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January 22,1998

NIRB Board Members

RE: Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. Screening Decision

On January 22,1998 a letter was received by Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. regarding the NIRB
Screening Determination on their application for a commercial caribou harvest on
Southampton Island. They have requested that NIRB reconsider the following two of the BOARD
terms and conditions in the screening decision report as they are not in a position to
comply with either of them.

T&C #3 The Permittee shall have one extra fuel container on the site equal to, or 1998 greater than, the size of the largest fuel container; and

T&C #19 The Permittee shall not erect camps or store materials on the surface ice of lakes or streams.

These terms and conditions were attached based on the information provided in the land use application. In the land use application they list the storage containers for fuel as 45 gallon drums. The term and condition was drafted based on this information and that they would need only an extra 45 gallon barrel to ensure no leakage or spillage of fuel. New information provided by the HTO has their fuel storage container as much larger and mounted on skids. NIRB staff have suggested that the Board reconsider this term and condition to one that may be more appropriate for the current situation:

The Permittee shall ensure that the fuel container shall be double-walled and have a drip container or is self bermed;

Term and Condition #19 was drafted based on the information provided in the land use application that the two camps were located on the lake shore. This term and condition was intended to reduce the risk of pollution of water bodies by not allowing camps or stockpiling of materials on ice. The land use application submitted to DIAND does not include any details of the requirement to place the camp on the surface of the lake or of the water use required for the abattoir. DIAND's jurisdiction only applies to the land, the NWB is responsible for issuing any permits required for freshwater. NIRB staff have therefore recommended that the Board reconsider this term and condition with:

That the Permittee, Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. contact the Nunavut Water Board regarding a potential water use permit that may be required for water use and placement of the camp on the surface of the lake ice.

Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. is under a very short deadline to obtain their permit or will be unable to do their harvest this year. It is therefore requested that you reconsider these terms and conditions and respond with any re-wording or new terms and conditions by 3:00 pm

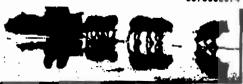
(Cam Bay Time), Friday, January 23,1998 so that we may inform DIAND and Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. of the outcome.

If you have any further questions please give me a call at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,

Jaida Edwards

Environmental Assessment Screener



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January 22, 1998

Leonard Nester
President
Tunnuq Harvet Ltd.
Coral Harbour, NT X0C 0C0

Dear Mr. Nester;

Re: Screening Decision Tunnuq Harvest Ltd.
NIRB 98C01N003 DIAND N98X834

Thank you for your letter of January 22,1998 addressed to Dr. Joe Ahmad, Executive Director, NIRB. NIRB's screening determination that was provided to your organization was based on the information provided in the Land Use Application your organization submitted to DIAND on January 09,1998. The Screening Decision Report lists reasons for decision which are based on specific issues of concern. The terms and conditions listed address those specific issues of concern by providing mitigation, so that there will be little or no significant impacts on the environment.

NIRB recommended term and condition #3 that: The Permittee have one extra fuel storage container on site equal to, or greater than, the size of the largest fuel container; as there is a large amount of fuel being transported and stored. The land use application your organization submitted to DIAND on January 09,1998 lists that capacity of your fuel storage containers as 45 gallon drums. NIRB based their determination on this information provided to them assuming that the extra container would just be an empty 45 gallon barrel to replace any container that may be leaking, to ensure that leakage and spillage of fuel does not occur.

Term and Condition #19. The Permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface of toe of lakes or streams. The intent of this condition is to reduce the risk of pollution of water bodies by not allowing camps or stockpiling of materials on ice. The land use application your organization submitted to DIAND on January 09,1998 does not contain any indication that your camp would be located on lake ice. No details were provided as to the special requirements for the operation (i.e for a level surface which could only be found by using the surface ice of the lakes). As you applied for a land use permit for the D6 Cat trail and two camps and the maps indicate their location on land it was assumed that they were located on land. It is NIRB's understanding that DIAND's jurisdiction does not extend to freshwater as this is the jurisdiction of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), from whom you may require a permit from to erect your camp on the ice surface and for the water supply that the abattoir requires. The contact at the NWB is Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, NWB at P.O.Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NT X0E 1J0 Phone (867) 360-6338 Fax. (867) 360-6369.

