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EXPLORATION/ REMOTE CAMP SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Applicant: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada **Licence No:** _____

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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3. Does the applicant hold the necessary property rights?
Access to IOL Lands Permit has been applied for.
4. Is the applicant an 'operator' for another company (i.e., the holder of the property rights)? *No*
If so, please provide letter of authorization.
5. Duration of the Project
☐ Annual
☒ Multi Year: If Multi-Year indicate proposed schedule of on site activities:
Start: September, 2005 Completion: September 2007

CAMP CLASSIFICATION

6. Type of Camp:
☐ Mobile (self-propelled)
☐ Temporary
☒ Seasonally Occupied: July to October 2006 and 2007 (contractor will mobilize to site September 2005)
☐ Permanent
☐ Other: _____
7. What are the design population of the camp and the maximum population expected on site at one time? What will be the fluctuations in personnel?

The contractor will mobilize the camp to the site in September 2005. The camp will be set up and occupied from July 1 to October in 2006 and for a similar period in 2007 (maximum 75 days per year). The camp will hold a maximum of 35 people at any given time.

8. Provide history of the site if it has been used in the past.

The former DEW Line site was constructed in 1957 and subsequently closed and abandoned in 1963. The site has not been formally occupied since 1963. A hazardous materials removal program completed in 1985 and an assessment completed in 1994 have confirmed the presence of various hazardous materials and contaminated soil. A number of drum caches were identified. Some of the drums still contained product and were left in-place. In addition to drum caches, many drums were also strewn along the river, the road and in the bottom of the lake.

Environmental assessment of the Fox-C DEW Line site was initiated in 1985 when DND and Environment Canada visited the site to remove contaminants such as PCBs and POLs and identify areas of buried materials that could pose environmental risks in the future. Their findings identified a number of drum caches with many of the drums still containing product. These were left in-place. Elevated PCB concentrations were noted in soil samples near the module train and from the paint in the module train.

The site was revisited in 1993 by the Environmental Sciences Group of Royal Roads Military College, at which time a detailed surface soil sampling program was completed. However, these investigations did not include assessment of hydrocarbon contamination that has the potential to be a significant source of contamination at the site.

Recent site investigations include a Human Health Screening Level Risk Assessment by SENES Consultants for DIAND in 2003 and a Surface and Groundwater Sampling Program by Gartner Lee in 2003. The results of the Risk Assessment indicated that FOX-C was a high priority Intermediate DEW Line Site requiring further investigation and remedial activity.

In 2004, Earth Tech Canada Inc. was retained to conduct a Phase III Environmental Site Assessment and EBA Engineering Consultants, Ltd. was retained to complete a Geotechnical Investigation and Electromagnetic Survey at FOX-C. A Site Specific Risk Assessment was also carried out by Jacques Whitford based on information collected in 2004 and during previous assessments.

Extensive community and regulatory meetings were facilitated by INAC with the assistance of PWGSC in Qikiqtarjuaq, Clyde River and Iqaluit in 2004.

CAMP LOCATION

9. Please describe proposed camp location in relation to biogeographical and geomorphological features, and water bodies.

Refer to Section 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment that is to follow for a description of the biogeographical and geomorphological features and water bodies.

10. How was the location of the camp selected? Was the site previously used? Was assistance from the Regional Inuit Association Land Manager sought? Include maps and/or aerial photographs.

All camp buildings and facilities will be positioned so as not to interfere with any construction, clean up or other site activities. All camp facilities will be placed within previously disturbed areas of the site. The exact location of the camp will be determined upon awarding of project contract.

11. Is the camp or any aspect of the project located on:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crown Lands	Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date: <u>The existing permit will be closed out. New application to be submitted.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioners Lands	Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit Owned Lands	Permit Number (s)/Expiry Date: <u>The existing permit will be closed out. New application to be submitted</u>

12. Closest Communities (distance in km):

The site is approximately 195 km to the south of Clyde River and 240 km northwest of Qikiqtarjuaq.

13. Has the proponent notified and consulted the nearby communities and potentially interested parties about the proposed work?

A summary of this consultation follows:

May 2004: Initial meetings with Hunters & Trappers Organizations, Hamlet Councils, Qikiqtani Inuit Organizations representatives and the public in Clyde River and Qikiqtarjuaq to briefly introduce the project and especially the planned site investigation.
July 2004: initial meeting with Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) & Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Representatives to introduce project and obtain feedback on regulatory approval requirements and submissions.

August 2004: Transported Hunters & Trappers and Hamlet representatives from Qikiqtarjuaq to the site during site investigation work to illustrate work being carried out and to familiarize them with site and site-specific issues.

