

Community Consultation / Communication Log – Auryn Resources / North Country Gold, GMB Project

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Acronyms: DL = Denise Lockett, PR = Peter Rees, BA = Bryan Atkinson, SAO = Settlement Administrative Officer, EDO = Economic Development Officer, HTO = Hunters and Trappers Organization, NIRB = Nunavut Impact Review Board, NPC = Nunavut Planning Commission, GN = Government of Nunavut, NWB = Nunavut Water Board, INAC = Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, KIA = Kivalliq Inuit Association, CLARC = Community Land and Resource Committee, CFO = chief financial officer.

Date	Time	Contact	Details
May 4, 2017	10:57	Rankin Inlet Hamlet, HTO, Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, HTO, Baker Lake Hamlet HTO	<p>Hello:</p> <p>I am travelling in the Kivalliq Region with Bryan Atkinson of Auryn Resources to hear of any possible issues or concerns related to their early stage exploration project near Baker Lake.</p> <p>We are looking at holding a public meeting in Rankin Inlet May 23 and have time to meet with the KIA, INAC as well as the MLA's either Tuesday the 23rd or Wednesday the 24th until 2 p.m. Please let m know if there is an opportunity to get together. Also if you have Johnny's contact details for translation I would appreciate it.</p> <p>On Wednesday May 24 we will be travelling to Chesterfield Inlet and would like to hold a public meeting that evening. Shawn, is the Hamlet Chambers available and who could translate?</p>

			<p>On Thursday May 25 we travel to Baker Lake and plan on holidaying a public meeting that evening. Can someone please recommend a translator? Please let me know if there are any conflicts with these suggested dates.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>
May 5, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	<p>Email from, to DL re: We have booked the Chambers for you I will look for a translator too</p> <p>Thanks Shawn</p>
May 10, 2017	10:35	Chesterfield Inlet SAO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hello Denise</p> <p>I would recommend you change the date if you can, as I do not think you will have a good turnout</p> <p>May 23 is hamlet day in Chesterfield Inlet There are also events on the 24 and 25 and a fishing derby May 19-22</p> <p>Please call and we can discuss</p> <p>Thanks Shawn</p>
May 10, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	Email to, from DL re: Ok. I will check with aurnyn
May 10, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Best I can do is move it to the evening of May 25.</p> <p>d</p>
May 11, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Ok Denise</p> <p>Thanks</p>

May 11, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	Email to, from DL re: Are we able to book the council chambers for 7 pm may 25?
May 11, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	Email from to DL re; Yes you can have that one too
May 18, 2017		Rankin Inlet Hamlet, HTO, MLA, GN Dept of ED & T	Email to from DL re: Hi, see attached poster for a public meting in rankin inlet next Monday evening with Auryn Resources. Can someone please go on public radio. And help to distribute the poster? Denise A Lockett
May 18, 2017		Baker Lake Hamlet, HTO, MLA	Email to, from DL re: Hello: See attached poster for distribution in the community. Can someone please go on public radio to ensure a good turnout. I look forward to seeing everyone again. I am looking for an interpreter for the meeting also.
May 18, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet,HTO, MLA	Email to from DL re: Hello: see attached posters for distribution around town, and notification for community radio. I will be coming in with Auryn Resurces on May 25 for a community meeting at the Hamlet Chambers. Can you please let me know if someone is available to interpret. Kind regards and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again
May 18, 2017	09:36	R. Connelly GN Dept of EDN& T,	Email from to DL re: Hi Denise! The GN Dept of Economic Development & Transportation will gladly share (via e-mail) the information with other GN departments and its community contacts in Rankin Inlet. The Department has also just forwarded the announcement to the local radio station for advertising on air.

