

5530 Nunavut Inc. has reviewed the comments provided from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (“INAC”), Environment and Climate Change Canada (“ECCC”) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (“DFO”) regarding the Committee Bay Property (“the Property”) project proposal and would like to express our appreciation for the time these agencies spent reviewing the project proposal and providing their comments.

Response to INAC

Concerns of sources of water for camp use and drilling program

5530 Nunavut Inc. is now anticipating that the 2017 program may no longer require a camp to be constructed and will be based out of Baker Lake. It is also not likely that drilling will occur in 2017, therefore potentially removing the need to use water this year. 5530 Nunavut Inc. will ensure to notify INAC and NWB as soon as a camp and drilling is anticipated. The exact locations of water sources used for drilling and camp will be identified in the Annual Reports submitted to INAC and NWB.

Concerns of Waste disposal at approved disposal sites

If the 2017 program will no longer require the use of a camp to support activities, there will not be a need to backhaul any waste this year.

As soon as a camp is required, a batch feed, dual-chamber controlled air incinerator will be installed to incinerate all authorized combustible waste. If sewage will be incinerated, 5530 Nunavut Inc. will ensure that the incinerator is a model that is specifically designed to be capable of incinerating this type of waste. The incinerator model will be identified in the annual reports submitted to INAC and NWB.

If the incinerator model is not capable of incinerating sewage it will be disposed of in privy pits (outhouses). The outhouses will be located at least 31 m away from the ordinary high water mark of any water body. To control sewage pathogens, the outhouses will be periodically treated with lime. When full, the pits will be covered with at least 30 cm of compacted soil.

Any non-combustible solid waste including, bulky items, scrap metal and incinerator ash will be backhauled to Baker Lake for proper disposal. All hazardous waste will be backhauled to an authorized registered hazardous waste receiver. No waste will be backhauled until all proper authorizations are obtained. Copies of all waste receiver authorizations and transport manifests will be included in the annual reports submitted to INAC and NWB.

5530 Nunavut Inc. has confirmed with the helicopter company contracted to support the 2017 program (Custom Helicopters) that no fuel caches will be required. Custom is currently coordinating with Agnico Eagle so that in the event the helicopter requires fuel, they may refuel at the air strip in Meadowbank. As a contingency, if required, Custom may also use existing fuel caches, which are owned and permitted by Custom Helicopters. As no fuel caches will be required to be located on the Property, there will also be no empty drums to remove.

Concerns of drilling on ice

If any on ice drilling is to occur on the Property, 5530 Nunavut Inc. will ensure to strictly follow all conditions listed in the INAC Land Use Permit and NWB water Licence relating to such practices.

Response to the ECCC

Concerns with incineration of Blackwater

Please see “Concerns of Waste disposal at approved disposal sites” in Response to INAC section above.

Response to the DFO

Concerns with serious harm to fish

5530 Nunavut Inc. will ensure that all mitigations measures will be employed in order to prevent any harm to fish and their habitat. The guidance documents on the DFO website and all other requirements of federal, territorial and municipal agencies will be reviewed and followed.