December 2004: Presented the results of site investigation and preliminary remedial design options to regulators. A summary of comments and concerns is attached.

December 2004: Community public consultations in Clyde River & Qikiqtarjuaq; results of the site investigations and preliminary remedial design options presented. A summary of comments and concerns is attached.

December 2004 Qikiqtaaluk Environmental was contracted to review the Site Specific Risk Assessment (SSRA) and to interview Clyde River and Qikiqtarjuaq elders about the project and project area.

February 2005: Presented summary results of site investigation and preliminary remedial design options to NIRB representatives. NIRB has drafted a "checklist" of submission requirements and provided these to DIAND/PWGSC to be included with the Ekalugad regulatory submission.

February 2005: Presented a brief overview of the project to DFO representatives with specific focus on aquatic and marine elements. Based on the discussions, a Barrel Removal & Culvert Installation Protocol has been completed. This document is included in this submission.

March 2005: PWGSC presented the government contracting process to Inuit businesses.

March 2005: Meet with potential contractor bidders to familiarize them with the remedial project specifics.

Please see attached Public Consultation documentation for more detail on the meetings and comments/responses to issues raised.

14. Will the project have impacts on traditional water use areas used by the nearby communities?
Will the project have impacts on local fish and wildlife habitats?

See Section 6.5 (to be confirmed) of the attached EIA assessment. The project is not expected to have negative impacts on traditional water use areas or local fish and wildlife habitats.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMP

15. ☐ Mining
☐ Tourism (hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, adventure/expedition, etc.)
☒ Other Site Remediation (Omit questions # 16 to 22)
16. ☐ Preliminary site visit
☐ Prospecting
☐ Geological mapping
☐ Geophysical survey
☐ Diamond drilling
☐ Reverse circulation drilling
☐ Evaluation Drilling/Bulk Sampling (also complete separate questionnaire)
☐ Other: _____
17. Type of deposit:
☐ Lead Zinc
☐ Diamond
☐ Gold
☐ Uranium
☐ Other: _____

DRILLING INFORMATION

18. Drilling Activities
☐ Land Based drilling
☐ Drilling on ice
19. Describe what will be done with drill cuttings?
20. Describe what will be done with drill water?
21. List the brand names and constituents of the drill additives to be used? Includes MSDS sheets and provide confirmation that the additives are non-toxic and biodegradable.

22. Will any core testing be done on site? Describe.

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANNING

23. Does the proponent have a spill contingency plan in place? Please include for review.

See attached “Contingency Plans for the Clean Up of FOX-C Intermediate DEW Line Site”
The Contractor will be responsible for providing a more detailed spill contingency plan.

24. How many spill kits will be on site and where will they be located?

There will be four drum spill kits present at the site – two at the Upper site and two at the Lower site - each capable of absorbing 174 L of liquid hydrocarbons. The kits will be located near the fuel cache areas that will house the drummed fuel. Two standard spill packs capable of absorbing 40 L of liquid hydrocarbons will accompany the equipment on site (one at Upper site and one at Lower site).

*Dedicated spill kits will also be on-site during the in-stream barrel removal activities. See attached **Barrel Removal & Culvert Installation Environmental Protection Plan**.*

25. Please describe the types, quantities, and method of storage of fuel and chemicals on site, and provide MSDS sheets.

Handling, storage and use of flammable liquids will be governed by the current National Fire Code of Canada. Flammable liquids such as gasoline, kerosene and naphtha will be kept for ready use in quantities not exceeding 45 litres, provided they are stored in approved safety cans bearing the Underwriter’s Laboratory of Canada or Factory Mutual seal of approval.

Contractor will comply with requirements of Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regarding employee training, use, handling, storage and disposal of hazardous materials, and regarding labeling and provision of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) as required by WHMIS legislation.

Upon award of contract, the Contractor will provide types, quantities, and MSDS for all fuel and chemicals on site.

WATER SUPPLY AND TREATMENT

26. Describe the location of water sources.

Potential water sources are the river located adjacent to the proposed base camp at the Lower Beach Site or the main site lake.

27. Estimated demand (in L/day * person):

[x] Domestic Use: 115 Water Source: river
[] Drilling Units: _____ Water Source: _____
[] Other: _____ Water Source: _____

28. Describe water intake for camp operations? Is the water intake equipped with a mesh screen to prevent entrapment of fish? Describe:

Water will be pumped to site via a small horsepower pump and water intake pipe laid overland and equipped with a small mesh screen. Pump will be placed at least 30 m from either water body and a spill kit will be sited near the pump. A suitably sized screen will be placed over the intake end of the pipe.