NIRB is aware of how important this Caribou Harvest is to the people of Coral Harbour and the time constraints involved. Based on the new information provided the NIRB staff will present to the Board Members that they consider revising Term and Conditions #3 and #19 to the following:

T&C #3 should read; The Permittee shall ensure that the fuel container shall be doublewalled and have a drip container or is self bermed and;

T&C #19 That Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. contact the Nunavut Water Board regarding a potential water use permit that may be required for water use and the placement of the camp of the surface of the lake ice.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call me at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,

Jaida Edwards

Environmental Assessment Screener

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c.c. Sandra Bradbury, Land Administrator, DIAND Land Administration Philippe di Pizzo, Executive Director, NWB James Arvaluk, President, Aiviit HTO

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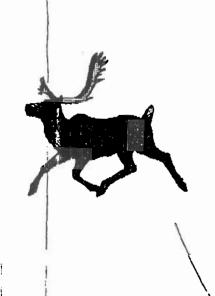
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To:

Joe Ahmad

Executive Director

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By Fax (867) 983-2594

Re: Screening Decision Tunnuq Harvest Ltd. (NIRB 98C01N003 DIAND N98X834)
We have reviewed the terms and conditions set out in the NIRB screening decision and must with respect request that two of these conditions, and other conditions that relate directly to those, be reconsidered as we are not in a position to comply. The conditions that cause us concern are:

- 3. The Permittee shall have one extra fuel storage container on site equal to, or greater than, the size of the largest fuel container; and,
- 19. The Permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of lakes or

In the case of condition 3, an outra 1500 to 2000 gallon fuel container would cost on the order of \$55,000 delivered to Coral Harbour (because of its size it would have to be flown in by Hercules or 737 from Yellowknife) and the supplier contacted said that delivery would take four weeks. I am sure you will appreciate that this cost is prohibitive and that a four week delay in commencing the harvest would effectively cancel the 1998 harvest.

In the case on condition 19, and of course condition 20, the abatteir and cump operation is designed for use on a lake surface. The abatteir operation requires a flat surface and a constant water supply that can be heated to and maintained at a temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit for effective sterilization of equipment as specified under the Canadian Food Inspection Agency regulations. As I am sure you will appreciate, without adequate and proper sterilization capabilities the most processed at the abatteir would not receive the provisional certification required for export from the Northwest Territories. As well, because the camp requires heat, electricity, etc., tent heaten, abatteir host and a generator are in constant use and the fuel to power this equipment is located in close proximity to each heater or generator that is in use. However, bulk fuel is stored away from camp and the OHM.

In closing I must request that the NIRB consider our concerns as soon as possible as the scheduled start date for the harvest is fast approaching.

Thank you in anticipation of your response.

Leonard Netser President

cc: Jaida Edwards (867) 983-2594 Environmental Screener NIRB

> Ken Leishman (867) 669-2713 DIAND Lands

James Arvaluk President, Aiviit IITO



POST OF OFFICE FOLKS INDIANUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD/NUNAVUTMI KANOGILIVALIANIKOT ELITTOHAIYEOPLOTIK KATIMAYIIT

January 20, 1998

Tunniq Harvest Company Ltd. Box 108 Coral Harbour, NT X0C 0C0

Attention: Leonard Netser/ Dave Pelling

RE: Caribou Harvest on Southampton Island.

Attached is a Guide to the Contingency Planning and Spill Reporting Regulations, which have been adopted under the Government of the Northwest Territories, Environmental Protection Act.

Through NIRB's screening process of the above application comments were received commending Tunniq Harvest Ltd. for developing a Spill Contingency Plan for fuel stored at the hunting and processing camps. However, it was recommended that an updated plan be developed to incorporate some of the key components in the GNWT regulations prior to the caribou harvest. As a minimum it was recommended that the following items be included in the Spill Contingency Plan:

- Steps to be taken to report, contain, clean-up and dispose of a contaminant in the case of a spill; and
- the means in which the contingency plan will be activated.

The updated version of the spill contingency plan should be submitted to DIAND and copied to NIRB for our information, prior to the initiation of the caribou harvest.

