

**Community Consultation / Communication Log –  
Nordgold (Northquest Ltd.) Pistol Bay Project  
January 27, 2022 14:31 PT**

(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, CIRNAC = Canada Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, KIA = Kivalliq Inuit Association, GN = Government of Nunavut

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 <a href="mailto:clowhale@kivalliqinuit.ca">clowhale@kivalliqinuit.ca</a> 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>

			<p><i>Thanks</i></p> <p><i>Natasha Nipisar</i>  <i>Community Economic Development Officer</i></p>
Feb 7, 2017	11:36	Hamlet of Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email to, from DL re: &gt; Hi Natasha:  &gt; Your last email said meetings on the 20th but we won't be in until the 21st.  &gt; 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  &gt;  &gt; Meeting February 21st 2017 6:00pm Mayor, Hamlet Council, HTO and KIA  &gt; CLO Then Public Meeting 7:00pm these meetings are to be in the Hamlet  &gt; Chambers Everyone has been notified except for the KIA CLO as she is  &gt; out of town but will be notified as soon as she comes in  &gt;  &gt;  &gt; 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: <b>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?</b></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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			<p>need to discover 2 million ounces of gold. He have discovered 735,000 ounces. That's why we are continuing to drill and hopefully discover more.</p> <p>Stan A:            what's the deepest you have drilled?</p> <p>Stan R:            480 meters on an angle</p> <p>Lewis: if a mine starts, will you mill right here? I have heard that ore can be trucked out etc.</p> <p>Stan R:            from what I understand, we would mill on site. The only thing being shipped out would be bars of gold. 10 tonnes of rock would get you one ounce of gold. So, for example, the truck of Mike's that we are using, would hold one ounce of gold.</p> <p>Lewis: so you would need a mill, tailings pond and everything that goes with it.</p> <p>Stan R:            yes</p> <p>Stan A:            its good when locals can work on a project. <b>When your drillers are up here, can they train our people to not just be night watchmen?</b> We need drillers and geology training, and field assistants?</p> <p>Stan R:            Nordgold can suggest to our drill contractors, and it can be included in their contract, that they train local people to work with the drills. The geologists last year identified several people to do more with the drill and sampling.</p> <p>Denise:            the Government of Nunavut puts on Prospector Training Programs and if one hasn't been given in the community, it would be helpful if you asked for one. People who have taken the training and great for exploration companies to hire. In addition, the Drillers Helper Training Program that it run in Arviat – has anyone from Whale Cove taken the training? It would be great if someone has that Nordgold can hire. Also good, if people from Whale Cove take the course.</p> <p>Stan A:            recommended to the company that they <b>shop at the co-op</b>, and they donate their "points" to the local food bank. The revenue from the local co-op goes right back to help the</p>
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			<p>community. Also we asked the company for help with a <b>Scoreboard for the arena</b>, but haven't seen anything yet.</p> <p>Stan R: yes, continue to shop at the Co-op. Know that the company is working on a scoreboard, but unfortunately it won't be in place for this hockey season.</p> <p>Stan A: where and when is the public meeting</p> <p>Denise Here is the Hamlet Chambers at 7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Voisey said she would go on community radio.</p> <p>Suzie: in my experience at camp last year, we were asked to share tents. There were two females that shared a tent, the cooks and I was asked to share. Didn't feel comfortable with this. Would like to see the company have more respect for people.</p> <p>Denise: in exploration camps and in mining, people need to always expect to share. Likely the only people to have their own tent or room would be the boss.</p> <p>Stan A: When do you need the motions? Next week is the regular council meeting.</p> <p>Denise: that's fine. Can send a draft motion to Clayton if you like.</p> <p>Stan A: thanks for the meeting. Hope you have a good turn out for the meeting tonight.</p>
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>

