

**Community Consultation / Communication Log –
Nordgold (Northquest Ltd.) Pistol Bay Project
March 24, 2017 10:56PT**

(Acronyms :) DL = Denise Lockett, SR = Stan Robinson, DS = David Smith, 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,

Date	Time	Contact	Details
7 Jul, 2016	1:30	Municipal Council, Hamlet of Whale Cove	SR and DS attended the bi-weekly council meeting, outlining the company's plan for the upcoming season and answering questions. The council supported the proposed work program.
Oct 6, 2016	1:30	Municipal Council, Hamlet of Whale Cove	DS attended the bi-weekly council meeting, informing the group that the exploration program had come to an end for the season, and describing the nature of the work. Questions regarding the program were answered, and plans for the future explained. The council expressed on-going support for Northquest's exploration activities near the community.
Nov 17, 2016		Municipal Council, Hamlet of Whale Cove	DS planned to attend the council meeting at Whale Cove, but couldn't get to the community because of the weather.
Nov 18, 2017		Mayor of Whale Cove	DS met mayor of Whale Cove at Rankin Inlet airport. Discussed DNLUP and community issues
Nov 29, 2016	1:16 pm	Mayor of Whale Cove	DS email to Mayor Stanley Adjuk expressing regrets that the meeting in Whale Cove scheduled on Nov 17 did not take place. Also expressed the company's position on the DNLUP, and suggested the Municipality may want to make its views known to the NPC before the Public Hearing submission deadline on 13 Jan 2017.
Dec 17, 2016	3:26 am	Mayor of Whale Cove	DS email to Mayor of Whale Cove, asking if he would like assistance in making a submission to the NPC re the DNLUP.
Jan 4, 2017	8:39 am	Mayor of Whale Cove	Mayor of Whale Cove email to DS, saying they would probably need help in getting a submission together for the NPC.

Jan 5, 2017		Mayor of Whale Cove	DS email to Mayor of Whale Cove saying it is probably too late to put together a detailed submission from the community to the NPC, but suggested that if the people do support exploration, even a brief note to NPC saying that would be beneficial.
Feb 6, 2017	2:15	Hamlet of Whale Cove, KIA, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL re: I am working with Northquest who is interested in coming into Whale Cove the week of February 20. We would plan to come into Whale Cove on February 21 around 12:30 so could meet in the afternoon/evening if that would work out.</p> <p>Would it be possible to meet with Hamlet Council, the KIA CLARC and the HTO that week ? The purpose would be to discuss proposed exploration activities this year as well as to interview prospective employees.</p> <p>Thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.</p>
Feb 7, 2017	07:35	KIA Rankin Inlet, Brenda Osmond	<p>Email from, to DL re: <i>Hi Denise,</i></p> <p>Luis will be on duty travel that week. The CLARC members should be available, you can contact the CLO Elizabeth Voisey clowhale@kivalliqinuit.ca to see if they are available that day.</p> <p>Brenda</p>
Feb 7, 2017	08:05	Hamlet of Whale Cove CEDO Natasha Nipisar	<p>Email from, to DL re: <i>Hi Denise,</i></p> <p><i>I talked with our SAO here in Whale Cove and he said the Chamber room will be in use February 20,21 2017 from 8:30am to 5:00pm by the Wellness Program. So I was unable to get a confirm for the 3:00pm meeting with the Hamlet Council, HTO and KIA CLO. But would it be ok to have the meeting with the Mayor Hamlet Council, HTO, KIA CLO after 5:00pm then Public meeting at 7:00pm please let me know if this will be ok</i></p>