29. Will drinking water quality be monitored? What parameters will be analyzed and at what frequency?

Commercially bottled water that meets Health Canada Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality (GCDWQ) will be used as drinking water until it is demonstrated that the local source meets the Health Canada GCDWQ. Water will be sampled at the water supply sources and at the distribution source and submitted for laboratory analysis. Prior to consumption, at least two consecutive sets of analytical test results will demonstrate that the water source meets the Health Canada GCDWQ. Water will be sampled and analyzed weekly as long as the camp is operational.

30. Will drinking water be treated? How?

If on-site water in its current state does not meet Health Canada GCDWQ, it will be treated to meet the Health Canada GCDWQ. The contractor will determine the appropriate equipment, supplies and materials required to treat the water in accordance with the Health Canada GCDWQ. This information will be provided when it becomes available.

31. Will water be stored on site?

Following award of contract, the Contractor will determine the method of water storage on site. This information will be provided when it becomes available.

WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL

32. Describe the characteristics, quantities, treatment and disposal methods for:

[x] Camp Sewage (blackwater)

Two independently operated temporary lagoons will be installed. Each lagoon will have an individual capacity for 45 days of wastewater storage or one half of the duration of the construction season, whichever is less. Maximum fluid depth will not exceed one metre. The location of the lagoons will be a minimum of 100 m from the construction camp or other temporary facilities and drainage paths, a minimum of 450 m from water bodies supporting aquatic life and downwind of the construction camp (based on the prevailing wind direction). Design/Discharge criteria will be as follows: 1) oil and grease – none visible, 2) pH – 6 to 9, 3) TSS – 180 mg/L, 4) BOD – 120 mg/L, 5) fecal coliforms – 10,000 CFU/dl. This information will be provided when it becomes available.

[x] Camp Greywater

The camp greywater will consist primarily of wastewater generated from the kitchen and bathroom sinks and showers. The estimated flow from this wastewater stream is 75 L/day/person. This waste will be directed to a discharge pit excavated a minimum 30 m from the camp, any natural drainage course, or water body. Upon completion of site activities the pit will be filled in.

[x] Solid Waste

Non-hazardous, combustible solid waste will be incinerated on-site in an enclosed container. Noncombustible solid waste generated from the camp operations will be stored in a secure waste disposal bin. The contents of the waste disposal bin will be transported and disposed of in the on-site non-hazardous waste (NHW) landfills on an as required basis.

[x] Bulky Items/Scrap Metal

Any bulky items or scrap metal waste at the site will be disposed of in one of the onsite NHW landfills.

[x] Waste Oil/Hazardous Waste

Waste oil and/or hazardous waste generated at the site will either be incinerated onsite (eg. some fuels) or removed from the site and disposed of at the appropriate off-site licenced hazardous material treatment/disposal facility. Hazardous materials will be placed in environmentally suitable containers at an approved containment facility developed on-site as per Environment Canada guidelines. The hazardous materials will be removed by sea lift in accordance with the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act.

[x] Empty Barrels/Fuel Drums

Barrel contents comprising water only (less than 2% glycols or alcohols) shall be transferred to an open vessel such as a utility tub or half-barrel and any organic material removed by agitation with a pillow or segment of oil absorbent material. The water may then be discarded

onto ground that is a minimum of 30 m distant from natural drainage courses. Used oil absorbent material shall be treated as described in the following sections.

Barrel contents, which are comprised of water with glycols and/or alcohols or organic phases, and which contain less than 2 mg/L PCBs, 100 mg/L chlorine, 2 mg/L cadmium, 10 mg/L chromium, and 100 mg/L lead, will be disposed of by on-site incineration (alternatively, these contents may be disposed of off-site at a licensed facility). The solid residual material resulting from incineration will be subjected to a leachate extraction test. Material found to be non-leachate toxic shall be disposed of as contaminated soil. Leachate toxic material will be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of off-site at a licensed disposal facility.

Barrel contents, which contain greater than 2 mg/L PCBs, 1,000 mg/L chlorine, 2 mg/L cadmium, 10 mg/L chromium or 100 mg/L lead will be disposed of off-site at a licensed disposal facility.

Used oil absorbent material will be treated as hazardous waste and disposed of off-site at a licensed disposal facility. If it is shown to be uncontaminated with PCBs (<2 mg/L), chlorine (<1,000 mg/L), cadmium (<2 mg/L), chromium (<10 mg/L), and lead (<100 mg/L), it may be incinerated on-site.

Empty barrels will be crushed or shredded and landfilled as non-hazardous waste after they have been cleaned in an appropriate manner. The barrels shall be crushed in such a manner so as to reduce their volume by a minimum of 80%. Shredded barrels may be disposed of in the NHW Landfills or off-site as recycled metals.

