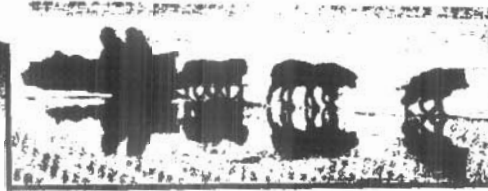


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SCREENING DECISION

Mr. Thomas Kudloo
Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NT

**RE: Screening Decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on Application:
NIRB 01EN031 NWB NWB2KLA DIAND N2001C008
Campsite and Mineral Exploration Tree River Area – Caledonia Mining Corp.**

Section 12.4.4 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement states:

- a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;
- b) the proposal requires review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB shall identify particular issues or concerns which should be considered in such a review;
- c) the proposal is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening, and should be returned to the proponent for clarification; or
- d) the potential adverse impacts of the proposal are so unacceptable that it should be modified or abandoned.

In carrying out its functions, the primary objectives of NIRB shall be at all times to protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the Nunavut Settlement Area, and to protect the ecosystemic integrity of the Nunavut Settlement Area. NIRB shall take into account the well-being of the residents of Canada outside the Nunavut Settlement Area.

The decision of the Board in this case is 12.4.4 (a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;

NIRB's decision is based on specific considerations that reflect the primary objectives of the Land Claims Agreement. Our considerations in making this decision included:

- the impact of drilling activities on the ecosystem;
- disposal of drill cuttings and waste water;
- impact to water quality, aquatic habitat and wildlife and fish populations from chemicals, drill waste, drill fluids and potential fuel spills;
- storage and disposal of chemicals, fuel, garbage, sewage, and gray water, and impact of these on the ecosystem;
- the impact of noise from drilling activities and their disturbance to wildlife and traditional users of area;
- the impact of campsite and equipment on terrain;
- the impact of exploration activities on archaeological sites or cultural landmarks in the area;
- clean up/restoration of the camp site and drilling locations upon abandonment; and
- community concerns

Terms and Conditions:

That the terms and conditions attached to this screening report will apply.

Drill Sites

1. The Licensee shall not conduct any land based drilling within thirty (30) metres of the normal high water mark of a water body.
2. The Licensee shall conduct any the lake-based winter drilling, in accordance with the Interim Guidelines for On-Ice drilling.
3. The Licensee shall ensure that all drill cuttings are removed from ice surfaces.
4. The Licensee shall not use drilling muds or additives in connection with drill holes unless they are recirculated or contained such that they do not enter the water, or are certified to be non-toxic.
5. The Licensee shall ensure that any drill cuttings and waste water that cannot be re-circulated be disposed of in a properly constructed sump or an appropriate natural depression that does not drain into a waterbody.
6. The Licensee shall ensure that drilling wastes do not enter any water body. The use of biodegradable, salt free drill additives is encouraged over non-biodegradable types.
7. The Licensee shall ensure that the release of total suspended solids in the receiving environment shall be in compliance with *Guidelines for Total Suspended Solids* contained in the *Canadian Council of Ministers for the Environment's (CCME) Canadian Water Quality Guidelines, Chapter 3 - Freshwater Aquatic Life* (i.e. 10mg/L for lakes with background level under 100mg/L, or 10% for those above 100mg/L).
8. The Licensee shall ensure that the sump/depression capacity is sufficient to accommodate the volume of waste water and any fines that are produced so that there will be no additional impacts.
9. The Licensee shall not locate any sump within thirty (30) metres of the normal high water mark of any water body.

10. The Licensee shall ensure that disturbance of vegetation from deposit of drill fluids/cuttings is restricted to the area of the sump and the ground prepared for revegetation upon abandonment.
11. The Licensee shall, where flowing water from bore holes is encountered, plug the bore hole in such a manner as to permanently prevent any further outflow of water. The occurrence shall be reported to the Nunavut Water Board and Land Use Inspector within 48 hours.
12. The Licensee when using explosives, shall follow the *Guidelines for the Use of Explosives In or Near Water* (DFO, 1998). If for any reason these guidelines cannot be followed, please contact DFO, as and authorization may be required.

