

## **Indicator Minerals Inc.**

### **Community Relations and Impacts Summary**

Indicator Minerals Inc. began conducting community information sessions in 2005 prior to the initiation of the 2005 grass roots exploration season on the Barrow Project. Indicator Minerals Inc. (IME) community mandate is to ensure that community members are always informed on all exploration activities that IME is conducting in the Kugaaruk area. IME respects the voice of the Nunavummiut and believes that face to face meetings create a strong relationship between community members and IME so we may all work together to ensure that there are minimal impacts to the local wildlife, land and water.

All field activities are based from the community of Kugaaruk and when possible IME utilizes the local infrastructure and services.

### **Community Consultation**

#### **Kugaaruk**

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| July 6, 2005       |  |
| May 3, 2006        | IME arranged for a community feast   |
| June 21, 2006      | KIA lands division participated, Jack Kaniak   |
| September 23, 2006 | Johanna Tuck (IME consultant) participated with Indian and Northern Affairs of Canada community information sessions |
| November 15, 2006  | Presentation cancelled due to Elder passing in community   |
| April 11, 2007     |  |

#### **Taloyoak**

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| November 17, 2006  |  |
| April 10, 2007     |  |

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## Community Donations

### Kugaaruk

- May 3, 2006 IME donated a digital camera, handheld global position system (GPS) and software to the Kugaardjuq school.
- November 15, 2006 IME Donated \$1,000 to the Kugaaruk Hamlet's Santa's Toy for Children Fund and hockey equipment to the community recreation centre.

### Taloyoak

- May 5, 2006 IME donated a digital camera, handheld global position system (GPS) and software to the Netsilik school.
- November 15, 2006 IME Donated \$1,000 to the Taloyoak Hamlet's Santa's Toy for Children Fund and hockey equipment to the community recreation centre.

## Local Services

### Kugaaruk

- Koomiut Co-op Accommodation, Groceries, Truck Rental, fuel drum transport to storage area  
 Hamlet Truck Rental, Community Information Session gym rental,  
 First Air Shipping of equipment  
 Women's Auxiliary Provide food and beverages at community information session

### Taloyoak

- Boothia Inn Accommodation  
 Netsilik School Various school groups provide food and beverages at community information sessions  
 Lyall Construction Vehicle rental  
 Taluq Designs Northern Arts and crafts, IME conference draw prizes  
 Inuk Taxi Taxi  
 First Air Shipping of equipment  
 Hamlet Hamlet Auditorium rental  
 KIA Internet services

## **Employment**

### **Kugaaruk**

#### **Kurtairujuark Hunters and Trappers Association**

IME contracts wildlife monitors/ field assistants through the HTO. The wildlife monitor/field assistants worked with the geologist prospecting on the project area. The duties included wildlife monitoring and recording wildlife sightings. IME provided training on helicopter safety, GPS use, map reading, and prospecting. The qualifications for the wildlife monitors/field assistants is a valid firearms license, firearm and ammunition and good local knowledge of the area. In 2006, three persons were hired through the HTO for a total of 29 man-days.

#### **Community Liaison Representative**

IME has had a full time community liaison representative (CLR) in the community since September, 2006. The CLR assists with the organization of community information sessions, translation, and community members can directly contact the CLR if they have any concerns that they would like IME to address. The CLR has helped IME to form a transparent relationship with community members so that community members are well informed on IME activities in the area. The CLR also represented IME at the 2007 Nunavut Mining Symposium in Iqaluit.

### **Taloyoak**

#### **Translator**

IME has hired a translator for all community information sessions to ensure that all community members can fully participate in the presentation. IME also ensures that a translator is present when meeting with various community groups and associations.

#### **Community Liaison Representative**

IME had been unable to fill this position in Taloyoak. We believe that we will have a CLR before the end of the month.