			<p>P.S. If I am not mistaken, the Hamlet has planned a <u>Tuesday-evening</u> prize ceremony for the fishing derby that is taking place this weekend. This event may affect attendance at the Aurn Resources meeting.</p> <p>Best of luck with the meeting.</p> <p>Robert</p>
May 18, 2017		R. Connelly, GN Dept. of ED & T	<p>Email to from DL re: Thanks Robert – I brought great prizes for the meetings too – maybe that will help catch some people who didn't win prizes.</p> <p>Denise</p>
May 19, 2017		R. Connelly. GN Dept of ED & T	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise!</p> <p>I forwarded the meeting information to 36 of my local contacts, including the Kivalliq Inuit Association, Sakku Investments Corporation, Kivalliq Business Development Centre, Kivalliq Mine Training Society, Nunavut Development Corporation, several local businesses and many more.</p> <p>Let's hope there is a good turnout!</p> <p>Robert</p>
May 19, 2017		R Connelly, GN Dept. of ED & T	<p>Email to, from DL re: Many thanks Robert. I look forward to catching up with you and Veronica when I'm in town.</p> <p>Denise</p>
May 23, 2017		R. Connelly, GN Dept of ED & T	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise!</p> <p>I am just checking to see if tonight's meeting is still going ahead? Did you make it into Rankin Inlet? I know that several flights were cancelled</p>

			<p>in recent days – due to fog and low visibility.</p> <p>P.S. I am sending an email reminder to everyone as soon as you confirm that everything is still a go.</p> <p>Cheers,</p> <p>Robert</p>
May 2, 2017		R. Connelly, GN Dept of ED & T	Email to, from DL re: I'm here! Made it in - yeah!
May 23, 2017		R. Connelly, GN Dept of ED & T	Email from, to DL re: Great! Thanks! Will send out a reminder to everyone!
May 23, 2017	7 pm	<p>Ranklin Inlet public meeting: Robert Connelly, Richard Connelly, Jeff Tulugak (KIA), Isreal Aliyak, Lydia Tatty, Jerome Tautinee, Maggie Pututik, Brian Zawadski,</p> <p>Kivalliq Mine Training Society: Arnaujuq Kowmuk, Angie Perkins</p>	<p>Denise Thanked everyone for coming and apologized that the translator did not show up as promised. Jeff translated for Jerome.</p> <p>Brian went through a power point presentation.</p> <p>Questions: Richard: will you set up a camp? Brian: no this year will be based out of Baker Lake. Results from this years exploration will determine if/where a camp could be out in. Will be exploring in a large area and this years exploration will help define a smaller area for more exploration, if successful.</p> <p>Robert: there are muskox you need to be aware of, not only caribou Brian: yes, that's good information. We will be applying a "buffer" of an additional two weeks before the prescribed start of the calving season, and an additional two weeks after the end of the prescribed caribou calving season. This is to help minimize our impact on wildlife. This is a part of our Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan.</p>

			<p>Q: hiring any local people this year?</p> <p>Brian: yes, want to maximize local hiring and businesses. Would like to know of people who have taken prospector training. Looking for expeditors, till samplers, field assistants. Will have about 10-14 people with about half being local hires. Currently in the early stages of planning for the program.</p> <p>Q: when ill you start work:</p> <p>Brian: respect for the caribou protection measures, and additional buffer = likely end of July to September.</p> <p>Richard: as part of your permitting, do you have to report all wildlife sightings?</p> <p>Brian: we don't have to, but we do have a detailed form which is part of our annual report to regulators.</p> <p>After meeting ended. Two people from the Kivalliq Mine Training Society arrived. Presentation was given to them and discussion regarding training occurred.</p>
May 24, 2017	11:26	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, HTO, KIA	<p>Email to, from DL Re: Hi there. I am coming in this afternoon with aurnyn resources. Can you go on radio to remind people of tonight's meeting 7-9 at the hamlet chambers. I'm still looking for a translator.</p> <p>Many thanks</p>
May 24, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, HTO, KIA	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise</p> <p>You sent a flyer for tomorrow night</p> <p>I will get the announcement on now</p> <p>Thanks Shawn</p>