Water

13. The Licensee shall ensure that all water intake hoses are equipped with a screen with an appropriate mesh size to ensure that there is no entrapment of fish. Refer to the *Freshwater Intake End-of Pipe Fish Screen Guideline* (DFO 1995).

Fuel and Chemical Storage

14. The Licensee shall ensure that fuel storage containers are not located within thirty-one (31) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water.
15. The Licensee shall ensure that any chemicals, fuels or wastes associated with the project do not spread to the surrounding lands or enter into any water body.
16. The Licensee shall store all fuel in a natural depression and take all reasonable precautions to prevent the possibility of migration of spilled petroleum fuel or chemicals over the ground surface.
17. The Licensee shall have one extra fuel storage container on site equal to, or greater than, the size of the largest fuel container.
18. The Licensee shall examine all fuel and chemical storage containers daily for leaks. All leaks should be prepared immediately.
19. The Licensee shall seal all container outlets except the outlet currently in use.
20. The Licensee shall mark all fuel containers with the Licensee's name.
21. The Licensee shall dispose of all combustible waste petroleum products by incineration and removal from the site.
22. The Licensee shall control all activities, including maintenance procedures and vehicular refueling, to prevent the entry of petroleum products, debris, slash, rubble or other deleterious substances into the water.
23. The Licensee shall have emergency response and spill contingency plans in place prior to the commencement of the operation.
24. The Licensee shall immediately report all spills of petroleum and hazardous chemicals to the twenty four (24) hour spill report line at (867) 920-8130.

Waste Disposal

25. The Licensee shall not discharge or deposit any refuse substances or other waste materials in any body of water, or on the banks thereof, which will impair the quality of the waters of the natural environment.
26. The Licensee shall not locate any sumps or areas designated for waste disposal within thirty (30) metres of the ordinary high water mark of any body of water, unless otherwise authorized.
27. The Licensee shall backfill and recontour all sumps to match the natural environment prior to the expiry date of the permit.
28. The Licensee shall incinerate all combustible and food wastes daily.
29. The Licensee shall keep all garbage and debris in a covered metal container until disposed of.
30. The Licensee shall ensure that all wastes generated through the course of the operation are backhauled and disposed of in an approved dumpsite.
31. The Licensee shall not bury any wastes.
32. The Licensee shall deposit all scrap metal, discarded machinery and parts, barrels and kegs, at an approved disposal site. Approval will be required from the Municipalities.

Wildlife

33. The Licensee shall ensure that there is no damage to wildlife habitat in conducting this operation.
34. The Licensee shall not feed wildlife.
35. The Licensee shall make every effort to prevent the unintentional harassment of polar bears, Peary caribou, muskox and nesting or molting waterfowl at all times. It is an offense under the Wildlife Act to harass wildlife.
36. The Licensee shall use the latest bear detection and deterrent techniques to minimize man-bear interactions. The Licensee is strongly urged to contact the Department of Sustainable Development (DSD) wildlife officers regarding safety in polar bear country literature and training (Contact Brent Patterson, Regional Wildlife Biologist for details (867) 982-7244).
37. The Licensee shall immediately report problem wildlife to Department of Sustainable Development wildlife officers.
38. The Licensee shall ensure compliance with Section 36 of the Fisheries Act which requires that no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of a deleterious substance on any type in water frequented by fish or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance may enter such a water body.
39. The harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat is prohibited under Section 35 of the Fisheries Act. No construction or disturbance of any stream/lake bed or banks of any definable watercourse is permitted unless authorized by DFO.
40. The Licensee shall not obstruct the movement of fish while conducting the land use operation.
41. The Licensee shall ensure that the drill sites avoid known environmentally sensitive areas (denning, nesting etc.) by a minimum of 250 metres.

