### APPENDIX A LIMITED COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

### NANASIVIK MINE HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT: SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF LIMITED COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

A limited consultation was conducted on-site with members of the communities of Nanisivik and Arctic Bay in September 2002 by Robert McCollough (JWEL) and Inuktitut translator Mishak Allurut. The consultation focussed on those residents who hunt and fish and would therefore be most likely to use the land in the vicinity of Nanisivik Mine after the mine has been closed and the reclamation processes has been completed. Residents offered the opportunity to be interviewed through contacting community elders and via broadcast on the community radio stations. Residents were given the choice of being interviewed by Mr. McCollough and Mr. Allurut, or by Mr. Allurut alone. Interviews were conducted in either English or Inuktitut (most were in Inuktitut) and copies of the interview questions were provided in both languages (see Appendix A-1). A total of 16 people were interviewed, 13 of whom were Inuit and lived in Arctic Bay (see list of participants in Appendix A-2). Responses to questions were recorded on questionnaire forms and these responses are compiled and provided in Appendix A-2. One interview was not completed, and has not been counted as part of the limited community consultation process.

Interviews in Nanisivik were conducted on September 23 and 24, 2002. At the request of the residents, interviews took place in their location of choice, rather than at the hotel or hamlet office. Some wanted to be interviewed in their home and others wanted to be interviewed in a traditional manner in the carving and skinning huts away from the home.

Most of the people interviewed were elders, most of whom had been born and raised in Inuit camps on the land and were brought to Arctic Bay to live by the government collection program. Typically, anyone under 30-35 years of age would not hunt or fish for livelihood and would rarely go hunting or fishing for sport.

## APPENDIX A-1 COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE (English and Inuktitut)

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			I	nterviewer:	
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Section 1 – Participar	nt Informat	ion			
Date:					
Name of Participant:					
Age:		-	Community:		
Sex:		Male			Female

### Section 2 – Hunting and Fishing Patterns

Do you hunt or fish for	food?		
hunting		yes	no
fishing		yes	no
How often do you hunt	for food?		
		times per week	 times per year
		times per month	 rarely
How often do you fish	for food?		
		times per week	 times per year
		times per month	 rarely
Where do you travel to	hunt/fish	for food?	
Do you ever hunt near l	Nanisivik'	?	
		yes	)
If yes, where do you hu	int in the	Nanisivik area	
How often do you hunt	near Nan	isivik?	
		times per week	 _ times per year
		times per month	rarely

What animals do you hunt near l	Nanisivik?		
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Do you ever fish near Nanisivik	?		
	yes		no
If yes, where do you fish near N	anisivik? (please ma	ark on map)	
How often do you fish near Nan	isivik?		
	times per week		 times per year
	times per month		 rarely
What fish do you catch there?			
How often do you eat wild game	??		
	times per week		 times per year
	times per month		 rarely
How often do you eat wild game	e from the Nanisivik	area?	
	times per week		 _ times per year
	times per month		 _ rarely

How much of this meat do y	ou usually eat for a single meal?		
	small serving		
	medium serving		
	large serving		
How often do you eat fish?			
	times per week		times per year
	times per month		rarely
How often do you eat fish fr	om the Nanisivik area?		
	times per week		times per year
	times per month		rarely
How much of these fish do y	you usually eat for a single meal?		
	small serving		
	medium serving		
	large serving		
Section 3 – Land Use			
Once the mine has been clos	sed, how many times a season would	you visit Na	anisivik?
	times per winter		times per summer
	times per spring		times per fall
Once the mine has been clos	sed, how long would you stay per vis	it?	
	a few hours		14 to 30 days
	1 to 3 days		30 to 90 days
	3 to 14 days		more than 90 days

