft Seacans and is stored in the Seacans on the A.N. Pad for the site till it is needed. It is then taken out of the Seacan /s and brought into the Plant for use. Sometimes enough product for the next batch is stored outside to speed up Batching time when it is necessary. A.N. Prill is not left outside if weather looks like it is going to be damp or raining to prevent the leaching of Prill through the Tote bags and on to the ground surface.
- 3) Any A.N. spills that occur are promptly cleaned up and disposed of in 1 of 2 ways:
  - i. Any contaminated prill is put into containment barrels or buckets inside Plant, depending on amount, and put into the next Ansol batch to be made.
  - ii. Any contaminated Prill is put in Barrels or Buckets (depending on amount) and then transferred from barrels to buckets for the Emulsion Truck Operators to take to the Blast Pattern and placed into the boreholes after they have been loaded (disposal via blast).

Any spills that are too difficult (some of our drummed Products) to take care of in this manner are placed in Metal Drums or HAZMAT bins etc. with absorbing materials, sealed and sent to AEM HAZMAT AREA (for shipment south).

- 4) Emulsion waste (with contaminants) is also either contained in drums or bins until it can be transferred into buckets and taken to Blast patterns and placed into boreholes for disposal (disposal via blasting).

Any non contaminated Emulsion is put back through the system and on to Trucks.

When Trucks need to be de-contaminated or process lines of trucks or plant need to be cleaned out, the excess water is strained through a Sack (this allows the water to go through, but contains the Emulsion) to minimize nitrites in our plant sump containment.
- 5) When an Emulsion Truck has completed loading on a blast pattern the remaining emulsion is flushed out of the loading hose by running water through the hose (water holding tank on trucks) until water discharges out the end of the hose into the borehole.

This does not completely remove all of the Emulsion out of the Hose; there is still a residue amount left in the hose. Thus, when the Truck operator starts up on the next blast pattern, the hose is put into the borehole and the Operator primes the hose and all the residue Emulsion is contained in borehole and disposed of when hole/s are blasted.



**APPENDIX 3**

**DYNO NOBEL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

# DYNO NOBEL CANADA

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

### AMARUQ NUNAVUT

**REVISION STATUS**

Revision #	Date	Revision Description	By	Checked by	Approved by	Revision Due
1.0	July 31, 2019	New Standard	P.St-Georges	D. Wall; P. Piprell	T. Medak	
1.1	October 26, 2020	Site Manager change		P.Piprell a& Shanno Ryan	T.Medak	
1.2	October 26, 2021	Review ERP	PSt-G.			October 2022
1.3	October 26, 2022	Review ERP <i>Mod. In Blue*</i>	P.St-G.			October 2023
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**Date:** October 17, 2023

Title: Site Supervisor

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### External Reports

All incident involving the manufacturing, importation, exportation, sales or storage of explosives and restricted components, and the use of fireworks, must be reported to the Chief Inspector of Explosives as soon as circumstances permit. For accident involving fatality, serious injuries or major property damage, call **1-855-912-0012** as soon as possible. All other accident/incidents must be reported to 1-613-948-5200. The completed Explosive Incident Report form F07-01 should be sent by email to [ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:ERDmms@nrcan.gc.ca) or by fax to 613-948-5195. The inspector of explosives responsible for your area should also be contacted.

## 1.0 SITE INFORMATION

The entrance to the site is south of AMARUQ mine site at the Explosive Manufacturing Road (EMR).

Latitude (North): 65° 23'43.45"N

Longitude (West): 96° 44'1.00"W

Office: +1 819 759-3555 ext 4606808

## 2.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of the 'Emergency Response Plan' is to provide guidelines for the protection of all employees and company property in the event of an emergency occurring on company premises. It outlines the setting up of emergency control within the site and the emergency procedures in place to ensure the safety and protection of people, property and the environment.

- Notifying all on-site personnel of emergencies.
- Organizing the site based emergency response, where applicable.
- Facilitating communications with Emergency Services.
- The plan provides procedures for:
  - Training of site personnel in emergency response.
  - Reviewing and updating emergency procedures.
  - Facilitating recovery operations.

To provide a management system for Dyno Nobel Canada and stakeholders, to deal with emergencies to protect people, property and the environment.

### Objectives:

- To minimize adverse effects on people, property and the environment
- To control or limit the effects of an emergency
- To facilitate an emergency response and to provide appropriate assistance to the emergency services
- To communicate vital information to all relevant persons as soon as possible
- To provide for competency-based training so that a high level of preparedness can be continually maintained
- To provide a basis for updating and reviewing emergency procedures
- To provide a system to manage an emergency
- To link current site plans with the corporate plan
- To identify and utilize an effective communication system

### 3.0 SCOPE

This plan has been prepared for Dyno Nobel Canada Inc. The plan covers the emergency response requirements for Dyno Nobel's AMARUQ Operations.

#### SCOPE OF OPERATION

Bulk Explosives Factory Site includes;

Emulsion [Manufacturing](#) site  
storage of emulsion, Ammonium Nitrate 182,500 NEQ  
- 50,000 liters of diesel;

### 4.0 REFERENCES

- Site Emergency Response Plan (Template)
- Emergency Risk Assessment Worksheet
- IPL HSE MS Element 9.1, Emergency Response Planning
- CSA-Z731-03 Standard – Emergency Procedures
- Regulatory Agencies, Groups, Industry and Community
- Environmental Emergency Regulation – Environment Canada

The regulatory agencies administering explosives are:

- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)
- Natural Resource Canada (NRC)
- Explosives Regulatory Division (ERD)
- Environment Canada (EC)

### 5.0 EMERGENCIES COVERED UNDER THE PLAN

Based on a risk assessment conducted the following natural or man made disasters could impact our business:

#### On-site Emergencies

- White outs
- High Winds
- Explosion – equipment (boiler/fuel or other)
- Fire in plant
- Injury or illness
- Wildlife interaction (wolverine; bear; caribou; other)
- Environmental contamination
- Spills
- Severe weather
- Product shortage
- Raw ingredient shortage
- Critical replacement parts unavailable
- NOX gas release possible.

Off-site Emergencies (including transportation)

- Transportation incident rollover or collision
- Blast pattern incident with drill
- Blast pattern incident near highwall
- Blast patten incident – lightning
- Fire –threat to vehicle
- Fire – toxic fumes
- Explosion – product detonation
- Security
- Injury or illness
- Wildlife interaction (wolverine; bear; caribou; other)
- Spills
- Severe weather
- NOX gas release possible.

**6.0 HAZARDOUS OPERATIONS**

The following zones, activities and equipment are hazardous and may require an emergency response:

The following is a prioritized list of hazardous operations and storage areas.

	Operation	Comments / Instructions
1.	Manufacture Emulsion	Plant and emulsion storage with chemicals. Emulsion storage in ISO tank.
2.	Operating loader	Yard; site access road
3.	Fuel storage area (bulk)	Bulk tank in yard
4.	Product delivery to blast pattern	Plant; Site yard; Mine road; pit
5.	Driving on a pattern	Pit
6.	Transferring chemicals	Plant; Process vehicles
7.	PTW activities	Confined Space Entry; Working at Height; Hot Work; Loading and unloading (Emulsion, Traces, Fuel); Lockout/Tagout; Critical Lifts

**7.0 HAZARD CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS**

The following is a prioritized list of or hazardous chemicals, materials and intermediates of significant quantities on site or transported by site:

	Chemical / Material	Quanties	Location
1.	Fuel oil	50,000L	Outside plant
2.	Trace 1 (citric acid)	284 L	
3.	Trace 2 (sodium nitrite)	284 L	
4.	ANP	120,000 kg	Outside

## 8.0 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Dial 6-9-1-1 in an emergency or call CODE 1 – CODE 1 – CODE 1

Non-Emergency Police / Fire

- Baker Lake RCMP (867) 93-1111

Regulatory Contacts: (NRCan via H&S or Regulatory Compliance Manager)

- H&S: Seamus Kilcommons Cell: 403 815-4066
- Reg: Pierre St-Georges Cell: 613 677-1051

DN Title	Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Home Phone
Manager of the Site	Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	NA	819 759-3555 EXT 4606608	
Operations Manager	Krisnar Cruz	587-839-0654	587-839-0654	
General Manager	Jim O'Brien	913-940-5170	913-940-5170	
HSEC Manager	Seamus Kilcommons	403-837-2685	403-723-7547	
Emergency Supervisor (ES)	Shannon Ryan Patrick Piprell		819-759-3555 EXT: 4606808	

Local Emergency Services may be required to take control of the emergency situation. Dyno Nobel personnel will assist the Local Emergency Services with information and advice and will ensure that the Emergency Services are briefed with all appropriate information when attempting to take control of the situation.