For your information NIRB has completed its screening of the above application and has sent the following determination to DIAND today.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above please do not hesitate to give me a call at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely.

Jaida Edwards

Environmental Assessment Screener

attachments: Guide to Contingency Planning and Spill Reporting Regulations NIRB Screening Decision Report



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Date: January 20, 1998

TO: Sandra Bradbury

Land Administrator
Land Administration

DIAND

P.O. Box 1500 Yellowknife, NT

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Dear Ms. Bradbury;

re: NIRB file no.98C01N003 DIAND N98X834

Southampton Island Caribou Harvest

Tunniq Harvest Ltd.

Enclosed is the completed NIRB Screening Report for the application for a land use permit for Tunniq Harvest Ltd to construct a single use cat trail and a camp near Coral Harbour, Southampton Island.

NIRB has screened this application for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the proposal.

NIRB's indication to the Minister is:

x a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6;.NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.

Please contact Dr. Joe Ahmad, Executive Director at (867) 983-2593 if you have any questions about the Screening Report.

Yours truly.

Larry Aknavigak

Chairperson

Nunavut Impact Review Board

P.O.Box 2379

Cambridge Bay, NT

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Date: January 20,1998

Hon. Jane Stewart
Minister Responsible for Indian and Northern Affairs
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Minister:

RE: Screening Decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on Application:
NIRB 98C01N003 DIAND N98X834
Southampton Island Commercial Caribou Harvest - Tunniq Harvest Ltd.

Authority:

Section 12.4.4 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement states:

Upon receipt of a project proposal, NIRB shall screen the proposal and indicate to the Minister in writing that:

- a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;
- the proposal requires review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB shall identify particular issues or concerns which should be considered in such a review;
- c) the proposal is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening, and should be returned to the proponent for clarification; or
- d) the potential adverse impacts of the proposal are so unacceptable that it should be modified or abandoned.

Primary Objectives:

The primary objectives of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement is referenced in the screening section 12.4.4 (a) are set out in section 12.2.5 of the Land Claims Agreement. This section reads:

In carrying out its functions, the primary objectives of NIRB shall be at all times to protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the Nunavut Settlement Area, and to protect the ecosystemic integrity of the Nunavut Settlement Area. NIRB shall take into account the well-being of the residents of Canada outside the Nunavut Settlement Area.

The decision of the Board in this case is 12.4.4 (a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;

Reasons for Decision:

NIRB's decision is based on specific considerations that reflect the primary objectives of the Land Claims Agreement. Our considerations in making this decision included:

- storage and disposal of chemicals, firel, garbage, sewage, and gray water, and impact of these
 on the ecosystem;
- disposal of waste caribou carcasses and the impact on the ecosystem and future health of the population;
- the impact of activities on archaeological sites or cultural landmarks in the area; and
- clean up/restoration of the camp site upon abandonment;

Terms and Conditions:

That the terms and conditions attached to this screening report will apply.

Fuel and Chemical Storage

- The Permittee shall ensure that fuel storage containers are not located within thirty (30) metres
 of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water.
- The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent the possibility of migration of spilled petroleum fuel or chemicals over the ground surface.
- The Permittee shall have one extra fuel storage container on site equal to, or greater than, the size of the largest fuel container.
- The Permittee shall examine all fuel and chemical storage containers for leaks a minimum of once every day.
- 5. The Permittee shall repair all leaks immediately.
- The Permittee shall immediately report all spills of petroleum and hazardous chemicals in accordance the Government of the NWT Spill Report. Twenty four (24) hour spill report line (867) 920-8130.

Waste Disposal

- Waste from healthy caribou (eg. internal organs, hides) are to be spread out on the land for quick natural biodegradation.
- The Permittee shall incinerate carcasses that have the Krabbei cyst in a effort to help eliminate
 the spread of the parasite and to help slow its cycle or shall dispose of the carcasses in a
 manner acceptable to Agriculture Canada Inspectors.
- The Permittee shall not discharge or deposit any refuse substances or other waste materials in any body of water, or on the banks thereof, which will impair the quality of the waters of the natural environment.
- 10. Any areas designated for waste disposal shall not be located within thirty (30) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water, unless otherwise authorized.
- The Permittee shall remove all garbage and debris from the area of the land use operation to an approved disposal site in Coral Harbour.