Once CanZinco Ltd.	removes i	ts facilities, would you be:		
		less likely to visit Nanisivik?		
		equally likely to visit Nanisivik	?	
		more likely to visit Nanisivik?		
How many times a se	eason do y	ou visit Nanisivik now?		
		_ times per winter		_ times per summer
		_ times per spring		_ times per fall
How long do you typ	oically stay	per visit?		
		a few hours		14 to 30 days
		1 to 3 days		30 to 90 days
		3 to 14 days		more than 90 days
While staying at Nan	isivik, who	ere would you camp? (please mark	on map)	
What type of shelter of	do you use	e while camping?		
Does the shelter have	an open f	loor?		
		yes		no
When you travel to h	unt or fish	, do you ever bring anyone else wi	th you?	
		yes		no

What are the ages of the	e people that come along?				
	0 to 6 months		12 years to 20 years		
	6 months to 5 years		20 years and above		
_	5 years to 12 years				
How do the others who do not hunt or fish spend their time while out on the land?					
	_				
Do you bring food from	home when you travel to hun	t or fish?			
	yes		no		
Where do you get your	water from when you travel to	hunt or fish?			
Section 4 – Ecological	Knowledge				
What animals or birds v common would these be	would you expect to find aroune?	nd the townsite or mi	ne areas and how		
Animals / Birds	rarely present	usually present	always present		

What fish or marine animals w these be?	ould you expect to find	near the dock and how	common would
Are there any other traditional that we should know about?	rarely present	usually present	always present
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Thank you for your time. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the risk assessment and you would like to discuss them, feel free to contact either:

Dr. David Rae (Jacques Whitford Environment Limited) at (506) 457-3200 or

Dr. Malcolm Stephenson (Jacques Whitford Environment Limited) at (506) 457-3200.

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### APPENDIX A-2 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

### HIGH ARCTIC COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following is a list of those members of the community who took part in the limited community consultation process in Arctic Bay and Nanisivik.

Names of Participants Community	
1. Mishak Allurut Arctic Bay	
2. Muktar Akumalik Arctic Bay	
3. Isaac Shooyouk Arctic Bay	
4. Olayuk Kigutikajuk Arctic Bay	
5. Ikey Kigutikajuk Arctic Bay	
6. Ipeelee Koonoo Arctic Bay	
7. Jotah Muckpa Arctic Bay	
8. Joeli Qamaninq Arctic Bay	
9. Joanasie Akumalik Arctic Bay	
10. Wayne Osborne Nanisivik	
11. Frank McDermott Nanisivik	
12. Kudloo Ettuk Arctic Bay	
13. Atagotak Ipeelee Arctic Bay	
14. Aimo Muckpaloo Arctic Bay	
15. Koonoo Oyukuluk Arctic Bay	
16. Tommy Kilabuk Arctic Bay Survey incomplete and not cour	ıted.

Note: only those community members who identified themselves as hunters and/or fishermen were asked to complete the survey.