## 9.0 EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following people will participate in emergency planning and crisis management.

Name	Role / Responsibilities
	Responsible for updating emergency response plan
Patrick Piprell & Shannon Ryan	Site Supervisors will be the EMERGENCY MANAGER, or in his/her absence the next most senior manager on site will assume this role. Responsibilities are to ensure ERP is site specific: Lead drills twice a year
Jim O'Brien	General Manager: Overall reviewer and sign off. General Manager; Media Liaison.
Krisnar Cruz	Operations Manager: responsible to review and ensure adequate: review of drills conducted; Bulk Site Operations Advisor
Seamus Kilcommons	HSEC Manager: responsible to review and ensure adequate: review of drills conducted; Liaison with regulatory authorities



Benoit Choquette	Environment Manager; Liaison with relevant regulatory authorities
Pierre St Georges	Regulatory Compliance Manager; Liaison with all relevant regulatory authorities

Emergency response responsibilities for all personnel on site are describe as follows:

Roles	Responsibilities
<b>Emergency Manager (EM)</b>	<p>This position will usually be filled by the Site Supervisor / Acting Site Supervisor and will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall responsibility for management of the emergency.</li> <li>• Contact with other external organizations (e.g. Police)</li> <li>• Contact with employees and relatives</li> <li>• Declaration of “All clear” to approve re-entry</li> <li>• Implementation of the DNA Crisis Communication Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Supervisor (ES)</b>	<p>This position will usually be filled by the one of the operators or designate and will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison with the EM.</li> <li>• Arrange the removal of equipment (e.g. truck explosives).</li> <li>• On-site security.</li> <li>• Collect visitors book during evacuation (if safe to do so)</li> <li>• Conducting head count of all personnel on site</li> </ul> <p>In the event that there is only 1 person on site then that person will assume responsibilities of both the EM &amp; ES.</p>
<b>Other personnel on site</b>	<p>This position will usually be filled by any other employee on site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If safe to do so, personnel holding appropriate licenses will attempt to remove all explosive trucks from the vicinity of the fire and shut down all equipment.</li> <li>• Follow the direction by EM to control the situation (e.g. extinguish fire) if directed</li> <li>• Make their way to the nearest designated evacuation point.</li> <li>• Visitors and contractors must proceed directly to the evacuation / muster point: The scale house.</li> </ul>

**10.0 ALARM COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

- Type of warning/alarm system (including back-up): Alarms tied into AMARUQ mine site Notified system to security / ERT
- The communication system used: Two way radios and phone
- Location of Alarms: Emulsion plant and office – Internal and external alarms
  
- We will communicate an on-site in an emergency situation to employees by:
- Alarm System Bell. In the event of a disaster we will communicate with employees by: Two way radio
- In case of an emergency the triggered alarm communicate with the bitshop, crusher pad, magazines pads. The employees will gather at the muster point where a head count will be performed.
- In event no one is on site, the alarm system will activate by: Automatic alarm: sensed for smoke and heat??
- We will test the warning system and record results at least 1 time per year. Results are recorded by the mine. Mine owns the Dyno Nobel building

**11.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT**

The following emergency response equipment is located on site:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
Emulsion plant	<b>Spill Kits; Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits</b>
Process Vehicles	<b>Spill Kits; Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits</b>
Pickup trucks	<b>Fire extinguishers; First Aid Kits</b>

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS & MATERIAL**

All DNCI worksites will maintain the following emergency response equipment, that is appropriately packaged, stored and easily loaded onto a pick-up truck and / or aircraft for immediate transfer to an accident scene:

**VERIFY WHAT IS READILY AVAILABLE IN SPILL KITS AS PER LIST BELOW**

- I - Spill Recovery Material**
- 1000 ft. of 3 inch fluorescent yellow security tape
- 3 explosion-proof lanterns / flashlights
- 1 roll (200 ft.) of 10 mil. clear plastic for ground or product cover
- 3 “explosives” signs plus assorted 1.1 / 1.5 “placards and labels”
- 4 polyethylene / non-ferrous 45 gal. drums with removable lids
- 1 doz. large heavy duty garbage bags (to line drums and for trash)
- 3 non-ferrous shovels
- 1 spill kit containing 1 - 25 lb. bag of granular absorbent material
  - 30 ft. of 5 in. sorbent booms
  - 10 ft of 3 in. sorbent socks

1 case of sorbent pads  
1 - 3 ft. x 3 ft. neoprene sheet (drain seal)  
6 heavy-duty cardboard boxes for repackaging broken boxes  
2 rolls of 3" duct tape  
2 rolls of 3" packing tape  
1 push broom  
6 blank (TDG) shipping documents

## **II - Personal Protective Equipment**

6 reflective safety vests  
6 safety "goggles"  
6 particulate respirators (dust masks)  
1 doz. disposable ear plugs  
6 pr. nitrile gloves  
6 pr. cotton gloves  
Industrial First Aid Kit

(Note: all DNCI Emergency Responders must wear CSA approved protective footwear and Type II (lateral protection) hard hats when on the job. As well, a camera should be readily available to photograph the scene of an accident and remedial measures for inclusion in the accident investigation report).

An inventory list of the emergency response kit/material will be kept with the cache, which must be inspected quarterly, to ensure the contents are present and in good working order (note: Emergency response kit cache may be witness/lock-wired closed, in which case only an annual verification that the contents are present and in good working order is necessary, so long as the witness/lock-wire is present and unbroken).

## **12.0 EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER**

The Site Manager or Supervisor will nominate the most appropriate location of the Site Emergency Control Centre when all site personnel, contractors and visitors have mustered at the designed evacuation area. The Site Emergency Control Centre will depend upon type and location of the emergency.

In the event of an emergency that requires all personnel to be evacuated from the site, the Site Emergency Control Center will be located at the main gate.

## **13.0 EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Ring the alarm.
- Evacuation Procedure.
- Evacuation of people includes alarms, designation of staging areas and alternative routes/assembly points, and a system of head counts to determine if all individuals have been evacuated.

- Activating the emergency plan.
- Activating the emergency services.
- Terminating the emergency.
- Health and safety functions, such as roll call and search and rescue.
- To identify those responsible for conducting this work and detail procedure to clean and contain spills.

### **13.1 EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

Working in cold environments can be not only hazardous to your health but also life threatening. It is critical that the body be able to preserve core body temperature steady at + 37°C (+ 98.6°F). This thermal balance must be maintained to preserve normal body functioning as well as provide energy for activity (or work!). The body's mechanisms for generating heat (its metabolism) has to meet the challenge presented by low temperature, wind and wetness - the three major challenges of cold environments.

Uncomfortably cold working conditions can lead to lower work efficiency and higher accident rates. Cold impairs the performance of complex mental tasks. Manual tasks are also impaired because the sensitivity and dexterity of fingers are reduced in the cold. At even lower temperatures, the cold affects the deeper muscles resulting in reduced muscular strength and stiffened joints. Mental alertness is reduced due to cold-related discomfort. For all these reasons accidents are more likely to occur in very cold working conditions.

Protective clothing is needed for work at or below 4°C. Clothing should be selected to suit the temperature, weather conditions (e.g., wind speed, rain), the level and duration of activity, and job design. These factors are important to consider so that you can regulate the amount of heat and perspiration you generate while working. If the work pace is too fast or if the type and amount of clothing are not properly selected, excessive sweating may occur. The clothing next to body will become wet and the insulation value of the clothing will decrease dramatically. This increases the risk for cold injuries.

### 13.2 INJURY/ILLNESS

Medical emergencies may arise due to serious injury caused by machinery, entrapment, heart stroke. Limited first aid is available on site and casualties would likely be transferred by ambulance to nearest Hospital for treatment. A transport vehicle is always readily available on site for transportation needs. The site is accessible to local emergency services at all time.

A means of communication is mandatory for all employees working on site at all time. For emergencies requiring immediate medical attention, quickly assess the scene then call for assistance. Qualified Site First Aiders will assess the casualty, and if required, **call 6911** or CODE 1 – CODE 1 – CODE 1 on Two Way radio

The site has several trained first aid attendants and these people will be the first to assist in an emergency.

FIRST AID ATTENDANTS	EXPIRY DATE
Chris Paul	
Patrick Piprell	
Shannon Ryan	
Aubrey Chauk	
Billy Harrison	

**\* Report incident details in SHAERS database when the Emergency is over.**

### 13.3 EXPLOSION / FIRE CONTROL PROCEDURE

#### EXPLOSION

All site personnel should be evacuated as soon as possible. In the event of an explosion the Emergency Services should be contacted immediately and the evacuated personnel assembled at the Muster area. No personnel should enter the site until at least one hour after the explosion or until the resultant fire has burnt out.

