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Reviewer Recommendation Form: Land &/or Water Based Research

Applicant Name: Craig Goodings

Project Name: Meadowbank Baker Lake Baseline Environmental Study

Review Panel Name: Executive Director, NWB

Region: Kivalliq

Research Discipline: Enviromental Studies

Panel Comments:

Requested Terms or Conditions:

Approved ☐
Rejected ☐

Annual ☐ or
Multi-year ☐

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Date



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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENCE APPLICATION (Land, Freshwater & Marine Based Research)

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant Information	
Applicant's full name, title, and mailing address:	Goodings Environmental Inc. 18157 21A Ave, Surrey, B.C. V4P 3B9
Fax:	604-221-3001
Phone:	604-341-7042
Email:	cg@telus.net
2. Supervisor Information	
Field Supervisor (address, if different from above)	Craig Goodings
Phone: (radio or otherwise)	604-341-7042
3. Other Personnel	
List name and position:	Management: Craig Goodings Aquatic: Randle Baker Wildlife: Jack VanCamp Hydrology: Neil van der Gugten Technicians: Tom Mannik, Hattie Mannik, Roy Avaala
Total # of personnel:	7
Total # of person days:	100

SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION NEEDED

4. Authorization Contacts	
List the organizations you will contact for necessary authorizations associated with the project:	wildlife permit- Sustainable Development, NWMB fish permit- DFO Land Use Permit- KIA Water Use Permit- NWB
5. Authorization	
List the active permits, licences, or rights related to the project and their expiry date:	Land Use permit- 2003, Commercial Lease - 2009

SECTION 3: PROJECT PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

6. Project Duration:					
Period of operation:	July 12, 2002 - December 31, 2002				
Proposed term of permit:	July 12, 2002 - December 31, 2002				
Project Title:	Meadowbank Baker Lake Baseline Environmental Study				
7. Location(s) of data collection:					
Location Name	Region	Latitude	Longitude	NTS Map	Land Status
Second Portage Lake	North of Baker Lake	65 02'	96 05'	66H/I	Inuit Owned
Third Portage Lake	as above	65 02'	96 10'	66H/I	Inuit Owned
Tehek Lake	as above	65 00'	95 55'	56E/4	Inuit Owned
John Lake	as above	65 04'	96 05'	66H/I	Inuit Owned
Inuggugayualik Lake	as above	65 02'	96 20'	66H/I	Crown

NON-TECHNICAL PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

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SECTION 4: MATERIAL USE

9. List equipment (including drills, pumps, aircrafts, etc.)

Equipment Type and Number	Size-dimensions	Proposed Use
Hydrometric Stations	> 1x1 m	Automatic water level monitoring to lake level
Biological monitoring	small nets and bottles	to collect water and sediment samples for analysis
fish collection nets	150x2m	to collect samples for measurement and analysis
Zodiac boat	> 6m in length	To collect samples
-	-	-
-	-	-

10. Detail fuel and hazardous materials use

Fuels	Number of Containers	Capacity (gal/litres)
Diesel	-	-
Gasoline	-	-
Aviation Fuel	-	-
Propane	-	-
Other	-	-
Hazardous Materials	Number of Containers	Capacity (gal/litres)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
Describe		

Describe method of fuel transfer	No fuel will be brought in for the scientific research
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11. Spill Contingency Plan

Describe any procedures and materials in place to handle accidental spills. Please fax or mail your spill contingency plan and other appropriate information about the hazardous materials associated with the proposed project.	Not specifically applicable to this research. Emergency procedures and materials will be followed according to exploration camp requirements.
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SECTION 5: WASTE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT FACILITIES

12. Describe amount and methods of disposal:

Type of Waste	Projected Amount Generated	Method of Disposal	Additional Treatment Procedures
Sewage	-	-	-
Grey Water	-	-	-
Garbage	-	-	-
Overburden	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

SECTION 6: RESTORATION AND ABANDONMENT PLANS

13. Site Restoration

Describe the proposed procedure for site restoration upon abandonment of any area associated with the project.	All infrastructure will be removed from site at the completion of the baseline monitoring program.
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SECTION 7. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

14.

Indicate and describe the components of the environment that are near the project area, as applicable. Fax or mail any relevant maps or information.