May 24, 2017	11:31	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, HTO, KIA	Email to, from DL re: You are right! It is tomorrow! Sorry
May 24, 2017	12:50	Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA	Email to, from DL re: Hi reminder of tonight meeting. I still don't have a translator.
May 24, 2017	18:58	Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA	Email to, from DL re: Sorry the plane over flew baker and we couldn't get in. Will retry tomorrow. Can we have the meeting tomorrow night? Denise
May 24, 2017	20:17	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, HTO, KIA	Email to, from DL re: Sorry but it looks as though we won't be able to make it this trip. Will let you know when we can reschedule. Kind regards Denise
May 25, 2017		Chesterfield Inlet SAO	Email from to DL re: Denise Sorry you are not coming I am headed to Ottawa, I hope Shawn
May 25		Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA, MLA,,HTO	Email to, from DL re: sorry we couldn't make it into Baker Lake, and will let you know when we can reschedule.
May 25, 2017		Sandy Napier, Nunavut Arctic College	Meeting regarding training
May 26, 2017		Arnuaqu Kowmuk, Kivalliq Mine Training Society	Meeting regarding training, communication and the Kivalliq Trade Show
June 12, 2017	14:07	Rankin Inlet Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA, Baker Lake KIA, HTO, MLA, Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA	Email to, from BA: Dear all, During the week of May 25 th , Auryn Resources (North Country Gold Corp) conducted a community consultation trip to the eastern Kivilliq with

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June 13, 2017	09.12	Baker Lake Hamlet,	<p>Email to, from BA: Dear all,</p> <p>During the week of May 25th, Auryn Resources (North Country Gold Corp) conducted a community consultation trip to the eastern Kivilliq with respect to our Gibson MacQuoid exploration project located approximately 125 km from Baker Lake and 136 km from Rankin Inlet. We were able to present to the community of Rankin Inlet but despite several attempts, were unable to make it into Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake due to poor weather. We plan on coming into the communities again, likely in September of this year, but in the meantime</p>

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June 18, 2017	07:42	Rankin Inlet Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA Chesterfield Hamlet KIA, HTO, MLA Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA HTO, MLA	<p>Email to, from DL re: See below a recent news release from Auryn Resources.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Denise Lockett, for Auryn Resources</p>
Aug 9, 2017	4:02	Gabe Karlik, KIA Executive Director	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello Gabe:</p> <p>I hope the tour is going well for you and you are getting a lot of good suggestions from people. As mentioned before, Auryn Resources is planning on conducting community consultations in Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake for their Gibson McQuoid Project the week of September 19. Either Peter Rees (Chief Financial Officer) or</p>

			<p>Michael Henrichsen (Chief Operating Officer) would like an opportunity, if possible to meet with the KIA Executive, or a Board Meeting to discuss their project.</p> <p>Can you please let me know if this is a possibility. Thanks again and travel safe.</p> <p>Denise A Lockett</p>
Aug 9, 2017	3:04	Gabe Karlik, KIA Executive Director	<p>Email from, to DL re: Good afternoon Denise</p> <p>KIA plans to have its next board meeting at Meadowbank on September 11 until the 15. The following week we are at the nirb hearings. Best time would be on October 2-6 as that KIA's AGM date if you like I could get you a time to bring your issues than.</p>
Aug 9, 2017	3:11	Gabe Karlik, KIA Executive Director	<p>Email to, from Bryan Atkinson re: Gabriel,</p> <p>We don't have any issues to bring forward. The intent of the meeting is to get a face to face introduction of Auryn Resources to the KIA. Could we meet for a quick informal coffee either on the 19th or the 22nd of September in Rankin Inlet? We wouldn't take more than a half hour of your time.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Bryan Atkinson, B.Sc., P.Geol Exploration Manager</p>
April 16, 2018	11:10	Rankin Inlet Hamlet, HTO, KIA HQ, MLA's, Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA, MLA, HTO Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, KIA, HTO, MLA	<p>Hello and I hope this note finds everyone well. I am working with Bryan Atkinson with Auryn Resources/North Country Gold on their Gibson McQuaid Project (GMP) near Baker Lake in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut.</p> <p>They would like to propose</p> <p>April 23, 2018: Rankin Inlet, meeting with KIA Lands Department, HTO</p>

