

**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.

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When the helicopters are slinging drills, they have to fly at a low elevation for safety reasons. This is within the claim block, largely close to the known gold deposits.

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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.

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- 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

## **MINING**

**10. Mining Development:** s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

Yes

No

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

Attached is a reclamation and closure plan for the Meliadine site.

## **PARTICULAR AREAS**

**18. Municipal Lands:** s1.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries?

Yes

No

## **PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES**


**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

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I, John Witteman (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: 26 May 2011 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.

## **KIA Sample Land Use Plan Caribou and Muskox Protection Conditions**

35. The Permittee is given permission to conduct the approved land use operations between May 15 and July 15, provided that when caribou and muskox cows are approaching the area of operation, the Permittee shall cease blasting, overflights by aircraft at any altitude less than 300 meters above ground level, and the use of snowmobiles and ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) outside the immediate vicinity of the camp. Other activities shall also be suspended if the caribou approach the immediate vicinity of the specific operation and the monitoring work (described in another clause) indicates that there is stress on the animals.
36. During the presence of caribou and muskox within sight and sound of camp, all personnel will remain quietly in camp.
37. The Permittee may resume activities prior to July 15 if the caribou and muskox cows have ceased to use the area for calving and post-calving.
39. The Permittee shall not locate any operation so as to block or cause substantial diversion to migration of caribou.
40. The Permittee shall cease activities that may interfere with migration or calving, such as airborne geophysics surveys or movement of equipment, until the migrating caribou have passed.
41. The Permittee shall not conduct any operation within 5 km of any "Designated Crossing" as outlined on the map annexed to this Land Use Permit.

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