

Southampton Island Caribou Harvest Abandonment and Restoration Plan

This abandonment and restoration Plan will be in effect from February 1, 2007 till May 1, 2009 and applies to the Southampton Island Caribou Harvest project located approximately 30 km north of the community of Coral Harbour at 64° 16' longitude and 83° 26' latitude.

The project involves the construction of a temporary camp and fuel cache. The camp will be constructed in early February with all supplies being hauled in from the community of Coral Harbour. The camp is expected to be fully functional by mid February with the harvest set to begin on February 15th 2006. The camp will be supported via snow machines and bombardiers with qamutiks for freighting purposes.

Camp buildings will be set up on lake ice for sanitary purposes. Sleeping cabins, generator shacks, outhouses etc. are wood framed buildings positioned on runners. The harvesting tent is a metal framed, polyethylene covered tent with no floor. The metal tent frame will be securely embedded into the ice for stability and ease of cleaning.

The camp is expected to operate for approximately 6 weeks. Once the allowable caribou quota has been filled and processed the camp will be completely dismantled and backhauled to the community of Coral Harbour for storage. Any surficial staining or refuse will be collected and back hauled to Coral Harbour. Before and after photos will be taken to document the site process and clean up.

All fuel drums will be removed from the site cache. All areas within the cache will be thoroughly inspected. Any contamination will be cleaned up as well as any debris removed according to the Spill Contingency Plan.

All sumps and discharge points will be inspected to ensure no leaching or run-off will occur. Sumps will be back-filled and leveled as required.