

## **Committee Bay Project**

# Archaeology and Palaeontology Plan Revision 1

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## 2.0 **DOCUMENT CONTROL**

Version	Date	Section	Pages	Revision
1	17/Nov/2014	all	all	Format update

#### 3.0 **COMPANY AND PROJECT BACKGROUND**

North Country Gold Corp. ('NCGC') is a publically listed, Canadian based exploration company conducting mineral exploration within the Committee Bay area in the eastern portion of the Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut Territory, Canada.

The Committee Bay Project ('CBP') comprises mineral claims and leases located on both Crown Land and Inuit owned (surface rights) land pursuant to the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The project encompasses NCGC's flagship Three Bluffs gold deposit, numerous gold occurrences, four exploration camps and a number of fuel and equipment caches.

Exploration work programs are generally undertaken as seasonal campaigns occurring between March and October in any given year, largely dictated by market conditions. Work activities comprise claim and lease staking, prospecting, geological mapping, rock, till and soil sampling, airborne and ground geophysics and drilling. Supplies, including fuel are airlifted to the CBP from various towns and cities in Nunavut, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

In 2011, NCGC initiated an upgrade of its primary camp, Hayes Camp. These upgrades were designed to increase the camp capacity to 100 people and improve the overall safety, working conditions and environmental impacts of ongoing work at the Three Bluffs gold deposit. Upgrades completed in 2011 comprised construction of additional camp accommodation, the installation of new washroom facilities, quonset structures, a dual chambered incinerator, waste water treatment system, and initiation of the construction of a 3000' airstrip. NCGC intends to continue these camp upgrades and to construct an all-weather road from Hayes Camp to, and within, the Three Bluffs drilling area in coming years.

NCGC has the following permits and licences in place to support advanced exploration activity at the CBP.

Organization	Description	Permit/Licence #
Nunavut Impact Review Board	Project Reference Number	07EN021
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern	Land Use Permit (Bullion camp)	N2014C0002
Development Canada (AANDC)	Land Use Permit (Hayes camp)	N2014C0005
Kitikmeot Inuit Association	Land Use Licence for IOL (Ingot /Crater camps)	KTL314C003
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)	Water Licence	2BE-CRA1015
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern	Commercial Leases	Lease 065J/11-1-2
Development Canada (AANDC)		Lease 065J/12-1-2

#### 4.0 **SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES**

NCGC conducts all work practises with due regard for the protection of workers, the community, the environment, flora, fauna and sites of natural, cultural and historical significance. This document outlines NCGC's Archaeology and Palaeontology Plan.

#### 5.0 ARCHAEOLOGY AND PALAEOTOLOGY PLAN

NCGC operates in compliance with the Government of Nunavut's Archaeological and Palaeontological Resources Terms and Conditions.

A review of the Archaeological Survey, Ottawa identified several known archaeological sites on NTS map sheets 56 J, K, O and P. These sites are not within areas of planned exploration or interest. The Nunavut Atlas also identifies fishing and camping sites along the Hayes River and in the Walker Lake, Laughland Lake, Lake 975 and the Ellice Hills areas.

NCGC will adopt the following:

- NCGC will avoid any known archaeological or palaeontological sites
- If an archaeological or palaeontological site or fossil is encountered NCGC will:
  - Contact the Department of Culture Language, Elders and Youth (CLEY).
     A report will be prepared documenting the discovery and filed with CLEY, the Inuit Heritage Trust and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association.
  - Not remove, disturb or displace the archaeological site or specimen or paleontological site or fossil
- NCGC will ensure that all employees and contractors are aware of its obligations

#### 6.0 **CONTACT DETAILS**

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