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Ege Bay exploration - CRP

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Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 1:49 PM

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Hello Chris and Assol,

Thanks for the question. QIA is currently reviewing Baffinland's application for the Ege Bay Project. We understand these plans do not include an airstrip at this time. Should Baffinland wish to build an airstrip, they would require specific approval from QIA via an approval of a work-plan. Once a lease is agreed, we anticipate it will include specific clauses in the lease to address closure and remediation. I have attached QIA's policy with regards to those issues.

In general, QIA requires that land users return land to a condition that is aesthetically and environmentally compatible with the surrounding undisturbed landscape. Specifically, a land user will be required to return the property to QIA in as near as possible to its original state prior to the land user's entry on the property.

QIA will be reviewing Baffinland's Reclamation plan as part of it's review of the entire application. Commonly, QIA will look for reclamation plans that contain specific objectives to reclaim various components of a site. One such criteria will be that all infrastructure will be removed and any improvements on the land will be returned to its natural condition.

Sincerely,



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Thank you, Chris.

Joel - NWB would appreciate if QIA advises what QIA's feedback is on the issue by EOB today.

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On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 8:47 AM Christopher Murray <christopher.murray@baffinland.com> wrote:

Hello Assol,

As Baffinland did not receive any comments from QIA on the Closure and Reclamation plan strategy and objectives for the closure of roads and the airstrip through the Type B process or the land lease application. While an agreement with QIA has not been signed at this time, we consider the closure plan put forth sufficient to meet the objectives outlined. Further discussions with QIA will involve the calculation of reclamation securities and the potential for QIA to hold securities for this exploration program, however it is anticipated this will not change the closure strategy, only the value for the reclamation works.

Joel, please feel free to provide additional clarification/correction if needed.

Thank you,

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Hi Chris, Joel,

Could you please clarify the issue of airstrip and road reclamation for Ege Bay exploration? There were no objections received in regards to leaving them in place post-closure; however, NWB would like to ensure this does not contravene the agreement you have with QIA.

Thanks,
Assol

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