# APPENDIX A-3 COMPILED RESPONSES TO HIGH ARCTIC COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE AND MAPS

### **Compiled Responses to Questionnaire**

Question	Response	Comments
,	SECTION 1 – DEMOGR	RAPHICS
Age	40 - 73 years old	
Sex	13 Male 2 Female	
Community	13 Arctic Bay 2 Nanisivik	
SECTION	2 – HUNTING AND FIS	SHING PATTERNS
Do you hunt for food?	14 Yes 1 No	
How often do you hunt for food?	1 - 7 times per week(4) 4 - 30 times per month(2) 200 - 365 times annually(1) rarely	<ul> <li>"Depending on weather, often."</li> <li>"As often as possible." (5)</li> <li>"Weekends hunter"</li> <li>"Spring &amp; Summer, 3x/mo &amp; 16x/yr"</li> <li>"In Winter more often, and Spring"</li> <li>"Depends on gas &amp; supplies &amp; time"</li> <li>"In good weather, every day, 0 in bad weather."</li> </ul>
Do you fish for food?	14 Yes 1 No (but this respondent indication)	ated later on that they do fish near Nanisivik)
How often do you fish for food?	7 times per week(2) times per month 1 - 6 times annually(3) rarely	<ul> <li>"Spring &amp; Summer, 4x/wk for 3 months"</li> <li>"Winter only"</li> <li>"October – June (Fall – Spring)"</li> <li>"As often as possible" (3)</li> <li>"Every chance I get" (2)</li> <li>"Spring &amp; Fall – on fresh ice"</li> <li>"Seasonal – Fall &amp; Spring &amp; Summer"</li> </ul>
Where do you travel to hunt/fish for food?	<ul> <li>Admiralty Inlet</li></ul>	9) 7) 1) 1)
Do you ever hunt near Nanisivik?	14 Yes 1 No	
If yes, where specifically do you hunt in the Nanisivik area?	<ul> <li>"Close by - sand and across s</li> <li>Strathcona Sound (5)</li> <li>"Out past Kuhulu Lake and o</li> </ul>	
How often do you hunt near Nanisvik?	$\frac{1-2}{4}$ times per week(2) $\frac{4}{2}$ times per month(1) $\frac{2-9}{2}$ times annually(2) rarely(1)	<ul> <li>One month in each Spring &amp; Fall</li> <li>2 months / year</li> <li>"Less than in the past"</li> <li>"As often as possible" (2)</li> <li>In Winter (6x/month)</li> <li>"Seasonal – Fall"</li> <li>"Mainly in Winter"</li> <li>"In Winter more often, rarely in summer"</li> <li>"Used to be every day when there was caribou but not anymore"</li> <li>"Not as much as before because no or hardly any seals left"</li> </ul>

Question	Response	Comments
What animals do you hunt near Nanisivik?	Ptarmigan     Rabbit     Goose     Fox     Seal (Bearded, Ringed, and H     Caribou     Narwhal	(6) (4) (5) (arp)(11) (4)
Do you ever fish near Nanisivik?	14 Yes 1 No	
If yes, where specifically do you fish in the Nanisivik area?	<ul><li>Kuhulu Lake</li><li>"On other side of Sound in lal</li><li>"Across Nanisivik"</li></ul>	kes"
How often do you fish near Nanisivik?	1 time per week(1) times per month 2 - 6 times annually(2) rarely(2)	<ul> <li>"In the Fall only"</li> <li>"In the Fall, depends on weather"</li> <li>"In Fall"</li> <li>"Seasonal – Fall"</li> <li>"Only in the Fall"</li> <li>"For two years in the Fall"</li> <li>"Fall for about 2 weeks"</li> <li>"Used to be in the Fall"</li> </ul>
What fish do you catch near Nanisivik?	<ul><li>Land-locked Char(11)</li><li>Arctic Char(2)</li></ul>	
How often do you eat wild game?	<u>4 – 7</u> times per week(13) <u>1</u> time per month(1) _ times annually rarely(1)	<ul><li>Staple diet (7x/wk) (11)</li><li>"Whenever available"</li></ul>
How often do you eat wild game from the Nanisivik area?	times per week1 time per month(1) times annually rarely(7) never(1)	<ul> <li>"Periodically, when seals or ptarmigan are caught"</li> <li>"Whenever available. Whenever they catch some"</li> <li>"When he gets some yes"</li> <li>"Depends on if I catch one"</li> <li>"Only when he catch one near Nanisivik"</li> <li>"Seals when available"</li> <li>"Whenever available"</li> </ul>
How much of this meat do you usually eat for a single meal?	<ul><li>5 Small serving</li><li>8 Medium serving</li><li>1 Large serving</li></ul>	Ate large servings when younger
How often do you eat fish?	$\frac{1-7}{1-2} \text{ times per week(10)}$ $\frac{1-2}{1-2} \text{ times per month(1)}$ $\frac{1-7}{1-2} \text{ times annually}$ $\frac{1-7}{1-2} \text{ times per week(10)}$	<ul> <li>Staple diet (7x/wk) (7)</li> <li>"Small serving"</li> <li>"Whenever available"</li> <li>"More often in the Fall"</li> <li>"In Spring &amp; Fall"</li> <li>"When available"</li> </ul>

