

Chesterfield Inlet Community Consultation

March 24, 2004

Representing Dunsmuir Ventures

- Jennifer Pell
- Jim Excell

Meeting with Community Members

- The meeting was held at the Hamlet Office in Chesterfield Inlet. The meeting commenced at 500pm and final questions were answered at 605pm. The meeting was originally scheduled to commence at 400pm but due a weather related plane delay was rescheduled to 500pm
- Dunsmuir Ventures was represented by Jennifer Pell and Jim Excell
- Seven community members were able to attend the rescheduled meeting. Andre Tautu provided translation service.
- Jennifer gave the power point presentation reviewing Dunsmuir Ventures and the proposed exploration plan for the spring and summer program
- She stressed that the work was in its early stages and no mine has been discovered at this time.
- Following the presentation, questions were fielded from the audience. The questions covered a wide spectrum of topics. The mayor, the deputy Mayor and a KIA representative were in attendance.
- **Attendees:**
 - Andre Tautu Translator
 - Tony Amauyak Mayor
 - Julia Putulik KIA – CLO
 - Bernard Putulik Businessman
 - David Kattigatsiak Community Economic Developemnt Officer
 - Roy Mullins Senior Administration Officer
 - George Tanuyak Deputy Mayor
- The question and answer session is summarized below:
 - Q – Have you spoken to the KIA about your project?
 - A – Not directly, the KIA is consulted by DIAND and the NWB as part of the permitting and licensing process.
 - Q – Where is your headquarters?
 - A – Company is based in Vancouver. The camp will be our main headquarters. We will be using Baker Lake for logistic support. Part of our purpose in coming here is to see what services are available in Chesterfield Inlet.
 - Q -- Your drilling starts this spring. Is your camp in yet?
 - A – The camp is not yet in. It has arrived in Baker Lake and will be moved soon.

- Q – What employment are you offering?
- A – For the drilling program in the spring we are using mainly specialists, there will be limited employment opportunities. In the summer program there will be more opportunities.
- Q – How long will you be working in this area?
- A – The drill program will run for approx 4 weeks. The summer program will run for 3-6 weeks depending on results.
- Q – Do you want to hire locals?
- A – Yes. We will be looking to hire people from the local communities, these positions will be mainly be used in the summer program.
- Q – What jobs will be available?
- A – In the drilling phase we will be looking for a camp assistant. In the summer there will be a need for a camp assistant, Geology assistants and prospectors.
- Q – Are you using Baker Lake as the hiring base?
- A – No. We will use both Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet. The important thing is that we hire people with the appropriate skills and abilities.
- Q – Do people need fist aid qualifications?
- A – No. We will have a cook with the needed first aid qualifications.
- Q – Will you advertise for the positions?
- A – We will use the Community Economic Development Officer as the point of contact as we look to hire people.
- Q – There are different companies looking for diamonds. Is there really diamonds in this area?
- A – We do not know if there are economic diamond deposits in the area. We do know that there are the signs that there may diamonds. Some companies have found kimberlite and this is encouraging. There has been some 63 million acres of exploration permits issued in Nunavut. There will a great deal of early exploration this year and next.
- Q – Companies claim to be small. They must have big backers?
- A – The companies are small but are public companies. We raise money on the stock market. We only have a few employees, no big desks. Prefer to spend the money in the field.
- Q – If a mine is found will you provide training?
- A – As a small company, we would need a partner to develop a mine. The large companies like BHP Billiton (Ekati mine) have very good training programs and have proven to be very successful in hiring and training northern aboriginal people.
- Q – Looking at the map again, you call the property Nanuq?
- A – Yes.
- Comment—Nanuq means polar bear—(laughs). Make sure you watch for grizzly bears!! They are more dangerous.

- Q -- After drilling is complete will you come to the community again?
- A – Yes, we will. Also hope to attend a HTA meeting in Baker Lake.
- Q – Can students look for jobs with you?
- A – Yes. There is an age restriction due to the Mines Act.
- Q – It seems that Chesterfield Inlet is closer to the area you are working. Why not use CI as your base?
- A – Many factors must be considered. Are the needed services available is an important consideration. As we said, we are here as well, to look at what businesses are available that we may make use of.
- Comment—Chesterfield Inlet is interested in employment and business opportunities. We have 2 locals working for Cumberland Resources and this is good.
- Jennifer thanked everyone for attending and offered to answer any questions. Please contact if there are issues or concerns.

Meeting at Hamlet Office and Arctic College

- On March 25, 2004, Jennifer and Jim met with David Kattigatsiak, CEDO. Prior to meeting David, we also met Larry Ittinuar, a local with Bombardiers for transporting fuel and equipment and Also met the RCMP constable, Al Nickelson. Al welcomed us and said to drop in on future visits.
- David explained that details of all businesses in CI are available on the Hamlet website.
- David will hold employment application forms and Jennifer will forward job descriptions to him.
- David Introduced Jennifer and Jim to the Arctic College Adult Educator , Marion Jackson. Marion introduced the current students and offered the opportunity to speak to the group. Present were:
 - Marion Jackson
 - Lorraine Kukkiat
 - Diane Tanuyak
 - Annie Ilungiyak
 - Joseph Sammurtok
- Jennifer outlined the project and possible opportunities.
- Jennifer answered questions, mainly concerning employment, training, how long the jobs will last.
- A summary of her answers is:
 - For the planned program, on the job training will be provided
 - Both male and female candidates will be considered
 - Need strong people, with reading and writing skills. Computer skills would be an advantage although not necessary
 - Will provide Marion with application forms and job descriptions

- Jobs will last in the summer program for 3-6 weeks.
- Jennifer pointed out that the project will be carried out in an environmentally sensitive way, with care for the caribou, and the land. The company must meet strict requirements of the land use permit and its water license.
- Jennifer offered to do a more detailed presentation tomorrow if the plane is delayed today.

Meeting at Arctic College March 25, 2004

- Jennifer and Jim met with 4 students and Adult Educator Marion Jackson at the Arctic College classroom. The presentation commenced at 1030am.
 - Jennifer gave a more in depth presentation focusing on the diamond discovery process. She had the opportunity to speak about the types of jobs that DV would have available.
 - Following Jennifer's presentation, the students asked questions mainly about employment opportunities.
 - The meeting closed at 1130am.