Environmental

- 13. The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean and tidy at all times.
- 14. The Permittee shall ensure that any chemicals, fuels or wastes associated with the project do not enter any water body.
- 15. The Permittee shall ensure that all sumps, wastes and fuel caches be located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark of any water body.
- 16. The Permittee shall not use any equipment except of the type, size and number that is listed in the accepted application.
- 17. The Permittee shall not move any equipment or vehicles unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicles without rutting or gouging.
- 18. The Permittee shall suspend overland travel of equipment or vehicles if rutting occurs.

Camp

- 19. The Permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of lakes or streams.
- 20. The Permittee shall locate all camps on gravel, sand or other durable land.

Archaeological Sites

21. The Permittee shall follow all terms and conditions for the protection and restoration of archaeological resources as outlined by the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre (PWNHC) in the attached letter.

Wildlife

22. The Permittee shall ensure that there is no damage to wildlife habitat in conducting this land use operation.

Reclamation

23. The Permittee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiry date of this permit.

Other Recommendations

- NIRB would like to encourage the proponent to hire local people and services, to the extent
 possible, and to continue consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region.
- Any amendment requests deemed by NIRB to be outside the original scope of the project will be considered a new project.
- That the Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans, Dept. of Environment, Nunavut Water Board and Nunavut Impact and Review Board should be advised of any material operation conditions or changes to plans associated with this land use activity.

Validity of Land Claims Agreement

Section 2.12.2

Where there is any inconsistency or conflict between any federal, territorial and local government laws, and the Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Dated Jan. 20/98 at Cambridge Bay, NT

Larry Pokok Aknavicak, Chairperson

Attachment: NIRB Screening Form c.c. DIAND Lands, Yellowknife NT



Environmental Protection Branch 5204 - 50th Avenue Suite 301 Yellowknife, NT XIA IE2 tel: (867) 669-4700

January 21, 1998

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Environmental Assessment Numavut Impact Review Board PO Box 2379 Cambridge Bay X0E 0C0

Attention: Jaida Edwards

Re: Land Use Application NIRB 98C01N003 - Tunniq Harvest Ltd. - Commercial Caribou Harvest - Southampton Island, Kivalliq, NT

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Branch (EPB), Environment Canada, I have reviewed the information submitted with the above application. The following advice is provided pursuant to section 1?(3) of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

Recognizing the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs as the responsible authority for this proposal. FPR's contribution to your request for specialist advice is based primarity on the mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of Section 36 of the Fisheries Act and the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). On the basis of the information provided, EPB believes that the above noted project has the potential to affect fish pursuant to the Fisheries Act. It is a requirement of Section 36 of the Fisheries Act that all effluent discharge into water frequented by fish be non-deleterious, commonly defined as non-toxic.

Comments and Recommendations

- The proponent shall ensure that any chemicals, fuel or waters associated with the
 proposed project do not enter waters trequented by fish. All fuel caches should be
 located a minimum of thirty (30) metres from the normal high water mark of any such
 waterbody.
- All fuel containers in excess of 4,000 litres capacity shall either be of double-walled, self bermed construction, or dyked with adequate storage capacity and an impermeable liner to ensure that no fuel escapes.
- EPB shall be advised of any material changes to operating plane or conditions
 associated with this land use activity.







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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4736 with any questions or comments regarding the above application.

Yours truly,

Wade Romanko

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Aquatic Environmental Technician

cc: Steve Harbicht (Head, Assessment & Monitoring, EPB)

Neil Scott (Inspector/Investigator, EPB)



emitaries Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development

Jaida Edwards Environmental Assessment Screener Nunavut Impact Review Board

January 14, 1998

Re: Comments, land use application # NIRB 98C01N003

I have reviewed Tunniq Harvest Ltd.'s application for a Land use Permit for their caribou hunt on Southampton Island and request that the following conditions be listed on the permit;

- No caribou weste is to be left on any water body.
- 2) All waste chemicals and fluids, other than water, are to be returned to the community of Coral Harbour, for disposal.