Question	Response	Comments
How often do you fish from the Nanisivik area?	1 - 7 times per week(2) time per month times annually rarely(5) never(2)	<ul> <li>"Spring &amp; Fall"</li> <li>"When they catch it"</li> <li>"In the Fall"</li> <li>"Whenever he gets it, Fall usually"</li> <li>"Only in the Fall"</li> <li>"Only those times he caught fish"</li> <li>"Whenever he catches them"</li> <li>"4 or 5 small fish" (1)</li> </ul>
How much of this fish do you usually eat for a single meal?	6 Medium serving 1 Large serving	
	SECTION 3 – LAND	USE
Once the mine has been closed, how many times a season would you visit Nanisivik?	2–17 times per winter(2) a few–14 times per spring(3) a few–14 times per summer(3) 1–17 times per fall(4) never(5)	<ul> <li>"3x/summer for 1 week, for hunting purposes"</li> <li>"Nov-Dec-Jan = too dark, otherwise 2x/wk"</li> <li>"Depends on Husband's hunting"</li> <li>"Occasionally"</li> <li>"Only Airport"</li> <li>"To hunt in Strathcona Sound"</li> <li>"Hunting as before"</li> <li>"1980s did visit more often than today"</li> </ul>
Once the mine has been closed, how long would you stay per visit?	6 a few hours 1 to 3 days 1 to 3 days 1 to 30 days 14 to 30 days 30 to 90 days more than 90 days no time	<ul><li> "Hunting in the area"</li><li> "Across from Nanisivik"</li></ul>
Once CanZinco Ltd. removes its facilities, would you be:	7 less likely to visit Nanisivik? 4 equally likely to visit Nanisivik? 2 more likely to visit Nanisivik?* 2 never visit 1 N/A (because current resident)	* to salvage materials
How many times a season do you visit Nanisivik now?	never visit(1)  1-4 times per winter(2)  1-6 times per spring(2)  1-6 times per summer(4)  1-6 times per fall(2)  currently a resident(2)	<ul> <li>"Variable depending on the meetings" (Elders Association Meetings held in Nanisivik)</li> <li>"5 times in a year"</li> <li>"3 times in his life"</li> <li>"Once a week in Summer, once a month in Winter"</li> <li>"7/9 times/year"</li> <li>"Once a year"</li> <li>"Nov-Dec-Jan = too dark, otherwise 2x/wk"</li> <li>"When working every day but when not working only once in a year"</li> </ul>

Question	Response	Comments
How long do you typically stay per visit?	2 no time 10 a few hours 1 1 to 3 days 3 to 14 days 14 to 30 days 30 to 90 days more than 90 days currently a resident	
While staying at Nanisivik, where would you camp?	<ul> <li>Kuhulu Lake</li> <li>Along Beach</li> <li>Lone Island</li> <li>English Bay</li> <li>Graveyard Point</li> <li>Cape Strathcona</li> <li>Traditional camps</li> <li>Across from Nanisivik</li> <li>Nanisivik dock area</li> </ul>	
What type of shelter do you use	• Tent	· ·
while camping?  Does the shelter have an open floor?	• Igloo (in winter)	(2)
When you travel to hunt or fish, do you ever bring anyone else with you?	14 Yes 1 No	
What are the ages of the people that come along?	0 to 6 months 6 months to 5 years 5 years to 12 years 7 12 years to 20 years 11 20 years and above	• "In Spring – all children come, in Winter – only wife"
How do the others who do not hunt or fish for food spend their time while out on the land?	<ul> <li>Collecting blueberries, plants, seaweeds</li> <li>Preparing/drying fish</li> <li>Skinning/drying hides</li> <li>Sewing clothes/mending tents</li> <li>Cooking meals</li> <li>"Involved in hunting facilities"</li> <li>"They are involved in hunting"</li> <li>"All involved" (3)</li> <li>"All involved in hunting"</li> <li>"All hunt &amp; fish"</li> <li>"All engaged in hunting activity"</li> <li>"No comment"</li> <li>"Social time"</li> <li>"Most or all people are involved in activities related to hunting or fishing."</li> </ul>	