			<p>during the day, public meeting during the evening (location to be determined)</p> <p>April 24, 2018: Chesterfield Inlet, meeting with Hamlet during the day, HTO and KIA invited to public meeting in the evening unless they would like separate meetings. 7 p.m. at Hamlet Chambers if available.</p> <p>April 25, 2018: Baker Lake, meeting with KIA and HTO during the day if available and interested, public meeting in the evening (location to be determined)</p> <p>Please let me know if you have interest in meeting, are available, and please let me know if there are any conflicting meetings that we should be aware of. I am aware of the KIA Board meeting in Baker Lake that week, but believe we will be speaking to a separate audience and can accommodate this other meetings.</p> <p>Please also let me know who we can hire to translate at the meetings. Kind regards</p>
April 16, 2018	14:52	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet SAO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise,</p> <p>Council chambers is booked for you for the evening of the 24th Do you want to meet with council or just touch base with me in the office in the afternoon, as of right now the Mayor is out due to medical and I am not sure when he will be back.</p> <p>Roy</p>
April 16, 2018	12:06	Rankin Inlet HTO Manager	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hey Denise,</p> <p>I'll be available during those days.</p> <p>Clayton</p>

April 19, 2018	09:08	Rankin KIA HQ: B. Osmond	Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise, The lands department can meet on Monday at 1030 does that work for you? Brenda
April 22, 2018	08:24	Rankin Inlet KIA: Brenda Osmond	Email to, from DL re: Brenda, as Bryan isn't getting into Rankin now until later on Monday, is it possible to meet Tuesday at 10 before we depart to Chester? Many thanks Denise
April 23, 2018	09:52	Rankin Inlet KIA: Brenda Osmond	Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise Luis is busy tomorrow so he is not available to meet tomorrow. Brenda
April 23, 2018	09:53	Rankin Inlet KIA: Brenda Osmond	Email to, from DL re: Darn. Sorry about that. Jeff? Denise
April 23, 2018	13:24	Tommy Comer, MLA Cathy Towntongie's Constituency Assistant	Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise, Is this meeting on tonight in Rankin Inlet? Have you selected a location? If so, where? Please advise. Thank you kindly, Thomas

April 23, 2018	13:29	Tommy Comer, MLA Cathy Towtongie's Constituency Assistant	Email to, from DL re: Yes, tonight 7-9 pm at Turarrvik
April 23, 2018	19:30	Rankin Inlet Public Meeting: Ezra Greene, Tommy Comer (MLA Cathy Towtongie's CA), Mary Rose (translator)	<p>(meeting conflict with play off hockey and local search and rescue.)</p> <p><u>Monday, April 23:</u></p> <p>Meetings: KIA Lands Department – unavailable to meet Rankin Inlet Hamlet – SAO – no interest</p> <p>7 p.m. Public Meeting: Turaarvik Inn</p> <p>In attendance: Mary Rose (translator) Ezra, Tommy Comer (Cathy Towtongie's Constituency Assistant) (play off hockey, local search and rescue operation)</p> <p>Bryan: power point presentation</p> <p>Tommy: any archaeological sites?</p> <p>Bryan: none that we have seen. Always watching for them. Protocol to follow. Program is more detailed than it was last year. Closer spacing of ground work.</p> <p>Tommy: if you find gold, what happens with the archaeological sites?</p> <p>Bryan: Archaeological sites trump gold. They are more important and must be protected.</p> <p>Ezra: are you using Lidar?</p> <p>Bryan: no – straight images- camera inside the drones. 500 m elevations</p> <p>Ezra: can you made 3D maps?</p>