Dyno Nobel personnel should restrict access to the plant and nearby area until the Police and emergency services arrive at which time all access roads should be blocked off at a suitable distance. Emergency services should be advised not to enter the site but if they choose to do so they should be fully briefed before entering.

The Dyno Nobel Compliance Manager shall be notified of any explosion immediately so as to inform Government authorities of any incident that has occurred. There should be no attempt made at clean up or repair of the site until authorisation from the appropriate authorities has been received.

### 13.3 EXPLOSION / FIRE CONTROL PROCEDURE (Continued)

#### FIRE CONTROL PROCEDURES

Fires will vary in location and the materials involved. Each kind of fire shall have inherent risks associated with them. In general the following guidelines should be adhered to:

- **Do not fight a fire** that has become established which involves explosives or precursors used in the manufacture of explosives;
- Proceed with extreme caution when fighting fires involving Oxidizing agents as toxic fumes may be evolved;
- Never fight a fire unless you are comfortable to do so and have the correct equipment;
- Always leave an escape route when approaching or fighting a fire; and
- Always fight a fire from upwind.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTAIN THE FIRE WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER THEN YOU MUST EVACUATE THE AREA.**

### 13.4 SECURITY

The Site can be secured by a locked gate at the main entrance ( main emergency exit and gathering point ) of the site. Due to 24 hour operation the gate is not locked to allow access for DYN0 personell and mine blasters. A sign in, sign out book is located at the main entrance for visitor and employee manlimits as per the site ERD Factory License. Only Dyno Employee's have keys to the locked gate.

'A' & 'B'. Sign includes; Danger - Explosives, No Trespassing, Penalty-Section 18, Canada Explosives Act, \$ 5,000.00 fine. Man Limit. No smoking. A match/lighter box. PPE requirements, and a 24 hour Emergency Contact Number.

### 13.5 BOMB THREAT

In the event of a "Bomb" threat the telephone operator or other person receiving the call should obtain as much information as possible. Where practicable the person receiving the call should have access to the "Bomb Threat Checklist".

Action if bomb or other explosive device is found:

If object or parcel, suspected of being a "bomb" or other type of explosive device is found by anyone, the following action should be taken:

- Do not touch, tilt or otherwise tamper with the object, whether it is a bomb, improvised explosive device (IED) or other suspect object.
- Immediately evacuate the area surrounding the object.

### 13.5 BOMB THREAT (Continued)

- Consider the consequential damage and effect - both on site and off site -if process equipment, storages or pipelines are involved.

#### Use the following guidelines:

- Evacuate the area concerned.
- The possibility of shrapnel must be considered.
- Evacuate all persons to the emergency evacuation area. Safety perimeters must be maintained until the device is rendered safe.
- Quick detailed observations should be taken of a suspected IED. Time spent near an IED must be kept to absolute minimum.

#### Observations should include:

- Exact location and proximity to hazards such as dangerous chemicals or substances.
- Size, shape and colour of object.
- Any writings or labels appended to the device.
- Any other peculiarities.
- Notify Police simultaneously with the commencement of evacuation.
- approach police upon their arrival to supply all details of information.
- Police will, upon their arrival, coordinate and control all necessary procedures.

### 13.6 CHEMICAL SPILL/RELEASE

Spills of materials on site are most likely to originate from damaged containers and drums whilst unloading raw materials. The action taken to deal with a spill is dependent on the type of material spilt and the associated hazards with that material.

Environmental considerations should be taken into account when cleaning up a spill. To ensure that the appropriate action is taken to clean up a spill the MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) should always be consulted before any clean up attempt is made.

Care should also be taken that the spill does not mix with other raw materials as violent reactions or the generation of toxic fumes may be possible. In the case of reactions or fume generation the emergency services should be called and the area evacuated.

The Ministry of Environment is to be notified. Contact Dyno Nobel Canada Environmental Manager.

### 13.7 TRESPASSING/VANDALISM

**If there** has been a breach of security or obvious signs of trespassers, notify the police. Do not disturb scene.

**Determine** if there has been any damage or theft. Follow instructions of the mine security or police. If there has been a theft of explosive materials proceed to the appropriate section of this Plan.

**Take temporary** actions to prevent recurrence until permanent actions can be implemented.

### 13.8 LOSS/THEFT OF EXPLOSIVES

#### LOSS

**Determine** the nature of the loss. **Implement** the appropriate sections of the Notification Plan. **Retrace** all routes of travel. **Verify** security and inventory level with personnel at the place of origin and destination. **If material cannot** be accounted for, the HSE Advisor and Site Manager shall notify ERD & the RCMP.

#### THEFT OF EXPLOSIVES

**Immediately** call the police. **Implement** the Emergency Notification Plan.

**The** Site Manager, HSE Advisor or Regional Operations Manager will call, as soon as possible and within 24 hours, the RCMP & ERD. **Determine** exactly what product, how much and code date(s) was stolen from the magazine(s). **Be careful** not to disturb the magazine or its contents so as not to destroy evidence such as fingerprints, shoe marks, etc. **Do not** handle tools or equipment that may have been used to break in. **Allow** Police personnel access but protect the scene from others that may disturb the evidence.

**Do not** permit news media personnel or any other non-company personnel (excluding Police) to enter the site. **Do not** make any statements to the media or non-company personnel. Refer the media to the Company Spokesperson. **The** Site Manager shall be the direct liaison between the company and the police and regulatory agencies. **Keep a log**, (documentation), of all activities regarding the break-in investigation for the company record. **The** Regional Operations Manager, HSE Advisor, and Site Manager will review all information and determine prevention measures to be taken to deter future break-ins.

### 13.9 PROCESS LOSS/INTERRUPTION

The possibility of a power outage on the site is very thin. The site has a generator.



### 13.11 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Ensure the accident scene is safe. Check if there are injuries. Whether the victim is conscious. Ask someone to call emergency assistance. Provide First aid and take control of the scene of an accident. Take care of the victims until help arrives.

### 13.12 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE BREAKDOWN

Call **911** and contact  
Regulatory Manager Pierre St-Georges at (613) 677-1051.  
Environment manager Benoit Choquette at (514) 249-6285

### 13.13 BLAST SITE INCIDENT

If the emergency involves a blasting incident, the crew at the blast site shall follow the emergency instructions outlined in the Blasting Guidelines and Procedures. This site shall implement the appropriate sections of the Notification Plan as directed. The site shall support the blasting crew with personnel and equipment as needed.

### 13.14 TRANSPORTATION CHEMICAL SPILL

**Initiate the ERAP by calling 1-800-367-4629 and call 911. The Emergency Response Advisor will contact the authorities.**

**Determine** what material(s) has spilled or leaked and secure the area. Do not walk through the spilled material. **Put** on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

**Protect** the area from ignition sources. If a vehicle is involved, engage the battery disconnect switch. **Keep** unauthorized persons away.

**Make** every effort to confine and contain the spill, using spill kit and all available resources. **Determine** the source of the spill, and stop the leak if possible. **Make** every attempt to see that the material does not reach any waterway. **Prevent** rain or water from coming in contact with the product. Diking may be possible with gravel, soil or any ground material. **Use** what resources you have to begin cleaning up the product, outside equipment may be required. **Return** uncontaminated product to the original containers.

If the material has spilled into a waterway, an outside clean-up contractor will be called to assist with the clean-up operation. Call the main office as soon as possible. Seek corporate counsel as soon as the situation is stable.

### 13.15 TRANSPORTATION FIRE/EXPLOSION INCIDENT

Should there be explosive detonations, or the risk of detonations due to the presence of fire or other detonating factors, advise the First Responders (or anyone within the immediate vicinity if First Responders are not at the scene) of the risk of an explosion. Help organize perimeter guards to prevent people from entering the evacuation zone. The minimal distance to evacuate for a 20,000 kg tanker is 1.2 km or 4000 feet.

## 14.0 AMMONIUM NITRATE (E2 REGULATION)

### 14.1 Physical and chemical properties

Ammonium nitrate in solid form (prill) is of a light or off-light color and is commercially available in small beads of various sizes. It gives off a light ammonia smell. It is considered an oxidizer (risk class 5.1). Its density varies between 0.72 and 1.0 g/cc. Its solubility in water is high at 192 g/100 ml at 20°C. Its boiling point (decomposition) varies between 177 and 210 °C and its fusion point is 170°C.