[] Other

Not applicable.

33. Please describe incineration system if used on site. What types of wastes will be incinerated?

The types of waste that will be incinerated at the site consist primarily of domestic solid waste including food, paper and unpainted wood waste. These materials will be incinerated in a 205 L metal drum on a daily basis.

Upon award of contract, the Contract will identify the incineration system to be used onsite. The details regarding this incineration system will be provided for approval when they become available.

The contents of all unsealed barrels with incomplete or inadequate labeling (ie: barrels with unknown contents) will be sampled and submitted for laboratory analysis prior to their classification as either waste that can be incinerated on site or hazardous waste that must be transported off-site for disposal at an approved facility.

Barrel contents comprised of water with glycols and/or alcohols or organic phases, which contain less than 2 mg/L PCBs, 100 mg/L chlorine, 2 mg/L cadmium, 10 mg/L chromium and 100 mg/L lead, may be disposed of by on-site incineration.

Used oil absorbent material that is shown to be uncontaminated with PCBs (<2 mg/L), chlorine (<1,000 mg/L), cadmium (<2 mg/L), chromium (<10 mg/L), and lead (<100 mg/L), may be incinerated on-site.

34. Where and how will non-combustible waste be disposed of? If in a municipality in Nunavut, has authorization been granted?

Noncombustible solid waste generated from the camp operations will be stored in a secure waste disposal bin. The contents of the waste disposal bin will be transported and disposed of in the on-site non-hazardous waste (NHW) landfills on an as required basis.

35. Describe location (relative to water bodies and camp facilities) dimensions and volume, and freeboard for sumps (if applicable).

This information and information supplementing the discussion of water bodies and camp facilities in Section 32 will be provided as it becomes available.

36. Will leachate monitoring be done? What parameters will be sampled and analyzed, and at what frequency?

Groundwater monitoring wells will be installed around the perimeter of the landfill to facilitate long term leachate monitoring. Monitoring will occur at least annually for the first five years and every five years thereafter for a total of 25 years. The monitoring requirements of the landfill will be reassessed at that time.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

37. Have the water supply and waste treatment and disposal methods been used and proven in cold climate? What known O&M problems may occur? What contingency plans are in place?

The contract specifications will require the Contractor to utilize water supply and waste treatment and disposal methods that have been used and proven effective in cold climates. All on-site activities are scheduled for the summer field season when the average daily temperature is above freezing. The water and wastewater systems are expected to be basic so it is unlikely that any O&M problems will occur as a result of the climate. These systems will meet all federal guidelines. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

The Contractor will be responsible for identifying potential O & M problems that may occur and ensuring contingency plans are in place to deal with them. The Contractor will provide a Health and Safety Plan and Onsite Contingency Emergency Response Plan.

An Environmental Impact Assessment has been completed for the proposed remediation of CAM-F, in accordance with the requirements of the NIRB and CEAA and will follow under separate cover. Mitigation measures recommended in the EA will be adhered to during all site activities.

ABANDONMENT AND RESTORATION

38. Provide a detailed description of progressive and final abandonment and restoration activities at the site.

The camp will be decommissioned and all equipment removed from the site during the fall of 2007. Restoration of the site will be in accordance with the Environmental Screening report that is to follow.

BASELINE DATA

39. Has or will any baseline information be collected as part of this project? Provide bibliography?

- ☒ Physical Environment (Landscape and Terrain, Air, Water, etc.)
- ☒ Biological Environment (Vegetation, Wildlife, Birds, Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms, etc.)
- ☒ Socio-Economic Environment (Archaeology, Land and Resources Use, Demographics, Social and Culture Patterns, etc.)
- ☒ Other: Project itself is the completion of a “baseline” assessment for the site that will allow the clean up of the site to go ahead.

The physical, biological and socio-economic environments are described in the Environmental Screening report (Sections to be determined) that will follow.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

40. Do you have a copy of:

- ☒ Article 13 - Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
- ☒ NWB - Water Licensing in Nunavut - Interim Procedures and Information Guide for Applicants
- ☒ NWB - Interim Rules of Practice and Procedure for Public Hearings
- ☒ NWTWB – Guidelines for the Discharge of Treated Municipal Wastewater in the NWT
- ☒ NWTWB - Guidelines for Contingency Planning
- ☒ DFO - Freshwater Intake End of Pipe Fish Screen Guideline
- ☒ Fisheries Act - s.35
- ☒ RWED - Environment Protection- Spill Contingency Regulations
- ☒ Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines
- ☒ Public Health Act Camp Sanitation Regulations
- ☒ Public Health Act Water Supply Regulations
- ☒ Territorial Land Use Act and Regulations