We have some concerns about the destroying of caribou which are infected with the Krabbei cyst. However, this issue is being dealt with through communications with Agriculture Canada and should not affect the land use permit.

Sincerely Yours,

Raymond Bourget

A/Manager, Wildlife & Fisheries

RWED

Rankin Inlet, NT

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cc. Ron Roach, SuperIntendent, RWED, Rankin Inlet



NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD P.O. Box 13/9 Igaluit. NT XOA CHO

Jaida Edwards Environmental Assessment Screener Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2379 Cambridge Bay, N.T.

January 14, 1998

RE-CARIBOU HARVEST ON SOUTHAMPTON ISLAND

Nunavut Wildlife Management Board has already reviewed and approved the commercial harvest of caribou on Shouthampton Island. Therefore we have no problem with NIRB issuing a land use permit.

Sincerely Yours

Rebecca Mike

Assistant Director of

Wildlife Management

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Due date: 16 January 1998

NIRB 98C01N003; Land use application for caribou harvest on Southampton Island (Turmiq Re:

Hervest Ltd.)

Dear Ms. Edwards:

Pursuant to A.s. 33.5.12 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre gives consent for approval of the above-cited land use application, Given our current knowledge of the archaeological record of the area in which this work is to occur, the progressive proposed activities do not constitute a threat to known archaeological resources. It was not possible to check the Archaeological Sitos Database for known sites within the area of operation because of the current weather and emergency problems in Ottowa; the nature and timing of the proposed activity should not constitute a threat to heritage resources. Under A.s. 33.5.13, the attached conditions specify plans and methods of site protection and restoration to be followed by the permittee if an archaeological site is disturbed in the course of the land use activity.

Regards,

Charles D. Arnold, Director Culture and Heritage Division

Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre

Government of the Northwest Territories, Vellowknife, N.W.T. (Canada XTA 21.9



Hamlet Council of Coral Harbour



January 12, 1998

Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NT

Attention: Jaida Edwards

VIA FACSIMILE (867) 983-2594

Letter of Support for Funnua Harvest Limited Caribou Hunt

The Hamlet of Cora Harbour is totally supportive of the annual commercial caribou harvest conducted by Tunnual Invest Limited, a company wholly owned by Coral Harbour's Aiviit Hunters and Trappers Organization. This harvest helps to maintain the Sputhampton Island caribou herd at a sustainable level while injecting over \$350,000 into the local economy.

Should you require clirification or additional information, please contact Louis M. Primeau, Scnior Administrative Officer.

Qujannamik,

Mayor Johnny Ningcongan

cc: Legnard Netser, President, Tunning Harvest Limited

James Arvalus, President, Aiviit Launters and Trappers Organization

Don Weston, Renewable Resource Officer, RWED, Coral Harbour



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Jaida Edwards Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NT

January 09, 1997

Dear Mrs. Edwards;

Please accept the following as a letter of support for the Tunning caribou harvest on Southampton Island. The Keewarin Wildlife Federation strongly endorses the hunt as a means of stabilizing the rapidly growing herd on the island. With each harvest, entoursey increases and regulation is preserved, extending the time it will take the herd to reach its carrying capacity. We would like to see the development of a waste disposal plan prior to commencement of the hunt to ensure an accumulation of garbage does not occur and that the site is left as it was found. Apart from this, we have no other concerns relating to the harvest and have confidence in the residents of Coral Harbour to make this another successful hunt. Should you have any questions, please feel free to eath.

Regards:

Ian Ellsworth

Resource Dev/Program Specialist Keewatin Wildlife Federation

co:

Don Westen, RWHD
Leonard Netser, Tunnuq Harvest

BEVERLY AND GAMANIRJUAG CARIBOU MANAGEMENT BOARD

Via Fax to 867 983 2574

Jaida Edwards Environmental Assessment Screener NIRB Cambridge Bay, NWT

January 12, 1998

Dear Jaida,

Re: NIRB 98C01N003 - Southampton Island Caribou Harvest

As this project is at some distance from the range of the Beverly and Camanirjuaq caribou herds we have no comments to offer. But thank you for asking us and best wishes for 1998.

C. M. June

Gunther Abrahamson Secretary-Treasurer

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