Type of Species		Important Habitat Area	Critical Time Periods
Fish:	Lake Trout, Arctic Char, Lake Whitefish, burbot, arctic grayling, lake cisco	spawning, migratory routes, lake	fall and spring spawning and migration
Caribou:	Tundra wintering herd, Beverly herd, qamminuariak herd	Potential summer/winter habitat	calving(late May to mid-June) Overwintering. calving
Muskox:	Thelon Game Sanctuary	potential range	calving
Raptor:	Gyr Falcon and Peregrine falcon	possible nesting habitat	nesting
Migratory Birds:	N/A	no important areas	N/A
Waterfowl:	N/A	no important areas	N/A
Seals:	N/A	-	-
Whales:	N/A	-	-
Narwhals:	N/A	-	-
Canid Family:	-	potential denning and range habitat	denning February-August
Bears:	barrean-ground grizzly	potential denning and home range habitat	denning - late fall to early spring
Eskers:	N/A	-	-
Communities:	Baker Lake	-	-
Sites:	-	grave sites	-

15.	
Indicate and describe other known uses of the area such as local development, traditional use (hunting/fishing/spiritual), outfitting, tourism, mineral development, research, etc.	<p>Traditional use- Area used for camping, fishing, and hunting.</p> <p>Mineral development- This research is being conducted in support of mineral development activities at the site.</p> <p>Recreation- Local outfitters operate within the region. Specific recreational uses in the local study area are minimal.</p>
16.	
Describe the impact of the proposed project activity on the environmental components and uses, in the area listed above.	Most of the proposed research activities are passive and potential impacts to environmental components are minimal. Research activities will require short use of helicopters at times as part of areial surveys. Plant surveys will only collect small amounts of sample to minimize impacts to vegetation communities.
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What are some suggested mitigation measures for these impacts?	All efforts will be made to minimize impacts to fish and wildlife. Aerial surveys will not be conducted during any sensitive wildlife windows.

SECTION 8: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND REGIONAL BENEFITS

18.						
Community Representatives						
List the community representatives that you have contacted about this proposed project.						
Community	Name	Organization	Date contacted	Means	Telephone	Fax
Baker Lake	Mayor	Hamlet	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000	meetings	793-2874	793-2569
Baker Lake	Jacob Ikinilik	HTO	1997, 98, 99, 00	meetings	-	-
Baker Lake	various elders	-	97, 98, 99, 00	meetings	-	-
Baker Lake	various	CLARC	98, 99, 00	meetings	-	-
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10. Local Involvement	
Describe the level of involvement that the residents of Nunant have had with respect to the proposed project. Elaborate on local employment opportunity, local benefits, training programs (if applicable).	
11. Community Support	
Describe, and fax or mail documentation regarding community concerns or support for the proposed project.	Not specifically applicable to this research. Emergency procedures and materials will be followed according to exploration camp requirements.
12. Traditional Knowledge	
Is there a Traditional Knowledge (TK) component to this research project?	

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NON-TECHNICAL PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Background:

Cumberland Resources Ltd. has conducted mine exploration activities at the Meadowbank Property since 1995. The property is located approximately 70 km north of Baker Lake. Previous research has focused on the aquatic environment. The objective of the 2002 program is to gather additional information on existing environmental conditions in support of future environmental assessment and long-term monitoring for the mine.

Proposed Research Activities:

The following activities are proposed for the 2002 research program:

- Collect additional information on lake water and sediment quality and aquatic plants and animals, including fish populations. Field work will be scheduled to gather seasonal data (e.g., early spring and fall) to improve existing knowledge. Sampling sites will be located in four lakes around the mine area, and a comparison lake in the Meadowbank River drainage. All of these sites have been previously sampled.
- Collect new information on site hydrology, including snow levels, lake ice/water levels, runoff, and discharges. Monitoring will begin in early spring to capture melt conditions, and will continue to late summer. Sampling sites will be located in four lakes around the mine area.
- Collect new information on plant, wildlife, and habitat features around the mine. Plant surveys will be conducted in mid-summer, and wildlife field work will be scheduled to gather seasonal data. Work will focus on the local study area, but some information will also be collected along an existing winter road corridor (Baker Lake to the Meadowbank Property), and in Chesterfield Inlet.
- Conduct a field survey (aerial and foot) of archaeological resources and traditional use areas. The survey will document sites of significance near the mine area and along an existing winter road corridor (Baker Lake to Meadowbank). No excavation is proposed as part of this study.

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