Ammonium nitrate is stable in normal conditions. However, when involved in a fire, it will give off toxic compounds of nitrogen oxides and may emit ammonia vapors in the air. When confined or exposed at high temperatures, it can explode. It becomes more sensitive to explosion when contaminated by organic matters or other combustible materials.

### 14.2 Potential environmental impact

Ammonium nitrate is a fertilizer composed of nitrate ion ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ) and ammonium nitrogen ion ( $\text{NH}_4^+$ ). Nitrate is essential to life. Most crop requires a large quantity of nitrates to support growth. In moderate quantities, nitrate is a harmless component of food and water. The nitrate ions are very soluble in water. They are easily solubilized and transported by surface and groundwater. Ammonium nitrogen is a reduced form of nitrogen which has the potential in water to release ammonia gas and be toxic to aquatic life. This ion is not very mobile in soils. This ion normally stays attached to clay or humus soil particles. Ammonium nitrogen will normally be converted in nitrates by soil bacteria in a few weeks.

A high level of nutrients (nitrates) combined with the presence of phosphorus in water support the rapid growth of algae and aquatic plants in water. It may reduce dissolved oxygen level in water. Insufficient oxygen levels may create dead zones where fish species requiring cold and well oxygenated water could no longer live in. Nitrates can therefore contribute to the eutrophication phenomena of lakes and rivers. The closest water bodies that can be impacted by a spill are located within a kilometer of the plant site and testing is completed by Meadowbank environment regularly. No potable water wells are present at the site.

#### 14.3 What to do in case of a spill

In case of a spill, the product must be recovered rapidly to avoid exposure to water. Protect it with tarp and build berms around it if necessary to avoid exposure to surface water and rain. Avoid any contact with a flame. The product can be recovered manually using plastic shovels or brooms and put into plastic bags or containers. A HEPA filter can also be used if desired. In case of a very large spill, the product can be recovered using a mechanical shovel or loader and put in a sealed steel (20 cubic yards) bin equipped with a cover. The bin must be clean and not contaminated by any organic material.

In low concentrations in water, nitrates will be absorbed by surrounding vegetation and will support their growth. If there are water wells nearby, there is a potential to contaminate the potable water. The drinking water standards for nitrates is 10 mg/l (as N). Therefore, prevent contaminated water to enter sanitary and surface water drains. Recovered product can be re-used if clean, recycled as a fertilizer or disposed off-site as an oxidizer to an approved waste disposal company. Do not fight fires involving ammonium nitrate because of the risks of explosion.

#### 14.4 Maximum quantity planned during the year:

10,000,000 kg.

#### 14.5 Location of the substance :

In seacans at plant site (EMR)

#### 14.6 Training required for emergency responders

- First aid
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods
- WHMIS
- Emergency Response Plan (this plan)

#### Emergency Response equipment

- Danger tape
- Tote bags with internal plastic liner
- Plastic shovels
- Drain cover
- Brooms
- Polyethylene tarps

Note: equipment must be readily available at the Quaatuq location.

#### 14.7 Personnel Protective Equipment

- Reflective vests
- Safety Glasses
- Dust masks
- Plastic gloves
- Safety boots
- First aid kit

Note: equipment must be readily available at the Quaatuq site location.

#### 15.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL

In the event of an emergency it is essential that the traffic movements to the site be limited to essential vehicles only. The control of traffic will be achieved by posting sentries at the evacuation point. The sentry shall use the company vehicles onsite so that they can stay in contact via cell phone with the Emergency Manager or Emergency Services Coordinator.

During an emergency the only vehicles that will be allowed to enter the site will be:

- Emergency Services;
- Any equipment providers which have been requested to attend to the emergency; and
- Dyno Nobel personnel that are directly involved in the response effort.

Any other entry to site will require the permission of the Emergency Manager after consultation with the Emergency Services Coordinator.

If an employee or visitor is injured and can safely be transported to the mine without incurring additional harm to the employee/worker, or posing any additional risk to the safety of the person, Dyno vehicles can be used to transport.

***Where specific stabilization of an injured person is required, or where moving an injured person may result more serious injury or life threatening concerns, the injured person is to be stabilized as per first aid training and AMARUQ emergency services dispatched to site.***

In the event that there is a chance of an explosion or release of toxic fumes roadblocks should be at least **1200m** from the scene.

The Mine security or local Police are the only personnel authorised to close any public roads, as a result, the need to close the road should be established early. The road would need to be closed at a distance of no less than **1200m** from the facility in order to prevent damage to vehicles or people outside the site.

#### 16.0 PROTECTION OF VITAL ASSETS / EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN

Under no circumstance are lives to be put at unacceptable risk in order to preserve material assets or intellectual property.

To avoid knock on effects of an emergency such as escalated destruction or business disruption, consideration should be given to preserve critical company assets by shutdown or removal of equipment such as:

- Mobile Processing Units (MPU's)
- Raw Materials/Handling equipment

Materials handling equipment and energy sources should be shutdown or isolated by activating emergency stop buttons or closing valves on the following systems:

- Electrical

Isolation are clearly identified by color coded labeling. All personnel must know location and operation of these devices.

- Switches

The decision to isolate energy sources or remove assets may be made at the time of evacuation notification or post evacuation by the Emergency Manager or Supervisor. Either way, this action must not be made if it is considered that it will not delay the evacuation process or put personnel at an unacceptable level of risk in terms personal injury or health.

Energy Source / Equipment	Type of Isolation	Location
Electrical Systems & Equipment	Switch	

## 17.0 SEARCH AND RESCUE

Search and rescue shall be the responsibility of emergency services only as Dyno Nobel are not equipped to carry out search and rescue operations in a safe manner.

Search and rescue operations should only be conducted if it is safe to do so and if there is no potential of an explosion occurring. Very careful consideration should be made to limiting casualties.

Before attempting search and rescue, personnel must be knowledgeable of the following:

- Site layout;
- Hazardous effects from hazardous substances;
- Fumes/poisoning;
- Explosion;
- Burns;
- Use of proper PPE;
- Breathing apparatus;
- Fire extinguishers;
- Recovery gear;
- Practiced search and rescue techniques; and
- Possible casualties.

## **18.0 RECOVERY PLAN**

The Emergency Manager has the responsibility to declare the emergency over after consultation and agreement with Local Emergency Services:

- When the damage is localised to the extent that normal operations could resume in unaffected areas;
- Work in unaffected areas will not contaminate the emergency scene and destroy causal evidence;
- Affected areas are secure with actual or potential energy sources neutralized and controlled; and
- The all clear / re-entry approval should be communicated to all personnel in consideration of any special conditions.

## **19.0 CLEAN UP**

Environmental aspects and impacts need to be considered when dealing with chemical waste and approval for disposal of chemicals must be obtained before disposal.

## **20.0 RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS**

The EM will carry out the following:

- Arrange for appropriate personnel to complete a risk assessment of the area and assess the impact of the emergency; and
- Provide DNA appropriate personnel with an update as soon as practicable.

In conjunction with Dyno Nobel's VP of HSEQ and VP of Operations, the Emergency Manager shall develop an action plan to ensure that:

- The site is secure and safe for all personnel;
- Pollution due to leaking storages and firewater run-off is minimised;
- Production facilities are re-established; and
- Supply contingencies are activated.

Senior Management shall be informed of any loss and they will ensure that the underwriters are informed. It is essential that all costs of recovery and increased costs due to the incident be identified.

## **21.0 CRISIS COMMUNICATION PLAN**

The Site Media plan is only activated if the media has arrived at your site and is asking questions.

If the media is contacting you by phone, fax or email, refer them to Diana Roising, Crisis Media Advisor in Salt Lake City, cell: 801- 321 5338 or office: 801 328 6536

**IF THE MEDIA HAS ARRIVED AT YOUR SITE**

The First Critical Statement may be made by a trained spokesperson (generally the Manager on Site) who has received permission from a member of the DNA Crisis Management Team. ***In most cases Media contact will be referred to the General Manager, Mike Soter, or his designate.***

If permission is granted, the Supervisor of the Site should fill in the information in the First Critical Statement template

After the statement is presented to the media on site, it is important not to attempt to answer additional questions. All other information will be done at the direction of the DNA Crisis Management Team, unless otherwise directed.

If additional personnel are available, have an assistant to this spokesperson remain behind to gather business cards and write down questions while the spokesperson leaves. This person must NOT answer any questions

Fax/email a copy of the Statement to DNA Crisis Management Team member and wait for further instructions

**When the Media Arrives at Your Site Say ONLY the following:**

**Site Media Statement**

At approximately \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm on \_\_\_\_\_ we experienced

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Only obvious facts - No explanation - No elaboration)*

**This is all I can confirm at the present time. I am sure you understand that we are assessing the situation so we can provide the most accurate information.**

**Our company spokesperson will be in touch with you and other media representatives as soon as possible to provide more information. In the interim, we ask for your patience as we conduct our investigation.**

*(You are now free to turn and walk away.*

*(If you are asked additional questions, make the following statement:)*

## **22.0 TRAINING**

All Dyno Nobel employees will be trained to cope with an outbreak of fire in the site and MPU operation, at minimum all DNCI employees should be fully trained in the use of fire extinguishers.

