



HAMLET OF ARCTIC BAY

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Re: Twin Mines Diamond Exploration on Brodeur Peninsula

Dear Richard,

I am writing this letter hoping that you can clarify some concerns that several Hunters have expressed in the last week. I have been told that there are four tents fairly close to the shore of Admiralty Inlet on Brodeur Peninsula abeam from Arctic Bay. Some of the hunters walked to those tents and apparently found a note stating that anyone may use those tents.

We have watched an aircraft flying back and forth several times a day for close to a month now, I am presuming that this twin otter is carrying the fuel that was to have been taken from Arctic Bay to Brodeur Peninsula by boat. To date, we have not seen any boat carrying barrels yet. Local Residents are starting to feel left out, both from employment and also lack of information.

We are also getting reports that there is an aircraft that is landing a little north of Kakiak Point at approximately N72° 43'18" and W86° 45'34". I have been getting inquiries as to what this aircraft is doing, and also what the tents are doing there, but my replies are "I don't know". If I remember correctly, the above mentioned were not under Twin Mines water license application **NWB2JAC** and if there was to have been an amendments, we have not received them

The activity that this is taking place in, is fairly close to Narwhal hunting grounds and the Hunters that are noticing these movements are starting to get very concerned of the activity. We are requesting clarification as to what is taking place.

Although I am confident that I will see you in the near future, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

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