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Re: DIAND File # N2003C0006/Mineral Exploration

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

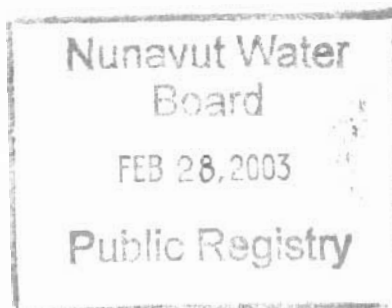
Attached, for your files, is a copy of the list of conformity requirements to which the applicant has undertaken to comply to.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

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Application # N2003C0006 Repulse Bay

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.

The nature of much of the helicopter work
requires some low level flying because it
will be slinging of equipment between drill sites
using a 50 ft long-line.

The distances between drill sites will sometimes be too close to practically achieve higher flight altitudes. Nevertheless, whenever possible, transit flights will be above 300m and away from areas of human activity or wildlife.

- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?
- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

The proximity of the work to the Inuit of Repulse Bay suggests that frequent encounters with wildlife are unlikely. Even so, avoidance of observed wildlife will be standard procedure. We have consulted the Repulse HTD on this work proposal and they have requested that wildlife be as undisturbed as possible. They have also agreed to work with us to find acceptable solutions should a problem arise in this regard.

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

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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.

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**

20. Uranium Development and Mining: s3.4.5, s3.4.6: Does the project proposal involve either uranium development or uranium mining?

☐ Yes☒ No

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, Jeremy Howe (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:

Feb 7 2003

Signature of Applicant:

Jeremy Howe