

APPLICATION # NRI Catlin Arctic Survey 2010 Ice Base Cunliffe Jan 2010

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

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*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:** s3.13.8: 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:** s3.13.8: 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:** s3.13.1 and Appendix H, 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. **Low-Level Air Flights:** Appendix H, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

- 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.

9. **Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs:** s3.3.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?

☒ Yes

No

HERITAGE RESOURCES

10. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s3.11.3 and Appendix H, 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

11. **Hunting Restrictions:** s3.6.9: The applicant is informed of any special hunting restrictions that may apply to the area and will strictly enforce them at its mine sites and along transportation routes.

☒ Yes

No

12. Carving Stone Deposits: Appendix H, s9. Will the applicant report any discoveries of carving stone deposits to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association?

Yes

No

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. Scientific Research: s3.9.3: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

Yes

No

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

Yes

No

18. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s3.9.5: Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

Yes

No

i. Describe the results of your consultation.

ii. If no, explain why.

WE HAVE CONTACTED BOTH HTO'S IN RESOLUTE BAY & GRISE FIDS, BUT DUE TO TIMINGS WE HAVEN'T SPOKE SPECIFICALLY TO NRI ABOUT RESEARCH TOPICS.

19. Local Services and Local Employment: s3.9.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

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

CATLIN ARCTIC SURVEY LOOKS TO EMPLOY INUIT GUIDE/S FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT. THE IDEA IS TO EMPLOY THEM FROM GRISE FIDS AND RESOLUTE BAY. ALSO, A TOTAL OF 16 PEOPLE WILL STAY IN RESOLUTE BAY AT THE BEGINNING, CHANGE OVER & END OF THE PROJECT. WE ARE ALSO USING THE SERVICES OF UNAANUK AVIATION FOR ALL RESUPPLY TO THE CAMP.

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

20. Communication on Scientific Research: s3.2.8: The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into Inuktitut and communicate with communities using language that is clear and non-technical. The results of all scientific research shall be made available to the affected communities as soon as possible.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

I, CAP CUNLIFFE (name of applicant), certify that the information I have 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: 22. JANUARY 2010 Signature of Applicant: 