			<p>Bryan: Yes</p> <p>Bryan: work plan beginning approximately after the first week in August (KIA mobile mitigation measures say after Aug 1, but like to add a week's buffer to that) for 6-8 weeks. Camp proposed hence the NIRB screening for the camp on Crown Land. Previously work was based out of Baker Lake.</p> <p>Ezra: MacQuoid caribou calving grounds?</p> <p>Bryan: mobile mitigation measures from the KIA. Cease work if wildlife in the area. First flight out in the morning is a recon flight with wildlife monitor on board. Find out where wildlife are and plan accordingly. If cows and calves in the area, cease work until the move along.</p> <p>Mary Rose: we usually have 5-10 guys of there around the end of August/September to catch wildlife. Can they still hunt?</p> <p>Bryan: yes, love it when local guys come into the camp for their traditional knowledge. Just because we have the mineral rights doesn't mean that we can dis-allow hunting. Stop in for coffee – tell us where the caribou area. We will have wildlife monitors working with us also.</p> <p>Ezra: how big is the camp expected to be?</p> <p>Bryan: about 30-40 people max. it is a temporary camp that we scouted out last year. We put a rough location in our application for the Land Use Permit.</p> <p>Mary Rose: are you NX Gold?</p> <p>Bryan: no, they are south and east of us on IOL.</p> <p>Ezra: there are caribou to the south of you. Where will you be flying out of?</p> <p>Bryan: Rankin, we have been using an Otter that fly's out of Baker Lake. We can use it to transport employees and contractors, or if it makes sense, we use commercial flights.</p>
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			<p>source water.</p> <p>Tommy: do you test for ecoli?</p> <p>Bryan: everything. The samples are sent out to the ALS lab in Winnipeg. Must be tested within 24 hours or the samples are expired.</p> <p>Tommy: I can culture here. Check with GN.</p>
April 24, 2018	10:00	Rankin Inlet HTO: Dorothy interim manager	(Clayton Tartak is no longer the manager. The position is being advertised and is expected to close on May 4).
April 24, 2018	14:00	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet Mayor and SAO	Introductory meeting to discuss project and hear any concerns. Roy Mullins (SAO) and Mayor Sammortok discussed concerns with shipping in the Inlet. Concerns raised to mining companies have gone unheard.
April 24, 2018	19:30	Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet: Public Meeting in Hamlet Chambers.	<p>7 p.m. Public meeting in Hamlet Chambers</p> <p>In attendance: Valerie Ipkarnark (KIA CLO and HTO), Louie Autut (Hamlet Council), Leonie Mimialik (Hamlet Council), Roy Mullins (Hamlet SAO), Andre Tautu, Elizabeth Tautu, Jimmy Krako (Hamlet Council), Laura, Lily, Lena, Georgina, Leo Mimialik, Doris Autut (interpreter and Cathy Towntongie MLA Constituency Assistant for Chesterfield Inlet)</p> <p>Elizabeth Tautu (opening prayer)</p> <p>Denise: welcome everyone. Usually here to discuss Dunnedin Ventures, but here today to introduce Auryn Resources/North and their Gibson MacQuoid project. Not here to discuss Dunnedin.</p> <p>Bryan: power point presentation.</p> <p>Leo: there will be an impact. There is always an impact.</p> <p>Bryan: we work hard to minimize any impact. We work with the communities, the KIA and the HTO's and the wildlife monitors to minimize any impact.</p>

			<p>Andre: where is the base going to be?</p> <p>Bryan: North of Gibson Lake. There is a fairly flat area for the camp. It is very rugged around there.</p> <p>Andre: there are always concerns. There is the environment and the wildlife. Mining company are not cleaning up after themselves. They pollute our rivers, creeks and traditional sites. Gibsons Lake – Inuit have been living over there. Char run rivers. Concerns about blasting and traditional sites and graves. Deeply concerned.</p> <p>Bryan; no blasting. Aware of archaeological sites. Record and report any sites. Stop work and bring in an archaeologist if any sited.</p> <p>Regarding water: before we start any work we test the water in and around camp. Monitor for contaminants. LUP and Water licence. Environment is #1. We take the environment very seriously. We have many mitigation plans including a Spill Plan, Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan. Work with wildlife monitors.</p> <p>Andre: Inuit are conservationist. We don't want to be subsistence hunters. Concern about the west side of the inlet. Deeply concerned about the north side of the inlet. 2 other caribou herds other than the qaminariaq herd. The Lorillard herd and the Wager Bay Herd.</p> <p>Concern about the south side of the inlet to Chesterfield Narrows. How can you explore there – it is quite steep. Will you go by helicopter or boat? Exploration companies try their best not to disturb the wildlife.</p> <p>Josephine Lake – Shear Minerals left a mess up to this day. Concern about whatever you leave behind will disturb the wildlife and the land.</p> <p>Hudson's Bay is getting warmer and warmer and is not as salty. Ezra works with us and has concerns about archaeological sites along the river. I lived in those areas before being forced to come into Chesterfield</p>
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			<p>Bryan: yes, want to work with you.</p> <p>Thanks everyone for coming out. Draw prizes.</p>
April 25, 2018	1700	Baker Lake Public Meeting	<p>7 p.m. Public meeting at Inns North meeting room</p> <p>In attendance: Charlie Takajuk, Samson Oklasa, (name in syllabics), Winnie Tarraq, Johhny One, Terry Nukik, Victoria Armarook, Gabriel J. , Hugh Nateela, Lars Qaqqaq, Hugh Ikoe, Tony A., Sandra A.</p> <p>Denise thanked everyone for coming and introduced Bryan Atkinson.</p> <p>Bryan began with a power point presentation.</p> <p>Hugh: How would you get back and forth to the project (last year)</p> <p>BA: back and forth via helicopter.</p> <p>Hugh: that's a long way to fly.</p> <p>BA: yes, one trip per day. Helicopter we used is a Bell 212. Carries 12 passengers. One trip to the field and one trip back.</p> <p>Winnie: lots of mosquitos?</p> <p>BA: yes and black flies. Some people they didn't bother and some of us needed full bug jackets with hoods.</p> <p>Winnie are you allowed to wear bug dope?</p> <p>BA: yes</p> <p>Winnie: how big will the camp be?</p> <p>BA: 30-40 people maximum. More than is practical to fly daily between Baker Lake. Makes more sense to reduce helicopter time with having a small temporary camp. Sample crew, pilot, engineer, cook, cooks helper, prospectors, wildlife monitors. Trained 9 people on the Committee Bay Project last year how to use the RAB drill. Could do the same at this project too.</p>