			<p>A: yes, expired in June last year, requested an extension last March but didn't have the work plan for this year. This is something we are here to request approval for.</p> <p>Q: Vickers?</p> <p>A: it is the project that is closest to the current camp and the one that is the most advanced.</p> <p>Q: in the local businesses used, you mention the sealift facility the facilities here. It makes transportation of equipment and supplies a lot cheaper for us than flying everything in.</p> <p>A:</p> <p>Q: what kind of facilities would you need in the future?</p> <p>A: machine shop, repairs, accommodation to name a few</p> <p>Q: where do you purchase your fuel?</p> <p>A: from the Hamlet. We bring in heli fuel as it is not available in the Hamlet. We have about 200 drums now that came in on the barge, but that is only about a months work of what we need. We need about two more barge loads.</p> <p>Q: The Hamlet and the HTO recommended that there be no flying below 500', but my wife saw a helicopter flying about 100' last year. They were scaring the caribou.</p> <p>A: that's not supposed to happen. We can talk with our helicopter company to ensure that they know what the rules are. If they don't follow the rules, they can be replaced.</p> <p>Q: you should have a wildlife monitor that is up at the camp 24/7. We have a wildlife officer here in the community but he can't work out at camp.</p> <p>Denise <b>can recommend to the company that they have a dedicated wildlife monitor to not only keep the field crews/camp safe, but to monitor, record and report all wildlife sightings. They can advise the crews when to shut down work also.</b></p> <p>Q: you are right on the caribou migration route. They come through in the Spring, Juuly and August.</p> <p>A: saw hardly any near camp last year, but did see a few in an area</p>
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			<p>called “White Rock”</p> <p>Q: they go through on their way to Northern Manitoba. They come North in about March. Calving area at Quartzite Lake.</p> <p>Q: relocating camp.</p> <p>A: with the drilling at the Vickers target,, the idea is to drill on ice – need drill/camp water in winter. Current lake likely freezes to the bottom.</p> <p>Q: (discusses possible lakes that could be used). Stay close to the access trail and avoid damaging the tundra.</p> <p>A: camp move while snow is on the ground. Work with the community to identify appropriate location. ATV use will be limited to emergency use only. Not like 2016. Rules changing.</p> <p>Q: selling the quads? The snowmobiles?</p> <p>A: no. emergency use. Not day to day use.</p> <p>Q: plan for the access trail to camp?</p> <p>A: try to stay on the same trail all the time.</p> <p>Q: you will probably have more heli fuel on the sea lift</p> <p>A: yes, need more. Have enough for a month. Need two more sea lifts.</p> <p>Q: how far inland will you be exploring?</p> <p>A: shows on map – CZ target on KIA surface land. Likely other areas, but Nordgold hasn’t never been up that far yet.</p> <p>Q: community started here in 1958. Already prospectors were here. Prospecting here since 1939.</p> <p>A: yes, prospectors on this project since 1960’s.</p> <p>Q; where do you go next?</p> <p>A: Nordgold’s only project currently in Canada. Could be exploring in other areas, don’t know.</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>
28 June 2018		Whale Cove Municipal Council	<p>DS made presentation to WC council about the nature of the upcoming field program. The main issue is the fact that this year there will be a smaller program than previously (due to company financial commitment in Russia) and there will be fewer opportunities for local employment. This was a disappointment, but otherwise the council was supportive of our activities.</p>
July 12,		John Main (Arviat-Whale Cove MLA),	<p>Contacts paid visit to camp, and met with DS. Discussed nature of</p>

2018		Stanley Adjuk (WC Mayor), Ryan Kolit (deputy Mayor, WC), Patricia Enuapik (asst to John Main)	program, opportunities for Inuit employment, permitting issues faced by company.
March 21, 2019	08:36	Whale Cove SAO, Mayor, Finance	<p>Email to, from DS re: Hello Ian,</p> <p>Please accept this request to have a brief presentation by Nordgold added to the Whale Cove Municipal Council meeting agenda for 18 April, 2019. In addition to the normal update of our plans for the season, we will be formally asking the council for a renewal of our Agreement of Permission to Occupy the Whale Cove Commissioner's Land, which will expire on 31st August, 2019. I will provide a written request for the renewal in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>Please let me know if there are any issues with us attending this meeting.</p> <p>Thanks in advance,</p>
March 26, 2019	10:46	Whale Cove SAO and Acting SAO	<p>Email to, from DS re: Hello Ian and Mary,</p> <p>Following up on the email below, can you confirm that it will be acceptable for Nordgold to make a presentation at the 18 April meeting of the Whale Cove municipal council?</p> <p>Many thanks,</p>
March 21, 2019	07:30	Whale Cove Hamlet, EDO, HTO,	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello and I hope this finds everyone well. David Smith is planning on coming to Whale Cove on April 17 and 18. He would like to have a public meeting the evening of April 17 at the community hall, or if it isn't available, then the hamlet chambers. This meeting would be open to the public and the HTO would be encouraged to attend also.</p> <p>This meeting will be followed by a meeting with the Hamlet Council on April 18.</p> <p>Please let me know if this is possible.</p>