Question	Response	Comments
Do you bring food home when you	<u>15</u> Yes	• "Limited"
travel to hunt or fish?	No	• "Once in a while"
Where do you get your water from when you hunt or fish?	something."  "Where I can find it"  "Not bring water from the h  "Not bring water, gets water  "Winter-snow, summer-brin  "Bring water/or campsite wl  "Water from hunting area"  "Streams"  "Gets water from campsite"  "River, snow, lake"  "I get my water from the lard"	r from the camp area" g own or multi year ice for water" here there's water"  ad/campsite" mostly drink from hunting area"
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### SECTION 4 – ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

What animals or birds would you expect to find around the townsite or mine areas and how common would these be? Animals/Birds Rarely Present **Usually Present Always Present** Ptarmigan\* 1+1(summer)+1(seasonal) Goose 1+1(summer) Snow Goose 1(in season) 3 Fox (Arctic) 1 (1950s) Killdeer 1 (present day) Raven\* 3+1(seasonal) 1+1(in season) Seagull Gyr Falcon Duck\* 1(seasonal) Small birds\*\* 1(seasonal) Fulmar\* Loon\* 1(in season) Jaeger\* Snowy Owl\* Oldsquaws 1(in season) Snow Bunting\* 1(in season) Rabbit/Arctic Hare 9 Wolf (at landfill) Caribou 2 + 1(when they were here) Lemming Weasel \* Listed, but no occurrence given on survey (\* = once, \*\* = twice)

What fish or animals would you expect to find near the dock and how common would these be? Animals/Birds **Rarely Present Usually Present Always Present**  $Seal^+$ 9+1(summer)+1(summer and winter) 4+1(summer) Ringed Seal Bearded Seal 1+1(seasonal) Harp Seal\*+ 3+1(seasonal)+1(summer) 1(summer) Narwhals + 3 6 + 2(summer) + 1(seasonal)Cod 1+1(summer) Sculpin 1 1

Animals/Birds	Rarely Present	Usually Present	Always Present
Whale	1		
Killer Whale	1		
Bow Head Whale	1		
Mussels / Clams		1	
Krill		1	
Polar Bear*	1		
Fulmar*+			
Birds		1	
Fox		1	

<sup>\*</sup> Listed, but no occurrence given on survey

### Are there any other traditional resources or important places around the mine that we should know about?

- · "Eskimo Beach"
- "Wants to keep the roads for hunting"
- "Old campsites (Eskimo Beach)"
- "Dock area"
- "General hunting area"
- "Gateway to Pond Inlet"
- "Wants to keep the roads for hunting"
- "Gateway to Caribou hunting area (across sand)"
- "Would like to see the tent rings, traditional marks/cairns on land to be carefully preserved"
- "Surveying markers be kept"
- "Any bones of animals being visible should be kept on top not cover the bones"
- "Floe edge is also a main hunting area in spring for seal, whale, walrus, and water birds"
- Even when the tailings pond is covered since the global warming might melt and the contents of the tailings might seep out
- "Wants Nanisivik company to recognize Arctic Bay for contribution of mine development"

#### Other Notes:

- "No real hunting grounds close to Nanisivik. To hunt caribou we travel with Inuit for hours out on the land to the south. People travel south to hunt geese and gather eggs."
- "There used to be a seal breeding ground in Strathcona Sound, not now, seals all gone, no more babies."
- "There is a place where the narwhals beached themselves in the past. There are lots of skeletons of whales in this one location and the story is that they beached themselves."
- "He noticed, once when he climbed a mountain (King George's Mtn) he noticed where the soot fell in a circular pattern very obvious to him, around the mine. Once across the Sound, the snow was clean. The hunters' common sense could tell them the mine was contaminated land."
- "Refused to eat seals caught in Strathcona Sound because of abnormality"

<sup>\*</sup> Specified March – October (seasonal – ice breakup & ice free times)

