

Application # NWB 2BE-NQN Indicator Minerals – Diamond Drilling – August 2009

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

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

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: 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:** s2.4.9: 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:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, 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. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

☒ Yes

No

6. **Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

☒ Yes

No

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

Low-level flights may be required for safety reasons during bad weather. If any wildlife enters the

study area during the survey or work area,
flights will find an alternative path to the
destination or will be suspended until the
wildlife has moved a safe distance from the
area.

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

☒ Yes

No

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

7. **Caribou Protection Measures** s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

☒ Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

☒ Yes

No

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, 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

MINING

10. Mining Development: s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

Yes

☒ No

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

12. Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

☒ Yes

No

i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

Wherever possible, local services will be used for expediting purposes and for materials. Local residents will be employed where possible as well. Current early-stage exploration requires highly skilled and technical personnel (geologists, geophysicists), but as the project advances, more opportunities will present themselves for local employment.

ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

PARTICULAR AREAS

15. Game Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes

☒ No

16. Bird Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Mc Connell River Migratory Bird

Sanctuary, the Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary or, the East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary?

Yes

☒ No

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: *Appendix 2:* The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

☒ Yes

No

I, Bruce Counts (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: 6 Aug 2009

Signature of Applicant: 