All employees shall be trained in the roles they are expected to play during an emergency and/or an evacuation.

Regular evacuation and emergency drills shall be conducted in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall strategy and identify any deficiencies in the procedures. Emergency drills should be conducted every six months for DNCI internal drills with at least one of these involving local Emergency Service teams. Local Emergency Service providers shall be briefed on potential site emergencies by the Site Management team.

After conducting drills a meeting shall be conducted to identify the gaps found during the emergency drill.

Training shall include:

- Fire extinguisher training;
- WHMIS;
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods,
- Emergency Response Training.

## **23.0 INFORMATION**

Emergency procedures are posted on the Safety board. A copy of the Emergency Response Plan was provided to all employees during the Training.

Information on this Emergency Response Plan is recorded electronically on NEXUS.



**APPENDIX I – BOMB THREAT**

**INITIAL INFORMATION:**

Date :

Person receiving call:

Exact time of call:

Time of the call end:

Exact words of caller :

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

Where is the bomb?

When is bomb going to explode?

What does it look like?

Did you place the bomb?

Why?

Where are you calling from?

Are you an employee?

Caller Gender : F / M

Age :

**CALLER'S VOICE (circle)**

Calm	Fast	Distinct	Joker	Throat clearing
Angry	Soft	Lisp	Disguised	Deep breathing
Excited	Mocking	Nasal	Loud	Stuttering
Slow	Crying	Irregular	Deep	Mumble

**LANGUAGE OF THE CALLER**

Articulate	Educated	Coarse	Irrational	Incoherent
Recorded	Message read by the author of the threat			

**BACKGROUND NOISES**

Traffic	Telephone booth	House sound	Music	Motor	Dishes
Soft	Long Distance/Local call	Machinery	Static	None	Animal

Others :



**APPENDIX 4**

**MSDS FOR BULK EMULSION AND SENATEL**

- 1. MSDS – Dyno Bulk Emulsion**
- 2. MSDS – Senatel**

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## SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

**Dyno Nobel Inc.**

2795 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 500

Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Phone: 801-364-4800 Fax 801-321-6703

E-Mail: [dna.hse@am.dynonobel.com](mailto:dna.hse@am.dynonobel.com) [www.dynonobel.com](http://www.dynonobel.com)

**SDS #:** 1052

**Date:** 10/02/2018

Supersedes: 06/10/2016

### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Bulk Emulsion

### Other Means of Identification

#### Synonyms:

DYNO GOLD®

DYNO GOLD® LITE

EXTRAMITE 1000

RUG-1 (Canada Only)

TITAN® 1000

TITAN® 1000 GREEN

TITAN® 1000G

TITAN® 1000G GREEN

TITAN® XL1000

SMS 1116, 1116A, 1126P, 1136P, 1146P

DX5037

TITAN® 2000

TITAN® 2000G

TITAN® PB 1000

TITAN® PB 2000

TITAN® PB 2000 HF

TITAN® SME 1000

TITAN® SME 1000 GREEN

TITAN® XL1000 GREEN

TITAN® HD

TITAN® SME 2000

TITAN® 5000

TITAN® 5000 G

### Intended Use of the Product

Industrial blasting applications as emulsion explosive precursor

### Emergency Telephone Number

FOR 24 HOUR **EMERGENCY**, CALL **CHEMTREC (USA)** 800-424-9300

**CANUTEC (CANADA)** 613-996-6666

## SECTION 2 – HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Ox. Liq. 2

H272

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)

H302

Skin Irrit. 2

H315

Carc. 2

H351

STOT RE 2

H373

Asp. Tox. 1

H304

Eye Irrit. 2B

H320

#### Label Elements

#### GHS-US Labeling

#### Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



#### Signal Word (GHS-US)

: Danger

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**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)** : H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
 H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
 H304 – May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H320 – Causes eye irritation  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)** : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials, combustibles  
 P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials, clothing, combustibles  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray, vapors  
 P264 - Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
 P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish  
 P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
 P405 - Store locked up  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, and international regulations

**Other Hazards**

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** Not available

**Other Hazards:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture			
Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Ingredient Classification (GHS-US)
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	45 - 80	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Calcium nitrate	(CAS No) 10124-37-5	0.1 - 35	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	0.1 - 18	Ox. Sol. 3, H272

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			Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
*Methylamine nitrate	(CAS No) 22113-87-7	0.1 – 3	Expl. 1.5, H205 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1 – H318
**Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	0.1 - 10	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	0.1 - 6	Asp. Tox. 1, H304

\* This ingredient is not used in most products, including in GREEN-named products.  
\*\* This ingredient is not used in GREEN-named products.  
Ingredients, other than those mentioned above, as used in this product are not hazardous as defined under current Department of Labor regulations or are present in de minimus concentrations (less than 0.1% for carcinogens, less than 1.0% for other hazardous materials).  
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything orally to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (provide this Safety Data Sheet to medical personnel).

**Inhalation:** If symptoms occur, go into fresh air and ventilate suspected area. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water followed by rinsing with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause eye or skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** Likely to be harmful if swallowed.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Contains an ingredient which may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials or emulsion explosive precursors. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** May explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

In large, intense fires the emulsion can behave more like an explosive and detonate from confinement or strong shocks. Evacuation of at least 1 mile is recommended if a large amount of emulsion is involved in a large fire.

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**Fire Hazard:** May intensify fire; oxidizer. Will burn if exposed to heat, and in addition, will accelerate the burning of other combustibles, resulting in more rapid spread of fire.

**Explosion Hazard:** Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

**Reactivity:** May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer. May accelerate the burning of other combustible materials.

**Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions. Can explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors.

**Firefighting Instructions:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Protection During Firefighting:** When controlling fire before involvement of explosives or explosive precursors, firefighters should wear positive pressure self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Ammonia.

**Other information:** Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials or emulsion explosive precursors. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 1/2 mile (800 meters) in all directions.

**Reference to Other Sections:** Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or spray. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Eliminate every possible source of ignition. Evacuate danger area.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes as necessary to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Collect spillage for possible reuse. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate state, federal and local regulations.

### Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Do not puncture or incinerate containers.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

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**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep /store away from combustible materials, extremely high or low temperatures, direct sunlight, ignition sources, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

### Occupational Exposure Limits

Ingredients:	Product identifier:	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA PEL-TWA
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	None	None
Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	None	None
Calcium nitrate	(CAS No) 10124-37-5	None	None
Methylamine nitrate	(CAS No) 22113-87-7	None	None
Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	100 ppm	None
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (mist)	None

### Exposure Controls

Under normal conditions of use, over-exposure is not expected to occur.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep containers tightly sealed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Not available.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of vapor or mist are expected to exceed exposure limits. Under normal conditions of use and handling there is minimal likelihood for the this exposure limit to be reached.

**Other Information:** When using or handling, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	: Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	: Translucent to opaque viscous liquid.
<b>Odor</b>	: Fuel
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	: Not available
<b>pH</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)</b>	: < 1
<b>Melting Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	: Not available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	: Not available



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<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	: Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not available
<b>Lower Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Density</b>	: Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: 0.8 - 1.5 g/cc
<b>Solubility</b>	: Water: Nitrate salts are completely soluble, but emulsion dissolution is very slow.
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	: Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	: Not sensitive to mechanical impact. May be sensitive to supersonic explosively driven projectile impacts.
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	: Not sensitive to static discharge.

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** May cause or intensify fire. May accelerate the burning of other combustible materials.

**Chemical Stability:** May intensify fire. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame. Combustible materials. Sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Nitrogen oxides. Toxic vapors. Ammonia. Carbon monoxide.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under normal conditions of use, over-exposure is not expected to occur. Minor skin exposure is most likely.