Environmental

42. The Licensee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean and tidy at all times.

43. The Licensee shall prepare the site in such a manner as to prevent rutting of the ground surface.
44. The Licensee shall be required to undertake any corrective measures in the event of any damage to the land or water as a result of the Licensee's operation.
45. The Licensee shall not use any equipment except of the type, size and number that is listed in the accepted application.
46. The Licensee shall not move any equipment or vehicles unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicles without rutting or gouging.
47. The Licensee shall suspend overland travel of equipment or vehicles if rutting occurs.

Camp

48. The Licensee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of lakes or streams.
49. The Licensee shall locate all camps and storage facilities on gravel, sand or other durable land.

Archaeological

50. The Licensee shall follow all terms and conditions for the protection and restoration of archaeological resources as outlined by the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youths (CLEY).

Reclamation

51. The Licensee shall remove all scrap metal, discarded machinery and parts, barrels and kegs, buildings and building material upon abandonment.
52. The Licensee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiry date of the permit.
53. The Licensee shall plug or cap all bore holes and cut off any drill casings that remain above ground to ground level upon abandonment of the operation.

Other Recommendations

1. NIRB would like to encourage the proponent to hire local people and services, to the extent possible.
2. NIRB strongly advises proponents to consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region.
3. The proponent should establish a log for wildlife and archaeological sightings and instruct personnel in its use. All information regarding wildlife should be reported to Brent

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Patterson 867-0982-7244. All information regarding archaeological sites should be sent to Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission (867-979-1444) and Doug Stenion, Culture Language Elders and Youth (867-275-5500). As well as all information being passed on to the closest communities.

4. Any amendment requests deemed by NIRE to be outside the original scope of the project will be considered a new project.

Validity of Land Claims Agreement

Section 2.12.2

Where there is any inconsistency or conflict between any federal, territorial and local government laws, and the Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Dated April 20/01 at Whale Cove, NU

Elizabeth Copland
Elizabeth Copland, A/Chairperson



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NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD SCREENING FORM

1. General File Information on Screening

NIRB #: 01EN031
(yy-xxx)

Authorizing Agency #(s): DIAND #N2001C008
permit or licence #

NWB # NWB2KLA

Project Title: KIKERK LAKE - TREE RIVER AREA
Title of Project

Proponent: CALEDONIA MINING CORP.
Company/Applicant

Proponent's Address: Unit #5 - 2155 Dunwin Drive
Mississauga, Ontario L5L 4M1
Full Address

Contractor: Ashton Mining (NWT) Ltd., Discovery Mining Services
Company / persons doing the work if different from the proponent
Great Slave Helicopters Ltd., Air Tindi Ltd., First Air
address and contact numbers

Proposed Dates of Activity: Start Date June 2001 End Date permit exp.
(yyyy-mm-dd) (yyyy-mm-dd)

EA Starting Date: March 16, 2001
Date application accepted (yyyy-mm-dd)

Date Application Referred for Comments: March 16, 2001
(yyyy-mm-dd)

Deadline for Comments: April 12, 2001
(yyyy-mm-dd)

NIRB's EA Indication: 12.4.4 ()

Date of Indication: _____
(yyyy-mm-dd)

Project Cancelled: Yes, Give Reason _____

Comments: _____

2. Authorizing Agencies

Authorizing Agency(ies): Kivalliq I.A., Kitikmeot I.A., QIA NWB, NWMB, DIAND, DFO, DOE, NRI, RWED. Other: _____

Authorizing Agency Contact Person: Rita Becker (Gjoa Haven), Carl McLean (Iqaluit)
(office where project files located, contact person, number)

Land Status: Inuit Owned _____ Crown ☒ Commissioner's _____ Marine Areas _____

Type of Application: Water licence, land use permit
(e.g. water licence, land use permit, quarry permit, research permit, lease, reserve)

Type of Approval being sought: new
(e.g. new, renewal, amendment, cancellation)

Other required approvals, permits or licences: _____
(e.g. water licence, land use permit, quarry permit, lease, reserve)

Present Authorizations (active): _____
(file number)

Previous Authorizations (inactive/expired): _____
(file number)