			Kind regards  Denise A Lockett, For Nordgold
March 27, 2019	07:30	Whale Cove Recreation Coordinator	Email from, to DL re: <a href="#">Good morning,</a>  <a href="#">You are booked for April 17 for hall rental, it is you or your company's responsibility to advertise before event date.</a>  <a href="#">Thank you,</a>  Molly Okalik Recreation Coordinator
March 27, 2019	10:48	Whale Cove Hamlet SAO	Email from, to DS re: Hi David, I don't think there will be a problem to make a presentation to Council on the 18 <sup>th</sup> . Will add you on to the agenda.  Ian
March 27, 2019	10:53	Whale Cove Hamlet SAO	Email to, from DS re: Thanks very much, Ian. And I hope your move to Iqaluit goes smoothly.  All the best, Dave
March 29, 2019	10:43	Whale Cove Recreation Coordinator	Email to, from DL re: Hi Molly: will the meeting conflict with Bingo or anything else going on in town? Will chairs and a projector/screen be available to use?  Regards  Denise
March 29, 2019	11:49	Whale Cove Recreation Coordinator	Email from, to DL re: April 17 falls on a Wednesday so it's not a bingo night, we have chairs available at the community hall, there is a projector at the community hall to in one of the storage rooms. Ill possibly be away

			<p>on holiday at that time but, I'll have someone to cover me while I'm away.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
March 29, 2019	2:11	Whale Cove Hamlet, HTO, KIA, MLA	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello everyone:</p> <p>I hope you are all well. I am writing to let you know that David Smith will be travelling to Whale Cove the week of April 15. He plans on having a meeting with the HTO on April 16, then a public meeting the evening of April 17 at the community hall, and then an evening presentation to the Hamlet on April 18.</p> <p>Fingers crossed that the weather gets better for everyone and that you have great meetings.</p> <p>Denise A Lockett</p>
March 29, 2019	2:24	Whale Cove Hamlet SAO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise, Council meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> would be at 1:30pm.</p> <p>Ian</p>
April 3, 2019	2:36	Whale Cove EDO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise,</p> <p>I already posted the posters and announced it on our local radio on Monday April 1<sup>st</sup></p>
April 4, 2019	2:52	Whale Cove KIA CLO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello: David smith with Nordgold will be in Whale Cove April 16, 17 and 18.</p> <p>A meeting with the HTO is planned for the evening of April 16, a public meeting the evening of April 17 at the community hall and on April 18 an afternoon netting with hamlet council.</p> <p>Nordgold would like to meet with the KIA CLARC as well. Can</p>

			<p>you please let me know when this could be arranged.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>
April 4, 2019	2:09	Whale Cove KIA CLO Elizabeth Voisey	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hello Denise,</p> <p>Anytime should be okay with CLARC meeting, I will contact the CLARC members about the meeting.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Elizabeth Voisey</p>
April 4, 2019	4:43	Whale Cove KIA CLO Elizabeth Voisey	<p>Email to, from DL re: Thanks Elizabeth. How about 4 p.m. on Wednesday April 17. Where could the meeting take place?</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Denise</p>
April 4, 2019	2:47	Whale Cove KIA CLO Elizabeth Voisey	<p>Email from, to DL re: I will contact the committee and get back to you on the date and time of the meeting.</p> <p>Thank-you</p> <p>Elizabeth Voisey</p>
April 4, 2019	2:43	Whale Cove KIA CLO Elizabeth Voisey	<p>Email to, from DL re: Thanks Elizabeth. How about 4 p.m. on Wednesday April 17. Where could the meeting take place?</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Denise</p>
April 16,	Aftern	Whale Cove HTO	In attendance: Dave Smith/Terry with Nordgold. Lisa Jones HTO