**Information on Toxicological Effects - Product**

**Acute Toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** ATE Oral 1,510 (mg/kg)

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** May cause eye irritation

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Contains a substance which has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals. IARC Group 2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Aspiration into the lungs can occur during ingestion or vomiting and may cause lung injury.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)**

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	2217 mg/kg (REACH dossier 2950 mg/kg)
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 88.8 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (oral)	2217.000 mg/kg body weight
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	1267 mg/kg (REACH dossier 3430 mg/kg)
ATE CLP (oral)	1267.000 mg/kg body weight
<b>Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)</b>	
ATE CLP (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
<b>Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

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**Toxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)**

LC50 Fish 1 95-102 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Cyprinus carpio (Common carp))

EC 50 Aquatic Invertebrates 490 mg/l (Exposure time 48 h - Daphnia magna)

**Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)**

LC50 Fish 1 2000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])

LC 50 Fish 2 994.4 - 1107 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])

**Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)**

LC50 Fish 1 35 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])

**Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)**

LC50 Fish 1 10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])

**Persistence and Degradability**

**Bulk Emulsion**

Persistence and Degradability Not established.

**Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)**

Persistence and Degradability Readily biodegradable in water.

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<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	
<b>Bulk Emulsion</b>	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	-3.1 (at 25 °C)
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
Log Pow	-3.8 (at 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility in Soil</b> Not available	
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	
<b>Other Information:</b> Avoid release to the environment.	

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Contact manufacturer for advice on proper disposal methods.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Collect spillage for possible reuse. Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Additional Information:** Clean up even minor leaks or spills if possible without unnecessary risk.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

**Proper Shipping Name** : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION  
**Hazard Class** : 5.1  
**Identification Number** : UN3375  
**Label Codes** : 5.1  
**Packing Group** : II  
**ERG Number** : 140



### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION  
**Hazard Class** : 5.1  
**Identification Number** : UN3375  
**Packing Group** : II  
**Label Codes** : 5.1  
**EmS-No. (Fire)** : F-H  
**EmS-No. (Spillage)** : S-Q



### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

**Proper Shipping Name** : AMMONIUM NITRATE EMULSION  
**Identification Number** : UN3375  
**Hazard Class** : 5  
**Label Codes** : 5.1  
**ERG Code (IATA)** : 5L



### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

No UN number exists for blasting intermediates for Transport Canada (use the following for Canadian shipments)

**Proper Shipping Name** : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
**Packing Group** : II  
**Hazard Class** : 1.5D  
**Identification Number** : UN0332

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Label Codes : 1.5D



## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

#### Bulk Emulsion

##### SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Immediate (acute) health hazard  
Reactive hazard  
Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
Fire hazard

#### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### US State Regulations

#### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

U.S. – California – Air Toxics “Hot Spots” (A-I)  
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. – Rhode Island – RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. – Rhode Island – RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

#### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### Canadian Regulations

#### Bulk Emulsion

WHMIS Classification

**Note: Explosives are not regulated under WHMIS. They are subject to the regulations of the Explosives Act of Canada.**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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## GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 3	Flammable liquids Category 3
Ox. Liq. 2	Oxidizing liquids Category 2
Ox. Sol. 3	Oxidizing solids Category 3
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H205	May mass explode in fire
H227	Combustible liquid
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373	May cause damage to organs (Thymus, Liver, bone marrow) through prolonged or repeated exposure

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## SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION

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**SDS #:** 1062

**Date:** 07/20/2020

Supersedes: 11/01/2018

### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Bulk Emulsion Explosive

### Other Means of Identification

#### Synonyms:

DYNO® RU	TITAN® 2000 LD
DYNO® RU Alaska	TITAN® 2000 SD
DYNO® RU SX	TITAN® PB 2000 LD
DYNO® RU Uphole	TITAN® PB 2000 SD
EXTRAMITE 2000	TITAN® 7000 RU
FRAGMITE	TITAN® 7000 RU-A
TITAN® 1000 LD-E2	TITAN® 7000 RU-SX
TITAN® 1000 LD	TITAN® 5000 LD
TITAN® 1000 LD GREEN	TITAN® 7000
TITAN® 1000 SD	TITAN® 7000 A
TITAN® 1000 SD GREEN	TITAN® 7000 SX
TITAN® PB 1000 LD	DX5103
TITAN® PB 1000 SD	DX5108

### Intended Use of the Product

Industrial applications

### Emergency Telephone Number

**FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY, CALL** CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300  
CANUTEC (CANADA) 613-996-6666

## SECTION 2 – HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Expl. 1.5	H205
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	H302
Skin Irrit. 2	H315
Eye Irrit. 2B	H320
Carc. 2	H351
STOT RE 2	H373
Asp. Tox. 1	H304

### Label Elements

#### GHS-US Labeling

#### Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



#### Signal Word (GHS-US)

: Danger

#### Hazard Statements (GHS-US)

: H205 - May mass explode in fire  
H302 - Harmful if swallowed

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H304 - May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation  
 H320 - Causes eye irritation  
 H351 - Suspected of causing cancer  
 H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)** :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
 P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, open flames, sparks. - No smoking  
 P220 - Keep/Store away from clothing, combustible materials, combustibles  
 P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustible materials, clothing, combustibles  
 P233 - Keep container tightly closed  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, mist, spray, vapors  
 P264 - Wash exposed areas thoroughly after handling  
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 P370+P380 - In case of fire: Evacuate area  
 P372 - Explosion risk in case of fire  
 P373 - DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives  
 P401 - Store local, regional, national, and international regulations  
 P403+P235 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool  
 P405 - Store locked up  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, and international regulations

**Other Hazards**

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC):** Not available

**Other Hazards:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixture**

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Ingredient Classification (GHS-US)
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	30 - 80	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Calcium nitrate	(CAS No) 10124-37-5	0.1 - 35	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318
Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	0.1 - 18	Ox. Sol. 3, H272 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
*Fuels, diesel, no. 2	(CAS No) 68476-34-6	0.1 - 8	Flam. Liq. 3, H226 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332



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			Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic	(CAS No) 64742-35-4	0.1 - 6	Asp. Tox. 1, H304
* This ingredient is not used in GREEN-named products. Ingredients, other than those mentioned above, as used in this product are not hazardous as defined under current Department of Labor regulations, or are present in deminimus concentrations (less than 0.1% for carcinogens, less than 1.0% for other hazardous materials).  Full text of H-phrases: see section 16			

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** If symptoms occur, go into fresh air and ventilate suspected area. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water followed by rinsing with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** May be harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage. Skin irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Contains an ingredient that may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If symptoms occur, seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available

### Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** In case of fire involving explosives: Evacuate area. DO NOT fight fires involving explosives. Consult the most current Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG), Guide 112 for additional information. Extreme risk of explosion from shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition.

**Explosion Hazard:** Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire, impact, heat or other sources of ignition.

**Reactivity:** Accelerates the rate of burning materials.

### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 2,500 feet in all directions. Can explode or detonate under fire conditions. Burning material may produce toxic vapors. It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Nitrogen oxides. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Ammonia.

**Other information:** Do not attempt to fight fires involving explosive materials. Evacuate all personnel to a predetermined safe location, no less than 2,500 feet in all directions.



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**Reference to Other Sections:** Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Evacuate all non-essential personnel from immediate area and establish a "regulated zone" with site control and security.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes as necessary to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Collect spillage for possible reuse. Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste in accordance with appropriate State, Federal and local regulations.

### Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** It is recommended that users of explosives material be familiar with the Institute of Makers of Explosives Safety Library publications.

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Do not puncture or incinerate container.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from combustible materials, extremely high temperatures, direct sunlight, ignition sources, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Alberta	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
British Columbia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Manitoba	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Newfoundland & Labrador	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nova Scotia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ontario	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Prince Edward Island	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Saskatchewan	OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Saskatchewan	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation,

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especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Gloves. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection. Protective clothing.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Not available

**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH-approved air-purifying or supplied-air respirator where airborne concentrations of vapor or mist are expected to exceed exposure limits.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: White, yellow or pink opaque viscous liquid.
Odor	: Slight fuel oil odor.
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: < 1
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 1.00 - 1.45 g/cc
Solubility	: Water: Nitrate salts are completely soluble, but emulsion dissolution is very slow.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not sensitive to mechanical impact. May be sensitive to supersonic explosively driven projectile impacts.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not sensitive to static discharge.

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## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Accelerates the rate of burning materials. Oxidizer. May react violently with strong acids, strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

**Chemical Stability:** May intensify fire; oxidizer. May explode when subjected to fire, supersonic shock or high-energy projectile impact, especially when confined or in large quantities.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight. Extremely high temperatures. Heat. Sparks. Overheating. Open flame. Combustible materials. Sources of ignition. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Corrosives, strong acids, strong bases and alkalis.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides. Toxic vapors. Ammonia. Carbon monoxide.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Harmful if swallowed.