3. Project Location

Kivalliq _____ Kitikmeot ☒ Baffin _____

Land Use Planning Region: West Kitikmeot
(e.g. West Kitikmeot, North Baffin, South Baffin, Kivalliq)

Geographic Place Name: Kikerik Lake / Tree River
(nearest place name or geographic feature)

Local/Traditional Name: _____

National Topographic Sheet (NTS) Number: 86P/02 Scale: _____

Latitude/Longitude: UTM co-ordinates given in application
(degrees, minutes seconds)

Drainage Region and Watershed: Tree River
(nearest creek, river or lake system)

Nearest Settlement: Kugluktuk

Adjacent Settlement/Out-post camps: _____

Special Designation: _____
(Yes/No - e.g. Heritage River, Wildlife Reserve, Park)

Does the project have Nunavut transboundary implications? Yes _____ No ☒

If yes, what additional procedures/contacts are needed? _____

4. Project Description and Assessment

Physical Work, Activity(ies): drilling, camp
(drilling, construction, camp, research, water works, installation, modification, maintenance)

Multiple Activities: Yes ☒ No ☐

Project Category Code: Point ☐ Multiple Points ☐ Linear ☐ Area ☒

Phase of Project: exploration
(exploration, bulk sampling, development, operations, decommissioning, abandonment, restoration)

Project Description Summary (non-technical):

(duration of project, size of project, number of personnel on site, related physical activities, machinery used, fuels and chemical use and storage, associated infrastructure, methods of transportation, amount and source of resources needed eg. Gravel)

Attach Project Overview (English and Inuktitut)

Alternatives Considered:

(list all alternatives to the project and/or components of the project to avoid unnecessary amendments, (e.g. alternatives to location of ice road or camp logistics))

5. The Proponent's Public Consultation Process

Description of Proponent's Public Consultation Process

Did proponent make use of traditional knowledge? Yes ☐ No ☐

Was information available in the community's preferred language? Yes ☒ No ☐

In NIRB's opinion, was the proponent's public consultation adequate? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain why the proponent's consultation program was found deficient.

Non-Technical Summary of Land Use Activities

Caledonia Mining Corporation is a diamond exploration company operating in the Territory of Nunavut. It has made an application to establish a base camp and conduct a drill program on 15 mineral claims 20 kilometers southeast of Kikerik Lake.

The camp is required to support drilling activities and has been located in an area that allows for the safe landing of float planes. A total of 8 people are expected to occupy the camp for one month during the winter and one month during the summer. The camp will consist of 5 canvas prospector's tents, an outhouse and a generator. The total footprint of this area will be around 1 hectare.

The drill program is required to determine if a rock known as kimberlite exists under the ground. Caledonia would like to drill a total of 10 holes this winter each measuring 2.5 inches in diameter. These holes will be drilled at four separate locations on the property.

Caledonia recognizes that it is only a tenant on land belonging to the people of Nunavut and all Canadians. As a good corporate citizen it strives to have responsible, safe and clean work practices.

6. Description of the Environment

Description of Biophysical Environment

Peregrine falcons and gyrfalcons nest on the steep cliffs in the area north of Kikerik Lake.

In early spring, barren-ground caribou of the Bathurst herd migrate eastward through this area to calve in the region to the east of Bathurst Inlet. In late summer, caribou move westward in a movement that takes them to wintering areas in the forest.

Description of Socio-Economic and Cultural Environment

Fishing sites in area

Kugluktuk residents regularly hunt barren-ground caribou in this area from fall to spring. The area is also heavily used during the winter months when arctic fox are trapped. Wolf and wolverine are sometime hunted in early spring.