			<p>2nd year of exploration at Gibson MacQuoid. Need wildlife monitors. Will have an employment poster up around June once we know our budget etc. hire through the Hamlet. Email address on the postres. Don't necessarily need experience, but need a good attitude and a willingness to learn.</p> <p>Winnie: what would the rotation be? BA: 2 x 2</p> <p>Lady: took cooks helper training in Cambridge bay, but an one module short from graduating. Trying to find some way to get it completed. BA: we could help out with that.</p> <p>Hugh: Auryn/North Country Gold BA: Auryn owns North Country Gold.</p> <p>Hugh: it has been a quiet time for exploration companies. Have 10 years experience in exploration. Picking up again but not like the boom in the 80's and 90's. don't see a lot of exploration taking place. Seeing fuel delivered from Baker Lake. Looks very exciting. BA: spent 20 million at Committee Bay last year and 22 million across Nunavut.</p> <p>Hugh: how many people from Baker Lake did you hire last year? BA: we had 140 people working at Committee Bay last year and because its in the Kitikmeot we have a lot of pressure to hire from there.</p> <p>Hugh: something interesting at Committee Bay. How much of a problem is the park to you? BA: there was a road study done and there is a road right of way in the Park for resource development. And Committee Bay itself could be used.</p>
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April 30, 2018	14:45	Rankin Inlet Hamlet, KIA HQ, HTO, Chesterfield Inlet Hamlet, MLA, KIA, HTO, Baker Lake Hamlet, KIA, MLA, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello:</p> <p>See attached a copy of the presentation that Bryan Atkinson with Auryn Resources/North Country Gold gave last week when we were in Rankin, Chester and Baker. Its on the Gibson MacQuoid Project.</p> <p>Warm regards</p> <p>Denise A Lockett, For Auryn Resources</p>

June 25, 2018		Kangiqliniq HTO in Rankin Inlet	<p>KHTO attendees: Israel (Vice Chair); Clayton (Manager); Dan (Conservation officer).</p> <p>NCGC attendees: Peter Rees (CFO); Bryan Atkinson (Exploration Manager).</p>
June 25, 2018		CLARC in Rankin Inlet	<p>CLARC attendees: Hamish Tatty (Chair); Jeff Tuggak (KIA Lands Inspector); Craig Beardshaw (Youth rep); Jerome Tatuni (Elder rep); Israel (HTO vice Chair); Harry Tatui (Town of Rankin rep).</p> <p>NCGC attendees: Peter Rees (CFO); Bryan Atkinson (Exploration Manager).</p>