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Contains an ingredient suspected of causing cancer.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if swallowed and enters airways. Aspiration into the lungs can occur during ingestion or vomiting and may cause lung injury.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Contains an ingredient that may cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

#### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

LD50 Oral Rat	2217 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 88.8 mg/l/4h
ATE CLP (oral)	2217.000 mg/kg body weight

#### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

LD50 Oral Rat	1267 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	1267.000 mg/kg body weight

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

ATE CLP (vapors)	11.000 mg/l/4h
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#### Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)

LD50 Oral Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity** Not classified

### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

LC50 Fish 1	2000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC 50 Fish 2	994.4 - 1107 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])

### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

LC50 Fish 1	10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
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### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

LC50 Fish 1	35 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [flow-through])
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### Persistence and Degradability

#### Bulk Emulsion

Persistence and Degradability	Not established.
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### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Persistence and Degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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### Bioaccumulative Potential

#### Bulk Emulsion

Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
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### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	-3.1 (at 25 °C)

### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Log Pow	-3.8 (at 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

### Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Contact manufacturer for advice on proper disposal methods.

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Collect spillage for possible reuse. Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Additional Information:** Clean up even minor leaks or spills if possible without unnecessary risk.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E or Agent blasting, Type E  
 Hazard Class : 1.5D  
 Identification Number : UN0332  
 Label Codes : 1.5D



Packing Group : II  
 ERG Number : 140

### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E (AGENT, BLASTING, TYPE E)  
 Hazard Class : 1.5D  
 Identification Number : UN0332  
 Label Codes : 1.5D  
 EmS-No. (Fire) : F-B  
 EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-Y



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## 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : AGENT, BLASTING TYPE E  
 Identification Number : UN0332  
 Hazard Class : 1  
 Label Codes : 1.5D



ERG Code (IATA) : 1L

## 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
 Packing Group : II  
 Hazard Class : 1.5D  
 Identification Number : UN0332  
 Label Codes : 1.5D



## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

#### Bulk Emulsion

#### SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes

Immediate (acute) health hazard  
 Reactive hazard  
 Delayed (chronic) health hazard  
 Fire hazard

#### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### US State Regulations

#### Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
 U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List  
 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

#### Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

#### Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

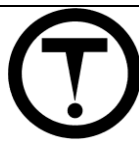
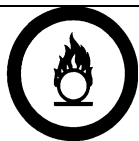
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification : Class C - Oxidizing Material  
 Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

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## Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

WHMIS Classification	Class C - Oxidizing Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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## Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

Listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

WHMIS Classification	Class C - Oxidizing Material Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
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## Calcium nitrate (10124-37-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

## Fuels, diesel, no. 2 (68476-34-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

## Distillates, petroleum, chemically neutralized light naphthenic (64742-35-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by CPR.

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration hazard Category 1
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Expl. 1.5	Explosive Category 1.5
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H205	May mass explode in fire
H302	Harmful if swallowed
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# Senatel Powersplit

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Senatel Powersplit

**Product Code:** 3020

**Synonyms:** Magnum Powersplit

### Intended Use of the Product

A detonator sensitive emulsion explosive. For professional use only.

### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

#### **USA:**

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[www.oricaminingservices.com](http://www.oricaminingservices.com)

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : **Canada:** 1-877-561-3636 (Orica Transportation Emergency Response)

**USA:** 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCIES (24 HOUR) INVOLVING TRANSPORTATION, SPILL, LEAK, RELEASE, FIRE OR ACCIDENTS: **IN CANADA CALL:** THE ORICA TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM AT **1-877-561-3636. IN THE U.S. CALL: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300. IN THE U.S.:** FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR MISPLACED EXPLOSIVES CALL: BATF **1-800-800-3855**. FORM ATF F 5400.5 MUST BE COMPLETED AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES (STATE/MUNICIPAL POLICE, ETC.) MUST BE ADVISED.

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

#### **GHS-US/CA Classification**

The explosive classification below only applies to US 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HCS/HazCom 2012). The explosive classification is excluded from Canada Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR, SOR/2015-17), it is regulated under the Canada Explosives Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. E-17).

Explosives, Division 1.1	H201
Ox. Liq. 3	H272
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	H302
Eye Irrit. 2A	H319
Carc. 1B	H350
STOT RE 2	H373
Aquatic Acute 3	H402
Aquatic Chronic 3	H412

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### Label Elements

#### **GHS-US/CA Labeling**

Any labeling elements (pictograms, signal word, hazard, and precautionary statements) related to explosive classifications apply to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS, 29 CFR 1910.1200) only and are excluded from Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR, SOR/2015-17).



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### Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US/CA)



### Signal Word (GHS-US/CA)

: Danger

### Hazard Statements (GHS-US/CA)

- : H201 - Explosive; mass explosion hazard.
- H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
- H350 - May cause cancer.
- H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H402 - Harmful to aquatic life.
- H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statements (GHS-US/CA)

- : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
- P260 - Do not breathe fumes, vapors, mist, or spray.
- P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
- P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.
- P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
- P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
- P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P330 - Rinse mouth.
- P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P405 - Store locked up.
- P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the Explosives Act of Canada and the provisions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations contained in 27 CFR part 555.
- P240 - Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P250 - Do not subject to friction, grinding, shock.
- P370+P380 - In case of fire: Evacuate area.
- P372 - Explosion risk in case of fire.
- P373 - DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.
- P401 - Store in accordance with the Explosives Act of Canada and the provisions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations contained in 27 CFR part 555.

### Other Hazards

Exposure may aggravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. Overexposure may cause methemoglobinemia. Initial manifestation of methemoglobinemia is cyanosis, characterized by navy lips, tongue and mucous membranes, with skin color being slate grey. Further manifestation is characterized by headache, weakness, dyspnea, dizziness, stupor, respiratory distress and death due to anoxia.

### Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No data available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	% *
Ammonium nitrate	(CAS No) 6484-52-2	70 - 80

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Sodium nitrate	(CAS No) 7631-99-4	7 - 13
Sodium perchlorate	(CAS No) 7601-89-0	5 - 10
Petroleum	(CAS No) 8002-05-9	3 - 7
Pentaerythrite tetranitrate	(CAS No) 78-11-5	0.5 - 2

\*Percentages are listed in weight by weight percentage (w/w%) for liquid and solid ingredients. Gas ingredients are listed in volume by volume percentage (v/v%).

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of First-aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. There are potential chronic health effects to consider. Overexposure to this material may result in methemoglobinemia. Methemoglobinemia decreases the blood's ability to carry oxygen and results in symptoms such as dizziness, drowsiness, headache, shortness of breath, blue skin and lips, rapid heart rate, unconsciousness, and possibly death.

**Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Contact causes severe irritation with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Ingestion:** This material is harmful orally and can cause adverse health effects or death in significant amounts.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES. Water may be applied through fixed extinguishing system (sprinklers) as long as people need not be present for the system to operate.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** DO NOT fight fires involving explosives.

### Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Explosive, could cause fire and secondary explosions. May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Explosion Hazard:** Explosives, Division 1.1 - Chemicals and items which have a mass explosion hazard (a mass explosion is one which affects almost the entire quantity present virtually instantaneously). Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries.

**Reactivity:** Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Oxidizer: increases the burning rate of combustible materials.

### Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. This product is an explosive with mass detonation hazard. DO NOT FIGHT FIRES INVOLVING EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS.

**Firefighting Instructions:** DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIGHT FIRE. Immediately evacuate all personnel from the area to a safe distance. Guard against re-entry. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides. At temperatures above 210 °C (410 °F), decomposition may be explosive, especially if confined.

**Other Information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, hot surfaces. – No smoking. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor, mist or spray. Evacuate danger area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames, and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep away from combustible material. Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

#### For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Evacuate danger area.

#### For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit. Ventilate area. Eliminate ignition sources.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Absorb and contain with inert material. Place contents in suitable container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Use only non-sparking tools. Be careful to avoid shock, friction, and contact with grit. Collect product for recovery or disposal. For release to land, contain discharge by constructing dykes or applying inert absorbent; for release to water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize the spread of contamination. Collect contaminated soil and water, and absorbent for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment. Absorb and/or contain spill with inert material, then place in suitable container. Do not take up in combustible material such as: saw dust or cellulosic material.

### Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** May cause or intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from extremely high or low temperatures, ignition sources, and incompatible materials. - No smoking. Handle empty containers with care because they may still present a hazard. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe fumes, vapors, mist, spray. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Hygiene Measures:** This product is an explosive and should only be used under the supervision of trained and licensed personnel. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

**Storage Conditions:** Store under moderate temperatures recommended by competent authority. Store under dry conditions in a well ventilated magazine that has been approved for either detonator storage or explosive storage. Do NOT store explosives in a detonator magazine or detonators in an explosive magazine. Keep away from heat, spark and flames. Keep containers closed. Explosives should be kept well away from initiating explosives; protected from physical damage; separated from oxidizing materials, combustibles, and sources of heat. Isolate from incompatibles. . Keep/Store away from combustible materials, organic material, ignition sources, incompatible materials. Keep in fireproof place.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

**Special Rules on Packaging:** Keep only in the original container.

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### Specific End Use(s)

A detonator sensitive emulsion explosive. For professional use only.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

Petroleum (8002-05-9)		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	500 ppm
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	350 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (15 min)
USA IDLH	US IDLH (ppm)	1100 ppm (10% LEL)

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Product to be handled in a closed system and under strictly controlled conditions. Use explosion-proof equipment. Gas detectors should be used when flammable gases or vapors may be released.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.