7. NIRB's Consultation Process

Date application referred for comments: _____

March 16, 2001

(yyyy-mm-dd)

Deadline for comments: _____

April 12, 2001

(yyyy-mm-dd)

Distribution List:

Contact Person:

Date comments received:

NUNAVUT:

☒ LNTI
☐ QIA
☐ Kivalliq I.A.
☒ Kitikmeot I.A.
☒ NPC
☐ NWB
☐ NWMB
☒ RWO
☒ Inuit Heritage Trust
☒ Community(s)
☒ Hamlet Kuqjuktuk
☒ LHTO Kuqjuktuk
Other? _____

FEDERAL:

☒ DIAND
☒ DFO
☒ DOE
☐ Heritage Can.
☐ Natural Resources
☐ Other? (eg. Health
DOT, DND) CCG

GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT:

☒ Sustainable Dev.
☒ CGHT
☒ HSS
☒ CLEY
Other? _____

Doug Stanton

March 29, 01

**TRANSBOUNDARY
PARTIES****OTHER PARTIES**

Identification of Project Activities and Environmental Effects

Identify all activities of the project under screening and their potential adverse environmental effects.

Project Activities

(✓ check all the items appropriate to this project)

- ☐ access road
 - ☐ winter
 - ☐ construction
 - ☐ abandonment/removal
 - ☐ modification e.g., widening
- ✓ ☒ automobile, aircraft or vessel movement
- ☐ blasting
- ☐ burning
- ✓ ☒ burying
- ☐ channelling
- ☐ construction
 - ☐ building
 - ☐ shed/warehouse
 - ☐ landing strip
- ☐ cut and fill
- ☐ removal of vegetation
- ☐ dams and impoundments
 - ☐ construction
 - ☐ abandonment/removal
 - ☐ modification
- ☐ ditch construction
- ☐ drainage alteration
- ☐ drilling other than geoscientific
- ☐ ecological surveys
- ☐ excavation
- ☐ explosive storage
- ✓ ☒ fuel storage
- ✓ ☒ garbage
 - ☐ disposal of hazardous waste
 - ✓ ☒ disposal of sewage or grey water
 - ✓ ☒ disposal of solid waste
- ✓ ☒ geoscientific sampling
 - ☐ trenching
 - ✓ ☒ diamond drill
 - ☐ borehole core sampling
 - ☐ bulk soil sampling
- ☐ quarry
- ☐ hydrological testing
- ☐ river/stream/lake crossing/bndging
- ☐ site restoration
 - ☐ fertilization
 - ☐ grubbing
 - ☐ planting/seeding
 - ☐ scarification
 - ☐ spraying
 - ☐ recontouring
- ☐ soil testing
- ☐ topsoil, overburden or soil
 - ☐ fill
 - ☐ disposal
 - ☐ removal
 - ☐ storage
- ☐ tunnelling/underground
- ☐ other, explain _____
- ☐ possibility for accidents or malfunctions. Describe. _____

____ effects of environment on project (e.g., flooding).
Describe. _____

Project Effects

(✓ check all the items appropriate to this project)

Directly-related Socio-Economic & Cultural Effects:

1. ✓ ☒ impact to hunting / trapping / fishing
2. ☐ impact on: ☐ women
☐ men
☐ children
☐ elders
3. ☐ impact to traditional use or traditional use area
4. ☐ impact to outfitters
5. ☐ impact on recreational use
6. ☐ impact on family structure
7. ☐ impact to community health
8. ☐ change in community economics
9. ☐ change in community housing or infrastructure
10. ☐ impact to industry
11. ☐ change in regional transportation
12. ✓ ☒ impact to archaeological or cultural landmarks
13. ☐ impact on beauty of the landscape
14. ☐ other, explain _____

Biophysical Environment Effects

15. ☐ deposit into surface or ground water
16. ☐ deposit to marine environment
17. ☐ change in surface or ground water flow
18. ☐ change in water temperature
19. ☐ change in drainage pattern
20. ☐ change in air quality
21. ☐ change in air flow
22. ☐ micro-climate change
23. ☐ ice fog
24. ✓ ☒ change in ambient noise level
25. ✓ ☒ deposit onto ground surface (dump)
26. ☐ change in slope stability
27. ☐ change in soil structure
28. ☐ alteration of permafrost regime
29. ☐ destabilization/erosion
30. ☐ soil compaction
31. ☐ change in access to renewable resources
32. ☐ depletion of non-renewable resource
33. ☐ removal of rare/endangered plant species
34. ☐ introduction of species
35. ☐ toxin/heavy metal accumulation
36. ☐ removal of rare/endangered wildlife species
37. ☐ change in wildlife health
38. ✓ ☒ impact to large mammals
39. ☐ impact to small mammals
40. ✓ ☒ impact to fish
41. ✓ ☒ impact to birds
42. ☐ impact to other wildlife
43. ✓ ☒ impact in a calving, nesting, staging or spawning area
44. ☐ removal of wildlife buffer zone
45. ☐ change in wildlife habitat/ecosystem
46. ☐ other, explain _____