2019	oon		<p>Manager, Ryan Kolit</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I thanked them for meeting with us, and apologised for not having organized meetings with them in the past. I then gave them an update on the history of our work at Pistol bay, and our plans for the 2019 field season. Then I mentioned the DNLUP, and the restrictions that they have proposed for development for huge areas in Kivalliq. I suggested that if/when NPC carries out further consultations that they with their local knowledge should be able to contribute to a better, more accurate plan for the protection of caribou. I didn't stress the implications of establishing formal protected areas where development can <u>never</u> happen, but just asked them to indicate where on the map they would not like to see caribou interfered with. Their response was that calving is important in the western part of our claim block, and that the southern area from Whiterock lake to the coast is important for caribou crossing and fishing (as well as being where a lot of people have cabins). They we generally very supportive, and just want to make sure that we are aware that our work can have an impact on caribou, and that we limit our activities in areas where there are caribou. Also, as people have mentioned in the past, having the helicopter fly higher is helpful to avoid bothering caribou.</li> </ol>
April 17, 2019	evening	Whale Cove Public Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 15 members of the public in attendance: The presentation went well, with a question period afterwards. As in the past, there is good support for our work.</li> </ol>
April 18, 2019	1:30	Whale Cove Mayor and Council	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pistol Bay - Whale Cove community Pre</p> </div> <p>Powerpoint presentation:</p>
	4 p.m.	Whale Cove KIA CLARC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thursday morning we met with the CLARC (the meeting was rescheduled from Wednesday afternoon). A good turnout of CLARC members (Mary Nangamalik (elder rep), Guy Enuapik (KIA), Elizabeth Voisey (CLO for KIA), Stanley Adjuk (Hamlet), Lavinia Voisey (youth) were in attendance, but Simon Enuapik (HTO) was out of town).</li> </ol>

			<p>Again, I thanked them for allowing me to talk to them, and gave them an update on our activities. Then I described to the group the DNLUP caribou protection areas, the KIA's decision to follow the DNLUP even though it isn't in place, and the rumors going around that KIA may in future ask the CLARC to make decisions regarding the access to IOL. Just about all of this seemed to be news to them, but they were absolutely of the opinion that having them make the local decisions was an excellent idea. Guy got a bit defensive about the about the KIA's role, saying that the KIA had no input in establishing the huge protected areas in Kivalliq, but everything quickly settled down when I mentioned that the DNLUP used GN data, and that the data was proving very difficult to access for anyone. The only issue was that the KIA had chosen to follow the DNLUP in making their access decisions. Again, the CLARC is supportive of our work, and understands that though there may be negative impacts of our work, these are balanced off by the jobs we provide. And they are supportive of us having access the WC IOL.</p>
April 18, 2019	13:00	Whale Cove Hamlet Council	Dave Smith: project update, critical season for project. Future of project could be determined soon. Applying for extension to IOL LUP and PTO. Request support from Hamlet. Hamlet happy to continue to support and wondered when camp could be moved.
April 18, 2019	16:00	John Main, MLA	Casual meeting with Dave Smith. Discussion regarding . MLA informed Dave about the GN application for intercommunity road or access trail. They also discussed the diamond driller training program, currently being conducted in Arviat.
Jan 28, 2020	15:00	Mayor Percy Kabloona, Interim SAO Darren Flynn,	DL meeting to congratulate Mayor on being elected and meet interim Settlement Administrative Officer. Brief description of project and request invitation to make a presentation to Hamlet Council in March. Darren said he would send one to the Company.
Jan, 29, 2020	09:30	Elizabeth Voisey, Community Liaison Officer, Kivalliq Inuit Association	DL meeting to say hello and introduce self. Brief description of the project and although not currently exploring on KIA land, requested a letter of invitation to present to KIA Director and CLARC in March. Elizabeth said she would pass it along to the Director. Guy Enuapik
Jan 29, 2020	11:00	Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers	Dropped by office, as no response to previous emails asking to meet. Unfortunately Victoria was out of the community until Feb 10.



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Feb 10, 2020	08:13	Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	<p>e-mail from, to DL re: Good day,</p> <p>I am now back in the office after travelling for the 2 weeks and I am sorry I never got to meet you and the crew during the NPC meeting. I will bring this up during our regular meeting and follow up with you. Bear with me a bit as this is new to me. Would you mind giving me a little insight on the project to give me a better idea of what to mention during our meeting?</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Victoria Tagornak Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization</p>
Feb 14, 2020	09:00	Elizabeth Voisey, CLO KIA	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hello Elizabeth:</p> <p>I hope you are doing okay especially with the very cold weather in the Kivalliq. Do you know when you will be able to send me/Nordgold with an invitation to make a presentation to the KIA CLARC?</p> <p>Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you again.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Denise</p>
Feb 17, 2020		Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	Email from, to DL: re: letter of invitation to make a presentation, ask for advice from HTO, provided
Feb 18, 2020	11:15	Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	<p>Email to from DL re:</p> <p>Would it be possible for a meeting towards the End of March? We would like to meet prior to attending the Nunavut Mining Symposium March 30- April 2.</p>