**Hand Protection:** Wear protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn. In case of inadequate ventilation, oxygen deficient atmosphere, or where exposure levels are not known wear approved respiratory protection.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Liquid
Appearance	: Viscous. String of plastic wrapped material traced internally with detonating cord. If the outer plastic is perforated, the exposed product appears putty-like.
Odor	: Odorless
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Detonating Cord 70 °C (158 °F) / Ammonium Nitrate 210 °C (410 °F)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available

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<b>Upper Flammable Limit</b>	: Not available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	: 0 mm Hg @ 20 °C (68 °F)
<b>Relative Vapor Density at 20°C</b>	: Not available
<b>Relative Density</b>	: 1.2 - 1.3
<b>Density</b>	: 1.2 - 1.3 g/cc
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	: 1.2 - 1.3
<b>Solubility</b>	: Slightly soluble in standard organic solvents. Insoluble in water.
<b>Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water</b>	: Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	: Explosives, Division 1.1 - Chemicals and items which have a mass explosion hazard (a mass explosion is one which affects almost the entire quantity present virtually instantaneously)

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. Oxidizer: increases the burning rate of combustible materials.

**Chemical Stability:** Extreme risk of explosion by shock, friction, fire or other sources of ignition. May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Incompatible materials. Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, ignition sources, combustible materials, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizable materials, metal powder, bronze & copper alloys, fuels (e.g. lubricants, machine oils), fluorocarbon lubricants, acids, corrosive liquids, chlorate, sulphur, sodium nitrite, charcoal, coke and other finely divided combustibles. Strong oxidizing and reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity (Oral):** Oral: Harmful if swallowed.

**Acute Toxicity (Dermal):** Not classified

**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):** Not classified

#### LD50 and LC50 Data:

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ATE US/CA (oral)	1,733.41 mg/kg body weight

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Contact causes severe irritation with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** This material is harmful orally and can cause adverse health effects or death in significant amounts.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

#### LD50 and LC50 Data:

Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)	
LD50 Oral Rat	2217 mg/kg

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LC50 Inhalation Rat	> 88.8 mg/l/4h
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 4300 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	2.18 mg/l/4h
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Sodium perchlorate (7601-89-0)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	2100 mg/kg
ATE US/CA (oral)	500.00 mg/kg body weight
<b>Pentaerythrite tetranitrate (78-11-5)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	1660 mg/kg
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>	
IARC Group	3

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Ecology - General: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	542 mg/l
EC50 Daphnia 1	555 mg/l
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	< 7.1 mg/l (Species: Pimephales promelas, Exposure time 96 h)
LC50 Other Aquatic Organisms 1	2.7 mg/l LL50 96 hr (Kelp forest mysid shrimp)
EC50 Daphnia 1	6.9 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h)
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	2000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC50 Fish 2	994.4 - 1107 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static])

### Persistence and Degradability

<b>Senatel Powersplit</b>	
Persistence and Degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
Persistence and Degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

### Bioaccumulative Potential

<b>Senatel Powersplit</b>	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.
<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>	
BCF Fish 1	(no bioaccumulation expected)
Log Pow	-3.1 (at 25 °C)
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
Log Pow	-3.8 (at 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in Soil** Not available

### Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with the Explosives Act of Canada and the provisions of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regulations contained in 27 CFR part 555

**Additional Information:** Container may remain hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

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**Ecology - Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment. This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

#### In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
 Hazard Class : 1.1D  
 Identification Number : UN0241  
 Label Codes : 1.1D  
 Packing Group : II  
 ERG Number : 112



#### In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
 Hazard Class : 1.1D  
 Identification Number : UN0241  
 Label Codes : 1.1D  
 EmS-No. (Fire) : F-B  
 EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-X  
 MFAG Number : 112



#### In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
 Identification Number : 1.1D  
 Hazard Class : UN0241  
 ERG Code (IATA) : 1L

#### In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, TYPE E  
 Hazard Class : 1.1D  
 Identification Number : UN0241  
 Label Codes : 1.1D  
 Packing Group : II



### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

<b>Senatel Powersplit</b>	
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Sudden release of pressure hazard Fire hazard Immediate (acute) health hazard Delayed (chronic) health hazard
<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Sodium perchlorate (7601-89-0)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>Pentaerythrite tetranitrate (78-11-5)</b>	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
<b>EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag</b>	T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA

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### US State Regulations

<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
<b>Sodium perchlorate (7601-89-0)</b>
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List
<b>Pentaerythrite tetranitrate (78-11-5)</b>
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

### Canadian Regulations

<b>Ammonium nitrate (6484-52-2)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Petroleum (8002-05-9)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Sodium nitrate (7631-99-4)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Sodium perchlorate (7601-89-0)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Pentaerythrite tetranitrate (78-11-5)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

<b>Revision Date</b>	: 02/08/2017
<b>Other Information</b>	: This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR).

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 3
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
Expl. 1.1	Explosive Category 1.1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Ox. Liq. 3	Oxidizing liquids Category 3
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
H201	Explosive; mass explosion hazard
H272	May intensify fire; oxidizer
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H319	Causes serious eye irritation



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H350	May cause cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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**APPENDIX 5**

**EMULSION PLAN / BLAST AREA INSPECTION SHEET**

**Environmental Inspection Report for the Emulsion Plant Area and the Loading of Blast Holes**

**Date:**

**Inspected By:**

**Time:**

**Weekly Inspection**

**Location:** Emulsion Plant

In Compliance with	Subject	Conform	Non-conform	N/A	Comments
NWB Part B Item 10	Sign posted to inform of a waste disposal facility				
NWB Part D Item 17 MBK SCP MBK NIRB Condition 26	Are there any visual spills?				
NWB Part F Item 10	All Hazardous Waste disposal is located 30m from the ordinary high water mark.				
NWB Part H Item 2	Resources in place to prevent any chemicals, petroleum products, or unauthorized Wastes from entering a water body.				
NWB Part H Item 3 Ammonia Management Plan	Is secondary containment for chemical storage provided.				
NWB Part I Item 7	Monitoring signs are posted in English, French, and Inuktitut.				
MBK SCP	Spill Kits Present				
MBK NIRB Condition 26	Ensure that spills, if any, are cleaned up immediately and that the site is kept clean of debris, including wind-blown debris.				
MBK NIRB Condition 25	Management and control waste in a manner that reduces or eliminates the attraction to carnivores and/or raptors.				

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MBK NIRB Condition 27 Ammonia Management Plan	Ensure the hazardous material are contained using environmentally protective methods based on practical best management practices				
Hazardous Management Plan	Are storage containers clearly labelled to identify Hazardous substance?				
Ammonia Management Plan	Are storage containers in good condition? Is there any visible damage or leaks? Can the doors be sealed shut?				
Ammonia Management Plan	Where necessary – Are containers with product stored in an upright position?				
Ammonia Management Plan	Do you see any potential environmental hazards posed by these HAZARDOUS containers/materials?				
BMP	Are there any additional environmental hazards/potential impacts that require attention?				
MINE ACT	Are there any Health and Safety issues that should be addressed to prevent injury to workers?				

**Pit Location:**

**Blast Pattern:**

<b>In Compliance with</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Conform</b>	<b>Non-conform</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Comments</b>
NWB Part D Item 17 MBK SCP MBK NIRB Condition 26	Are there any visual spills, including emulsion?				
Ammonia Management Plan	Is there presence of Emulsion outside of the holes that are being loaded?				
NWB Part F Item 10	All Hazardous Waste disposals are located 30m from the ordinary high water mark.				

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NWB Part H Item 2	Resources in place to prevent any chemicals, petroleum products, or unauthorized Wastes from entering a water body.				
NWB Part H Item 3 Ammonia Management Plan	Is secondary containment for chemical storage provided?				
MBK NIRB Condition 27  Ammonia Management Plan	Ensure the hazardous material are contained using environmentally protective methods based on practical best management practices				

**Comments/Recommendations:**

**Environmental Personnel Name:**

**Actions Corrected: None**

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**Dyno Nobel Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_