9. **Cumulative Effects: Identification of Other Resources Used in the Area.** Identify past, current and future (pending applications) physical works and activities in the area (for the proponent, other proponents and nearby communities) and their potential adverse environmental effects.

Other Resource Uses

(✓ check all the items appropriate to this project)

- ☒ harvesting
 - ☐ marine mammals
 - ☒ land mammals
 - ☒ fur bearers
 - ☒ birds
 - ☐ shellfish
 - ☐ plants
 - ☐ berries
 - ☒ fish
- ☒ mining
 - ☒ exploration
 - ☐ open pits
 - ☐ underground
 - ☐ off-shore
- ☐ mineral processing
- ☐ industry _____ (type)
- ☐ quarries
 - ☐ carving stone
 - ☐ aggregate
- ☐ transportation/communications
 - ☐ airport / landing strip
 - ☐ roads/access routes
 - ☐ shipping
 - ☐ channels/canal
 - ☐ telephone lines, satellite dishes, cables
 - ☐ beacons
- ☐ waste disposal (solid, liquid or gas?)
- ☐ energy project
 - ☐ hydro
 - ☐ pipeline
 - ☐ transmission line
- ☒ other water licenses, permits, leases
- ☒ lands
 - ☒ Inuit owned
 - ☐ -surface rights
 - ☒ -sub-surface rights
 - ☒ Crown
 - ☐ Commissioner's
 - ☐ Marine Areas
- ☐ other private lands held under tenure
- ☒ heritage sites or archaeological sites
- ☐ recreation (eg. cabins, tent frames)
- ☐ tourism
- ☐ municipal (construction)
 - ☐ commercial
 - ☐ built structures
 - ☐ infrastructure
- ☐ agriculture
- ☐ forestry
- ☐ other, explain _____

Effects from Other Resource Uses

(✓ check all the items appropriate to the scope of this project)

Directly-related Socio-Economic & Cultural Effects:

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2. ☐ impact on:
 - ☐ women
 - ☐ men
 - ☐ children
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46. ☐ other _____

10. Cumulative Environmental Effects

Based on a comparison of effects identified in #8 and #9.

Matching Number(s)

Description of Cumulative Environmental Effects

other mineral exploration
in the area and past
exploration activities in the
area may have effect on
wildlife and beauty of the
landscape.

☒ Will the project make large demands on non-renewable energy sources?

☒ Will the project encourage further developments within the current project or other developments (other similar projects, energy development, generation, petroleum development and extraction, the building of additional roads)?

☒ Will the project encourage a "boom-bust" economy over an economy of permanence?

☒ Will the project encourage more wildlife harvesting on account of better access for hunters and fishers?

☒ Will the project have an effect on the water quality of the watershed?

☒ Will the project have a significant effect on existing land uses?

11. Mitigation Measures

For each environmental effect identified in #8, #9 and #10, describe the required mitigation measures.

Number(s)

(as identified

in #8, #9 & #10)

Description of Mitigation Measures

See Screening Decision
Report.

12. Significance

After taking into account the mitigation measures identified in #11, are any of the residual, adverse environmental effects significant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, identify which one(s) and proceed to #13; if no proceed to #14.

Number(s) _____

13. Likelihood of Occurrence

Of the significant, residual, adverse environmental effects identified in #12, are any likely to occur?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number(s) _____

14. Information Sources

What sources of information were used in the screening process?

