



2008 Project Summary Crooks Inlet – Beaumont Harbour Area Prospecting Permits

Location

True North's Eight Prospecting permits are located 60km NW of the Hamlet of Kimmirut

Summary of Activities

A small tent camp able to accommodate 4-6 people will be setup in at least 2 locations within the prospecting permits' area (see map). The campsites will be chosen on the basis of ease-of-access by sea for the purpose of resupplying the camp by sea and also using boats as a mean of transportation to and from the work area. Given the coastal setting, it should be relatively easy for us to choose a camp location that has no or very little vegetation (gravel, sand, etc.) thus limiting the environmental impact.

The camp setup will consist of one main 8x12' Weatherhaven tent with a canvas floor (no wood structure) and several personal-size tents for each member of the crew. All cooking will be done on a small propane stove with 100lbs propane cylinders or smaller. We will be using a small (1000W) generator to power our electronic equipment and recharge the batteries for our communication devices.

All required gasoline will be transported by sea from Kimmirut using a zodiac,

and will keep a limited (>200L) supply in camp. We will be using special adapters that will enable us to directly use our 20L fuel canisters as fuel tanks for the boats and generator, thus completely eliminating the need to transfer gasoline from one container to another. One spill kit will be kept on-site.

The camp's total footprint will be smaller than 100'x100' since we will be using a 400' bear fence that will surround the whole camp. There will also be a primitive boat launching area (no dock!) where we'll be tying anchors or lines. A temporary mooring buoy may have to be setup depending on the condition of the shoreline as we need to launch our boats at any tide level.

The geological work planned for 2008 consists in regional and reconnaissance mapping, mineral prospecting, sampling of representative rock types (<1 kg), and possible further sampling of potential gemstone showings (>10kg). The reconnaissance program will help us assess the gemstone potential of the Crooks Inlet and Beaumont Harbour areas.

Abandonment and Restoration Plan

Upon completion of field season on the prospecting permits the following steps and procedures will be followed to allow proper abandonment and reclamation of the area:

1. Grey water sumps and sewage pits at each camp locations will be back-filled.
2. All garbage will be packed and returned to Kimmirut
3. All camping materials, fuel canisters, bear fences, tents and structures will be removed from the site.
4. A last inspection will ensure that there is no remaining material at the site and that there is little/no evidence of True North Gems' activities.