			Kind regards  Denise
Feb 25, 2020	07:25	Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	Email from, to DL re: Good morning Denise,  After meeting with the board yesterday, they are open to meet with Nordgold March 18 <sup>th</sup> . Let me know if this date works.  Thanks,
March 2, 2020	12:44	Darren Flynn, ASOA Natasha N. CEDO Whale Cove	Email to, from DL re: Good morning Darren and Natasha:  We are now planning on coming to Whale Cove on March 24 if that works with your schedule. We would arrive at 1 p.m. and wondered if we could meet with the Mayor and Council during the afternoon.  In addition to the meeting, we would like to interview possible employees as well during our stay. Natasha helped us out a lot last year and hopefully she can assist us again. I would like to send a poster outlining what positions we would be hiring for, and ask if Natasha could help us by gathering resumes, and scheduling interviews. Would that still be possible?  We would conduct the interviews on March 25, and would like to have a public meeting that evening as well. Do people prefer the meeting to take place at the Community Hall or the Hamlet Chamber?  As well, Darren, the company has previously requested and received authorization to use the landfill. I have attached last year's authorization. Can you please let me know if this is possible again for this year?  Please let me know if there is anything I need to be aware of, or if you have any questions.
Mar 3, 2020	11:37	Whale Cove: Darren Flynn ASAO, Percy Kabloona (Mayor), Natasha	Email to, from DL re: Hi Denise,

		Nipisar (CEDO)	<p>Council will meet with you on the afternoon of March 24. I will book a meeting for 3PM at the council chamber.</p> <p>Natasha can assist again this year.</p> <p>I would suggest that the public meeting be at the community Hall. <b>By copy of this email I will get Susie to book the hall for the evening of March 25 and get back to you by email to confirm.</b></p> <p>I see no reason why the arrangement on the dump can't continue. Tipping fees remain unchanged at \$50/ load. <b><u>No barrels, batteries or oils allowed.</u></b></p> <p>I am departing Whale Cove on March 19, 2020 after that your contact will be Jeani MacKenzie at the same email address and phone number.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
March 3, 2020	09:35	Victoria Tagornak, Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	<p>Email to, from DL: Hi Victoria:</p> <p>It looks as the Nordgold is planning on coming to Whale Cove the week of March 23. Would it be possible to meet in the 25th?</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Denise</p>
Mar 3, 2020	11:10	Anita Sanertanut Casual Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	<p>e-mail from, to DL Good afternoon, Victoria agreed for the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 6pm, is that okay with you? 😊</p>
March 3, 2020	11:24	Anita Sanertanut Casual Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization	<p>Email to, from DL: Yes that's fine.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Denise</p>
March 3,	11:38	Hamlet SAO	Email to, from DL re: Hi Darren:

2020			<p>As the HTO has asked us to meet with them the night of March 25, would it be possible to move our public meeting to the night of March 24?</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Denise</p>
March 3, 2020	12:14	Hamlet SAO	Email from, to DL re: Susie has already changed the booking
March 4, 2020	09:24	Hamlet Mayor, SAO, EDO,	<p>Email to, from DL re: Good morning everyone:</p> <p>Please see attached the meeting poster advertising Nordgold's meeting in Whale Cove later this month. The poster is in English and Inuktitut. Can you please print it out and post at the Hamlet, Airport, Co-op and the Health Centre. I would appreciate your help in announcing it on the local radio closer to the meeting date.</p> <p>If there is anything I need to be aware of, please don't hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Denise A Lockett</p>
March 6, 2020	11:28	Hamlet CEDO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise,</p> <p>Yes I did post the job poster's and what Terry and Dave did last year they used my office for interviews I'm fine with it if they are and I also posted the meeting poster all 3 are posted and also put on local Issatikpaluk Facebook page for Whale Cove there are 2 of those site's but there's 1 that is Whale Cove members only I posted it on that there are about 360 people that are members to that group</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Nat</p>
March	09:43	Elizabeth Voisey, KIA CLO	Hi Elizabeth:

11, 2020			<p>I hope you are doing well. Nordgold still plans on coming to Whale Cove the week of March 24. We have meetings booked as a result of invitations received to meet and hoped to hear back from the KIA. Can you please let me know if the KIA is interested in meeting with Nordgold regarding the Pistol Bay Project. If they are not interested in meeting with the company, a public meeting is planned for March 24 at the Community Hall.</p> <p>Thanks and I look forward to seeing you again.</p> <p>Denise Lockett, for Nordgold (Northquest)</p>
March 16, 2020	12:27	Whale Cove Hamlet Mayor, Council and A/SAO	Email from, to DL re: meeting postponed.
March 18, 2020	17:59	Natasha Nipisar, Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hi Natasha,</p> <p>Can you please confirm for me that you have notified everyone that the meeting is postponed?</p> <p>Thanks and I hope everyone is okay.</p> <p>Denise</p>
March 18, 2020	18:01	Whale Cove HTO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Hi Victoria:</p> <p>Can you please confirm for me that the HTO is aware that Nordgold has had to postpone the planned meeting next week. We will be in touch with you once we know when we will be able to reschedule.</p> <p>Thanks and I hope you are well.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Denise</p>
March 19, 2020	07:16	Whale Cove HTO	Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise,

			<p>Yes I mentioned it to the board and they are aware. I look forward to hearing from you. Take care,</p> <p>Victoria Tagornak Manager Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization</p>
March 19, 2020	07:16	Natasha Nipisar, Whale Cove CEDO	<p>Email from, to DL re: Hi Denise,</p> <p>Yes everyone was informed about this via radio and whale cove only facebook page</p> <p>And yes were all good hope you are too</p> <p>Thanks Natasha</p>
April 15, 2020	13:16	MLA John Main, Mayor Percy Kabloona	<p>Letter from David Smith: Hello John (copy to Mayor Percy Kabloona),</p> <p>Great to hear from you. I hope all is going well with you and family/friends in these challenging times!</p> <p>For Pistol Bay, everything is on hold at the moment, awaiting some insight on how long the pandemic might last. We had planned a community visit to Whale Cove in late March where we were going to address the municipal council and the community in general about our 2019 work program, and our plans for 2020. At the same time we were going to interview and hire interested WC residents for work in the 2020 field season. We also had arranged meetings with the HTO in WC, and KIA in Rankin Inlet. All of that, of course, had to be cancelled, or at least deferred because of the virus.</p> <p>I don't know if you noticed the press release a few weeks ago by Nordgold about our successes at Pistol Bay in 2019 (see attachment). Our drilling last field seasons was successful in extending the known gold mineralization at the Vickers deposit, and the company announced a revised mineral resource calculation with more than double the amount</p>

			<p>of gold from the previous estimate in 2016. Though there is still a lot of work to be done to figure out if there is a mineable reserve at Vickers, the company is pretty excited about the results and we were really looking forward to getting back in there this year and continuing the drilling.</p> <p>But alas, circumstances dictate that we can't make any firm plans to go back up to Nunavut just yet. Having said that, we haven't totally cancelled the program for the year. It seems unlikely that we will be able to start work in late June as was our plan, but it could be possible that we could get in there later in the season for a reduced program. Rest assured that we won't go up until it is clear that our presence there won't represent a risk to the community.</p> <p>On another note, we had planned to increase our Inuit employment at the project this summer, by having the drill contractor come to Whale Cove to do interviews and hiring for drill helpers in the community. When we get going again, we will make sure this still happens.</p> <p>So that is where we stand at the moment. We will continue to monitor the news to decide when it may be safe to go back out into the world again. And ofcourse I will be in discussions with the people at Nordgold's head office who will weigh in on any ultimate decision if/when to cancel the program for this year.</p> <p>Thank you for getting in touch. I will let you know of any developments as they happen.</p>
Mar 26, 2021		Whale Cove Hamlet Council	Letter from Dave Smith discussing quarantine options.
April 9, 2021	12:10 PT	Whale Cove Hamlet Council meeting In Attendance (by phone) Mayor Percy Kabloona, SAO Brian Fleming, Sean Nipisar, Sam Arualak, Dodai Kitterdluk, Lewis Voisey, Ryan Kolit, Leonard Teenar, Marie Okalik, Ann Okalik	Mayor Percy Kabloona welcome David and Denise (via phone) and asked Dave to explain what it is Nordgold wanted to discuss. DS spoke to Council regarding the various quarantine options and explains the pros and cons of each. Percy asked about local employment and how long the program would be. DS explained the various options for local employment and that he expected there to be about a six-week drill program. but that it was further complicated by the necessity for a break