- ☐ local knowledge
- ☐ traditional ecological knowledge
- ☒ land use plans (and draft land use plans)
- ☒ authorizing agencies' data
- ☒ departmental or agency opinions
- ☒ maps
- ☐ photos
- ☐ reports (scientific, economic, social, or anthropological, archival or historical information)
- ☐ Nunavut Environmental Database (NED)
- ☐ personal communications
- ☐ Project Registry (NPC)
- ☒ previous similar projects
- ☐ service organizations
- ☐ media monitoring
- ☐ experts
- ☐ other _____

For information sources identified above, provide contact person and/or information location (for future follow-up): _____

15. Staff Recommendations

Staff Recommendations: (include rationale)

The project should have little or no significant environmental effects.

Prepared By: Glady's Jaudrey Date: April 12, 2001
Screening (yyyy-mm-dd)

16. NIRB'S Principles

- ☐ The project has significant adverse effects on the ecosystem, wildlife habitat or Inuit harvesting activities.
- ☐ The project may have significant adverse socio-economic effects on northerners.
- ☐ The project will cause significant public concern.
- ☐ The project involves technological innovations for which the effects are unknown.
- ☐ The project **does not** have significant effects or concerns.

17. Indication to the Minister (12.4.4)

N.B. Transfer this information to Box 1: "EA Indication" and "Date of Indication".

- ☐ a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;
- ☐ b) the proposal requires review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB shall identify particular issues or concerns which should be considered in such a review;
- ☐ c) the proposal is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening, and should be returned to the proponent for clarification; or
- ☐ d) the potential adverse impacts of the proposal are so unacceptable that it should be modified or abandoned.

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18. Terms and Conditions

If the determination is 12-4-4, the NIRB's terms and conditions include those listed in the Screening Decision Report.

Specific Terms and Conditions to note include:

19. Authorization

Approved By: Elizabeth Holland Date: April 20/01
NIRB Decision Maker (yyy-mm-dd)

20. Follow-up / Monitoring

Minister's Determination

Minister agreed with NIRB's indication.
 Action: _____

Minister varied NIRB's indication.
 Action: _____

Minister rejected NIRB's indication
 Action: _____

If applicable,

Is a follow-up/monitoring program required? If yes, give details.

Has screening report information been added to NIRB's GIS/Calyx system?



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April 12, 2001

Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Fax: (867) 983-2594

ATTENTION: Gladys Joudrey, Environmental Assessment Officer

**RE: Water Permit Application: NIRB # 01EN031/NWB #NWB2KLA
Caledonia Mining Corp. - Kikerk Lake - Tree River area - Mineral Exploration**

The Water Resources Division, Yellowknife, has reviewed the above noted water permit/licence application and supporting documentation, and has provided some additional comments on your attached screening comment form, as well as in this letter. A similar package was subsequently received from the Nunavut Water Board. No comments were requested specifically on the land use permit per se. I trust this is the right combination of files!

Our opinion remains that this type and scale of project activity would not normally meet the threshold for licensing under the NWT Waters Act and Regulations, and conditions may not be enforceable. If a "water permit" is to be issued under the authority of the Nunavut land claim legislation, the following comments pertain to the permit if one is required. Otherwise, water-related concerns could probably be addressed through the relevant land use permit.

Overall, we have no specific water related concerns, however our Nunavut regional office may provide additional comments. Otherwise, standard terms and conditions to address other environmental and water related requirements are recommended for this project, in particular re fuel storage and waste disposal (including drill cuttings).

If there are any questions or comments regarding the above, please contact me at (867) 669-2656.

