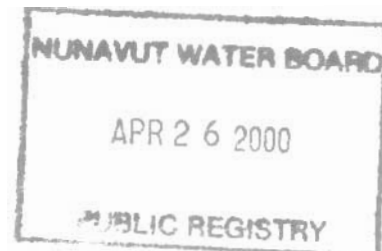


NIRB Project Proposal Information Requirements related to our Class A Land Use Permit Application

9. Non-technical Project Proposal Summary

Cominco Ltd. will be conducting a 2000 exploration program from a small reconnaissance-scale camp on the north end of the Boothia Peninsula, mainland Nunavut. The fieldwork in 2000 includes helicopter supported prospecting, and soil, silt and lake sediment geochemical sampling. The work will be conducted on recently acquired Cominco Ltd. prospecting permits covering both DIAND-administered and Type I Lands. A total of eight persons will be on site for the project. The crew, camp and fuel caches will be transported to site via Twin Otter this summer. This field program is planned to start near the middle of July and run for approximately four weeks until the middle of August. The camp will be mobilized in the second week of July and will be placed on DIAND-administered Land. As prospecting may also be conducted over Type I surface land parcels in the area, requisite permits will be applied for. Consultation with the local regional community has been a regular part of Cominco's exploration activities in past years and we will be doing the same in Taloyoak. A meeting will be proposed with the community counsel, CLARC and the HTA prior to the start-up of the 2000 field program with timing at the discretion of the community.



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9. Naigligiaqtauhimajuq Unipkaa

Cominco-kkut 2000-mi qiniqtuqaqtukhat tunngaviqarlutik paani nunami Boothia Peninsula nuvuani, Nunavunmi. Nunami taimaliuqtukhat halakaaptakkut (qulimiguulikku) qiniqpaglutik, amma ivjurnik, marlungnik, tahiillu hiurainnik tighilutik mikittunik uuktuutikhanik. Kajuhiniaqtut aturlugit Cominco-kkut pijungnautitaarijainnik atuqtunik Kavamatuqakkut nunaqutainnik Type I-niglu nunanik. Tunngaviquatainnik inugiaktigijukhat 8-nik. Taapkuat havaktit amma, tujurmivikhait amma uqhurjuaqhait nuktiqtitaujukhat nunamut tingmijukku malrukku uvani aujani. Pigiaqtukhat July qitiani kajuhilutik hanattailinik hitamanik August qitianut. Tunngavikhaita taapkuat nuktiqtitaujukhaq July hanattailiata tuglianik, amma nappaqtitaauluni Kavamatuqakkut nunaqutainnut. Qiniqtuqaqtukhaugamik nunakku Type I-kkut, taimailiunirmut pijungnautitaaktukhat. Katimaqatiqaqpakkamik nunalingmiutarnik taapkuat Cominco-kkut qanurliurniaraangamik uvlumimut, huli taimaak katimatittiniaqtugut Taloyoani. Katimanikhamik aatqiniaqtut nunalingmiutait nakuugijainnik maliglutik katimaqatigilugit nunaliup katimajingit, CLARC-kkut, amma angunahuaqtulirijiralaat kajuhinnginnianik 2000-mi havangniaqtait.