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Feb 7, 2017	11:36	Hamlet of Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email to, from DL re: > Hi Natasha: > Your last email said meetings on the 20th but we won't be in until the 21st. > Denise</p>
Feb 7, 2017	09:51	Hamlet of Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Sorry I told our SAO it's for the 21st of February so it's all good > > Meeting February 21st 2017 6:00pm Mayor, Hamlet Council, HTO and KIA > CLO Then Public Meeting 7:00pm these meetings are to be in the Hamlet > Chambers Everyone has been notified except for the KIA CLO as she is > out of town but will be notified as soon as she comes in > > > Natasha Nipisar</p>
Feb 7, 2017	1:11	Hamlet of Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Many thanks!</p>
Feb 22, 2017	15:10	<p>Hamlet of Whale Cove: Stanley Adjuk, Mayor Leonard Teenar, Hamlet Council Sean Nirisa, Hamlet Council Elizabeth Voisey, KIA CLO Robert Emapik, HTO Simon Emapik, HTO Mike Panika Sr. Hamlet Council Michael Angutituar, HTO Lewis Voisey, Hamlet Council</p>	<p>Denise Lockett, Nordgold consultant Stanley Robinson, Nordgold consultant</p> <p>Stanley welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for an opening prayer from Sam Araulak.</p> <p>Denise thanked Stanley and thanked everyone for coming together to meet with Stan Robinson. The purpose of the meeting is to bring everyone up to speed on proposed exploration activities, ask for a motion to approve amendments to the NWB Water Licence, an</p>

		<p>Ryan Kolit, Hamlet Council Kaula Jones, Hamlet Council Pat Enuapik, KIA Director (MLA Constituency Assistant) Martha N. Arualak, HTO Willy Arualuk, Airport Maintenance Sam Arualak, Hamlet Council Clayton Croucher, A/SAO Suzy Kritterdluk, Hamlet Council, interpreter</p>	<p>extension to the KIA Land Use Licence, and approval from the Hamlet to use the landfill to backhaul waste.</p> <p>Stan went through a power point presentation (copies will be provided to the KIA, HTO and Hamlet) and asked for questions at any time.</p> <p>Lewis: why is it called the Pistol Bay Project? Its closer to Wilson Bay Stan: it is a carry over from previous exploration. Even though it is closer to Wilson Bay, another explorer had called it the Wilson Bay Project, and when Northquest took over, it was called the Pistol Bay Project.</p> <p>Stan A: it shouldn't be called the Pistol Bay Project.</p> <p>Stan R: we can make a recommendation to Nordgold – since the company is rebranding from Northquest to Nordgold – to work with the community to re-name the project. Do you have any suggestions?</p> <p>Stan A: not off the top of our heads. Will have to think about it and get back to you.</p> <p>Stan R Yes, think about it and we can talk about it some more. Maybe there is a local place name for the area.</p> <p>Stan A: Yes, we will talk about it some more. Are you looking for a motion here or tonight?</p> <p>Denise: Meeting now with Hamlet, KIA CLARC and HTO in order to approve/motion for extension to KIA LUP and NWB amendments as well as permission from Hamlet to use the landfill. Not at tonights meeting.</p> <p>Stan A: KIA doesn't have a CLARC any more. Would Hamlet and HTO be okay for a motion?</p> <p>Denise: yes</p> <p>Lewis: do you have a location for the new camp?</p> <p>Stan R: we need to find a lake that doesn't freeze to the bottom in winter so that we can drill on ice in the winter. The current lake near the Vickers target we think, freezes to the bottom, so it isn't useful for that purpose. We need a water body that we can use year round for camp and drilling water.</p>
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Feb 22, 2017	19:30	<p>Whale Cove public meeting, Hamlet Chambers</p> <p>Susie Kritterdlik (Hamlet Council and translator)</p> <p>Clayton Croucher, Hamlet A/SAO</p> <p>Michael Angituar</p> <p>Jennifer S.</p> <p>Manu Nattar</p> <p>Guy Enliapik</p> <p>Simon</p> <p>Kaura</p> <p>Don</p> <p>David Kritterdlik</p>	<p>Q: in one of your slides you mention that you got 950,000 oz of gold from one locations?</p> <p>A: from the mine in Russia. That is a significant amount of gold.</p> <p>Q: with regards to your current licences, have you been through the Land Use Planning?</p> <p>Denise have receive a positive conformity determination from NPC that activities approved under the Keewatin Land Use Plan.</p> <p>A; have some issues with the Draft Land Use Plan, in that some activities proposed would be in an area that we wouldn't be able to explore on. They would be in a Restricted Area.</p> <p>Q: KIA Land use licence – you are waiting for an extension?</p>

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Feb 28, 2017	10:28	Whale Cove KIA, Hamlet, HTO, MLA	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hi everyone.</p> <p>Thanks again for meeting with us last week. As promised here is the presentation we gave. Please contact us at anytime if you have any questions.</p>