Sincerely,

Greg Cook
Environmental Assessment Coordinator
Water Resources Division

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COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. In order to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of project proposals, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project application:

Project Title: Campsite and Diamond Drilling at Kikerk Lake - Tree River Area

Proponent: Caledonia Mining Corporation

Location: Kikerk Lake/Tree River Area, NIRB#: 01EN031

Comments Due By: Thursday, April 12, 2001

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> terrain | <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area | |

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Standard clauses will cover any water related issues, given small size.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

- usual setback requirements for fuel storage, drill dumps & other waste disposal facilities

Do you support the project proposal? YES ☒ NO ☐

Any additional comments?

contingency plan seems adequate for scale of operation

Name of person commenting: GREG COOK of WATER RESOURCES

Position: Env't Assistant Contr. **Organisation:** DIAND YK

Signature: Greg Cook **Date:** April 11, 2001



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Culture and Heritage Division

March 22, 2001

Gladys Joudrey
Environmental Assessment Screener
Nunavut Impact Review Board
Box 2379
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Re: Land Use Application NIRB 00EN031; Kiker Lake – Tree River (Caledonia Mining Corp.)

Due Date: April 12, 2001

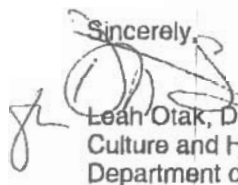
Dear Ms. Joudrey:

At your request, the Department of Culture and Heritage, Government of Nunavut, has reviewed the above-noted application. Our recommendations follow.

We recommend approval of the above-cited application, as the proponent's proposed activities do not constitute a threat to known archaeological resources.

The attached conditions specify plans and methods of site protection and restoration to be followed by the permittee if an archaeological site is encountered or disturbed in the course of the land use activity.

Sincerely,


Leah Otak, Director
Culture and Heritage
Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth

Encl.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BACKGROUND

- I. The archaeological record of the Inuit of Nunavut is a record of Inuit use and occupancy of lands and resources through time. The evidence associated with their use and occupancy represents a cultural, historical, and ethnographic heritage of Inuit society and, as such, Government recognizes that Inuit have a special relationship with such evidence, which shall be expressed in terms of special rights and responsibilities.

The archaeological record of Nunavut is of spiritual, cultural, religious and educational importance to Inuit. Accordingly, the identification, protection, and conservation of archaeological sites and specimens and the interpretation of the archaeological record is of primary importance to Inuit and their involvement is both desirable and necessary.

In recognition of the cultural, spiritual and religious importance of certain areas in Nunavut to Inuit, Inuit have special rights and interests in these areas as defined by Article 33 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement.

- II. "Archaeological site" means a site or work within Nunavut of archaeological ethnographical or historical importance, interest or significance, or a place where an archaeological specimen is found, and includes explorer's cairns.

"Archaeological specimen" means an object or specimen found in an archaeological site of archaeological ethnographical or historical importance, interest or significance, or a place where an archaeological specimen is found, and includes explorer's documents.

- III. Any new Terms and Conditions raising issues found in ss. 10 and 16 of the Territorial Land Use Regulations should duplicate statutory sections, or be stricter, but not more lenient in terms of protection of archaeological resources.

- IV.
 1. The permittee shall not operate any vehicle over a known or suspected archaeological site.
 2. The permittee shall not remove, disturb or displace any archaeological specimen or site.
 3. The permittee shall contact the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (867-975-5500) and DIAND officials should an archaeological site or specimen be encountered or disturbed by any land use activity.
 4. The permittee shall immediately cease any activity which disturbs an archaeological or historical site, encountered during the course of a land use operation, until permitted to proceed with the authorization of the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth, Government of Nunavut, Iqaluit.
 5. The permittee shall follow the direction of the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth and DIAND in restoring disturbed archaeological sites to an acceptable condition.
 6. The permittee shall provide information to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth about each archaeological site or specimen encountered by any land use activity, by completing the attached form.
 7. The permittee shall make best efforts to ensure that all persons working under authority of the permit are aware of these conditions concerning archaeological sites and specimens.
 8. The permittee shall avoid the known archaeological sites as listed in Attachment #1

9. The permittee shall have an archaeologist perform the following functions, as required by the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth: survey, inventory and documentation of the archaeological and historical resources of the land use area; assessment of potential for damage to archaeological sites; mitigation; marking boundaries of archaeological sites for avoidance; restoration. The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth shall authorize by way of a Nunavut Archaeologist Permit all procedures subsumed under the above operations.

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