			in work, and CHPO mandated isolation. DS also spoke to the option of not employing and local residents, and compensating that Hamlet for the loss of local income. Mayor Kabloona said that it was a complicate discussion and encouraged David and Denise (and possibly Terry) to come up and speak directly with Mayor and Council in person. This was agreed to – Nordgold would be present at the May 6 meeting of Hamlet Council.
May 7, 2021	10:30	Mona Okalik, HTO Manager	Denise met with Mona and asked if the HTO wanted to meet with Nordgold and suggested that a member could be present at the presentation with Hamlet Council that afternoon. Mona said she was new to the position, and would check with the Chair.
May 7, 2021	13:30 PT	Whale Cove Hamlet Council meeting, Whale Cove	DS talked with Hamlet Council regarding proposed isolation options for discussion. Council preferred the option #1 whereby the Southern crew would undertake the standard 14-day isolation in Winnipeg prior to coming to Whale Cove. This was unanimously preferred. In addition, DS discussed possible new camp locations so that the camp can be winterized for extended use, and to avoid being covered in snow. Council suggested “Anowtolik” Lake that was close to the road, the hamlet didn’t have any objections to the company using, and didn’t freeze to the bottom. David commented that he would like to ground truth the location in the summer with elders and interested community members. Lastly, Denise asked that Council approve the request for the company to use the landfill, and to extend the GN Permission to Occupy for an additional two years. These were approved via Council motion. Percy asked David if a radio show could take place on Saturday afternoon to inform the community of the exploration plans, and to take questions.
May 8, 2021	11:30 PT	Mona Okalik, HTO Manager	Denise spoke with Mona and confirmed that no one from the HTO was at the Hamlet Council meeting. She suggested that if the HTO Chair wanted to meet with DS for coffee, that we would be in town until Sunday. Also, Nordgold was planning on speaking on local radio on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Mona said she would let the HTO members know.
July 15, 2021	18:30 local time	Issatik Hunters and Trappers Organization: Mona Okalik, Manager Simon Enuapik, Chair	Meeting with Dave Smith and Denise Lockett with Oliver (Conservation Officer) meeting to discuss working together with the HTO to provide advice on wildlife monitoring and mitigation. Advice provided to the company that during peak wildlife movements, that a dedicated Wildlife



		Robert Enuapik, Vice Martha Panika, Sec Eva Angoo Ryan Kolit Manu Nattar	Monitor would work with the Company and the HTO to provide monitoring and advice of movements. The HTO advised that a distance of 1000 feet elevation above the wildlife with the helicopter was recommended, and to stay a distance away on the land, of 1 km. The HTO would work with the company on getting a Monitor to the project asap. The HTO members provided indications on a map of where cabins are located as well as wildlife movements (recently) for Spring and Fall migrations, as well as the location of designated caribou crossings. T possible new winter camp location was discussed an options suggested.
Sept 1, 2021	08:36	Brian Fleming (SAO) Whale Cove Hamlet Council	<p>Email to, from DS: Hello Brian, Thanks for allowing me to present our camp moving proposal to the Council at their upcoming meeting on September 16. I know we have talked about this at length, but it seems that we are now comfortable that moving the camp to the shore of the lake about 4.2km west of the current camp represents the best, and most cost-effective option available to the company.</p> <p>I have prepared a short presentation (attached) that shows what we have in mind. Hopefully the council members will have a chance to consider the proposal before the meeting, but I will present it again at the meeting and will be happy to answer any questions the councilors may have.</p> <p>We will be seeking a formal resolution from the council approving the proposal.</p>
Sept 16, 2021		Whale Cove Hamlet Council	DS presentation to Hamlet Council to discuss and obtain consent for proposed new camp location. Motion obtained from Hamlet approving the new location.
Sept 20, 2021	13:48	Brian Fleming (SAO) Whale Cove Hamlet Council	<p>Hi David – approval of camp move from Council.</p> <p><b>Brian Fleming</b> Senior Administrative Officer Hamlet of Whale Cove <a href="mailto:sao@whalecove.ca">sao@whalecove.ca</a></p>

