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Dear Ms. Wilman,

Re: [NWB 3BC-SII] Southampton Island Integrated Geosciences (SIIG)

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

Attached, for your files, is a copy of the list of conformity requirements to which the applicant has undertaken to comply to.

Yours truly,

Bobby Suluk
Regional Planning Co-ordinator

Attachment

cc. Leslie Payette, NIRB
Joyia Chakungal, SIIG
Richard Dwyer, NWB

Nunavut Water
Board
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Application # Southampton Island Integrated Geoscience (SIG)

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

Yes

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

Yes

No

6. **Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

Yes

No

i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

*The purpose of our work is to create a
geological map of Southampton Island.
To do this properly we must cover >30,000 km²
of land on foot. For this reason it is absolutely critical
that we use helicopters to access areas away from camp.*

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ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

Yes

No

iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

Note: our work will largely be concentrated to the north ~~and~~ off the coast of Coral Harbour and East Bay. On occasion we may be required to fly over the community and/or the bird sanctuary. However, following a visit to the community and meeting with the council, the team will be fully aware of our activities. We are to meet with them from May 8th → 17th, 2007.

ARCHEOLOGY

12. Reporting of Archaeological Sites: s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

Yes

No

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

11. Scientific Research: s6.4.2: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

Yes

No

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12. **Will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?**

 Yes No

12. **Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3:** Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

 Yes No

i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

island will likely rely on the community for diesel fuel and perhaps some groceries. One, preferably two individuals will be hired to work as field assistants and base monitors.

ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

12. **Communication on Scientific Research: s6.4.4:** Will the applicant communicate with communities in language that is clear, non-technical, in Inuktitut and English and communicate to the affected communities the results of all scientific research?

 Yes No

12. **Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s6.4.5:** Has the applicant made all reasonable efforts to consult with the Nunavut Research Institute about research that would benefit or interest local residents?

 Yes No

i. Describe the results of your consultation.

Our work will highlight any areas on Southampton Island that may be of interest to exploration companies (ie mineral exploration, oil and gas exploration and mining).

ii. If no, explain why.

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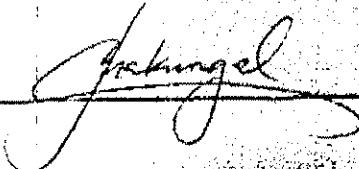
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

Yes

No

DR. Joyia CHAKNIGAL (name of applicant), certify that the information given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: May 3rd, 2007

Signature of Applicant: 

Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix G
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved, and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix H.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting to the location of, or any removal or disturbance of, artifacts to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to KIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.