

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

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***All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below.
The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.***

- 2. Environmental Protection: s3.13.8:** The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

Yes

No

- 3. Removal of Fuel Drums: s3.13.8:** The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

Yes

No

- 4. New Site Restoration and Clean Up: s3.13.1 and Appendix H, s1:** The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

Yes

No

- 5. Low-Level Air Flights: Appendix H, s3:** Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

Yes

No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

When moving drill rigs and slinging equipment
with helicopters, low-level flights may be
necessary. Canada Coal will restrict such
flights and comply with regulations when
animals such as caribou etc. are in the
vicinity. All fixed wing flights will maintain
flight minimums.

- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

☒ Yes

No

As much as possible, low-level flights with helicopter will be scheduled to avoid disturbing wildlife. There are not any people in the project vicinity who will be disturbed.

- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

It may, in extremely rare circumstances such as incoming bad weather, be necessary to move a crew with helicopter if wildlife are in proximity. However, unless life and death situation, disturbing wildlife with low-level flights will be avoided.

7. **Caribou Protection Measures** s3.3.7 and Appendix I: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 3.3.7 and in Appendix I?

☒ Yes

No

9. **Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs:** s3.3.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?

☒ Yes

No

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10. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s3.11.3 and Appendix H, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

☒ Yes

No

11. **Carving Stone Deposits:** Appendix H, s9. Will the applicant report any discoveries of carving stone deposits to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association?

☒ Yes

No

22. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: *Appendix H:* The applicant undertakes to adhere to the code of Good Conduct at all times.

Yes

No

I, Susan O'Donnell (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: January 2, 2012

Signature of Applicant:



North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix H
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect the traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix I.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting the location of, or any removal or disturbance of artifacts, to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to the QIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.