

PROJECT SUMMARY

2001 Reconnaissance Mineral Exploration Program, Flint Lake Area, West Central Baffin Island, Nunavut

Cominco Ltd. has plans for a limited, surface reconnaissance mineral exploration program in 2001 on west central Baffin Island. This work is a continuation of similar, previous work by Cominco Ltd. on northwestern Baffin Island in 1995 and 1996 on Borden Peninsula. The program will be based from a small, remote tent camp in the area, but off Inuit Owned Land. The camp will be serviced by a natural, temporary airstrip suitable for a twin otter equipped with tundra tires. The program will be approximately 4 weeks in duration, planned for the month of July or August. The program will include geological mapping and prospecting, and geochemical sampling of stream sediments. There will be a surface crew of six people, including two geologists, two prospectors, one technician, and one field assistant for whom we will solicit local hire suggestions. Daily foot traverses on the land will be done by three, two-man teams. Daily set-outs and pick-ups from camp will be serviced by helicopter. The total camp complement will be nine persons.

The attached map shows an outline of the general work area around Flint Lake. Mobilization of camp equipment and supplies, including fuel, will be done from Resolute Bay via twin otter some time in May or June, initiated by selection of a suitable location for the camp. The camp will then be serviced weekly via twin otter from Iqaluit or Resolute Bay.

As with previous surface exploration programs run by Cominco Ltd. in the Arctic Islands, all provisions and rules set out in DIAND Prospecting Permit guidelines will be met. It is a Cominco Ltd. policy not to disturb or harm wildlife in any way during the course of field work and this will be strictly enforced during the summer program. Daily work will be done on foot, without the aid of ATV's, to minimize impact on the tundra. There will be no heavy equipment used for camp mobilization, camp construction, or camp maintenance, nor will any be used for daily exploration work. Sumps will be used for kitchen and shower grey water in the camp. Waste will be burned in drums, with remains shipped back to Resolute Bay for disposal. If no potential for further work is identified, all camp materials, including fuel drums, will be demobilized and the area will be left clean, in its original state. If further work is warranted, the camp will be packed up into a winter cache for use the following summer.

Cominco Ltd. is looking forward to a productive and enjoyable time on west central Baffin Island in 2001. I will be the Project Supervisor responsible for all administration, pre-field season preparation, and post-field season reporting related to the proposed Baffin project, and as well, I will be the field supervisor during the proposed summer field program. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the proposed program, or if you require any additional information.

MICHAEL H. GUNNING, Ph.D.
Cominco Ltd., Exploration
Vancouver, B.C.



2001 ንዕድህረገጽ ዕድህረገጽ ለጽሑፍ ለጽሑፍ
Flint Lake ወይስ፣ ዕድህረገጽ ለጽሑፍ ለጽሑፍ

[illegible]

CEO
BRD

INTERVAL	
PC	
LA	may 9/16
OM	
TA	