



April 2, 2008

Jeffrey Howell
Lands Administrator Specialist
INAC
P.O. Box 100
Iqaluit, NU., X0A 0H0

Fax # 867 975 4286

Dear Mr. Holwell

RE: INAC File # 200620017 – Pacific Ridge Exploration

INAC land use license application/proposal listed above was reviewed for conformity against the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) under the NWB file #2BE KAZ0609 on April 1, 2008. After reviewing the file, NPC finds that the above application/proposal does not require the proponent to agree to terms which was previously agreed to.

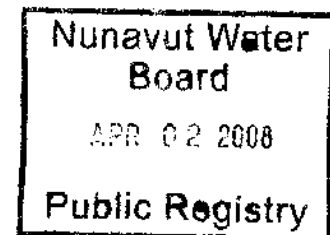
Therefore no conformity determination is needed. I have attached those terms in which the proponent undersigned with this letter which the INAC, as a recognized authorizing agency under the *NLCA*, is responsible to implement the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they be met through any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss these with you how to best implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that you wish to provide for that purpose.

Thank You

Brian Aglukark, NPC
Arviat

CC. Leslie Payette, Nunavut Impact Review Board
Phyllis Beallieu, NWB
George Norman, Pacific Ridge Exploration



Application # [NWB 2BE-KAZ0609] Baker Basin Project

**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

7. **Caribou Protection Measures:** s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

☒ Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

☒ Yes

No

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **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

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.

Please see attached list of services used and people employed during the 2007 field season. Pacific Ridge endeavors to utilize local services and manpower if possible to do so. Pacific Ridge employees use similar services and will employ local residents when possible.

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

PARTICULAR AREAS

15. **Game Sanctuary:** s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes

☒ No

23. **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

1. Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd. (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: March 31/08 Signature of Applicant: 