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Dec 10, 2021	12:27	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL : Hello Mona and I hope you are well.</p> <p>As you remember, this past July, David Smith and I were in the community and had a meeting with the HTO to discuss the proposed camp move. It was a great meeting and we really appreciated the advice from everyone.</p> <p>We are currently going through the regulatory process to get the authority to move the camp and it has been recommended by the Government of Nunavut that we obtain a letter of support from the HTO. Would you be able to help us with this before the office closes for the Christmas Holidays? Your help would be appreciated.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>
Dec 10, 2021	12:34	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email from, to DL: Hi Denise,</p> <p>We're booked to have a meeting on Monday evening. I will bring this to the board and see what they say.</p> <p>Thank you, Mona Okalik Manager</p>
Dec 14, 2021	14:33	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL: Hi Mona:</p> <p>How did the meeting go? Was the HTO able to provide a letter or support for the new camp location?</p> <p>Kind regards</p>

Dec 14, 2021	11:46	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email from, to DL: Good afternoon Denise,</p> <p>Board will be having another meeting sometime this week. They would like to find out where the new location will be and what the purpose of the new location is.</p>
Dec 14, 2021	12:04	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Hi Mona.</p> <p>Dave Smith and I met with the HTO in July (see attached photos) and talked about getting their advice on choosing a new location. The purpose of the camp move was to move to a location where the camp wouldn't be buried in snow in the winter and also would have a water source that did not freeze to the bottom. I have attached a copy of what was provided as well. A fellow was hired to help us as a wildlife monitor, and helped identify caribou crossing, and check out the area for the new camp I believe.</p> <p>Let me know if you have any questions.</p> <p>Denise A Lockett</p>
Dec 17, 2021	09:47	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email from, to DL: Hi Denise,</p> <p>Do you have a map of new location so that I may share with the board?</p>
Dec 17, 2021	09:59	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL: Yes, I do. I will send it in one minute.</p>
Dec 17, 2021	10:12	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL: (translated plain language summary sent) Hi Mona, this is what was sent to NPC and the NIRB and should have been sent to you guys too.</p>
Dec 20, 2021	07:11	Mona Okalik, HTO	<p>Email to, from DL re: Good morning Mona,</p> <p>Is the Hto able to provide Nordgold with a letter of support? The deadline for us to respond is Thursday. Please let me know as soon as possible.</p>

			Kind regards
Jan 7, 2022	09:38	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email from, to DL: Good morning Denise,  Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner. Board wanted an update of actual location and I did notify them with the previous meeting but they all said there was no location when they met with you guys.
Jan 7, 2022	09:44	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL Thank you for the update. I understand. A location was chosen and we would like a letter of support if possible. If they would like to discuss the new location , I can arrange a telephone call. I look forward to hearing from you. Denise
Jan 7, 2022	09:53	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email from, to DL re: Good morning Denise, CPHO orders; we're not back to work until the 17 <sup>th</sup> due to cases rising and Whale Cove being one of the ones with case(s) may delay as cases are still rising. Sorry about the delay.
Jan 7, 2022	09:55	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL: No worries, thanks for the update. I will contact you after the 17th. Stay safe. Denise
Jan 17, 2022	10:30	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL: Hi Mona, since the lockdown has been lifted, can you advise me on the status of the letter of support? Can we please arrange for a call with the Chair?  Kind regards Denise
Jan 19, 2022	06:23	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email from, to DL: Good morning Denise,  I am still staying home. My chairman is isolating at the moment. Can we get back to this hopefully Monday or sometime next week.
Jan 19, 2022	06:57	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL: Hi Mona, we would like to speak with the Chairman. Can you please let me know a phone number and time

			we could call? Kind regards
Jan 20, 2022	17:08	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email from, to DL: Hi Denise, His cell phone number is 867-524-0115
Jan 20, 2022	17:21	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL: Thank you so much. I hope you are well, and my condolences regarding the elder who passed away.
Jan 27, 2022	14:34	Mona Okalik, HTO	Email to, from DL: Hi Mona:  Do you think it's possible to arrange for Dave Smith and I to call in to a meeting of the HTO Board to discuss the proposed new camp, answer any questions and concerns they may have and perhaps ask for a letter of support. We are available any time and could pay honorarium for the meeting if they don't have one scheduled.