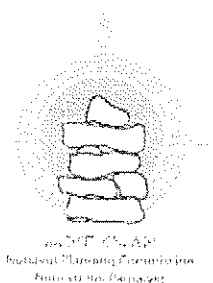


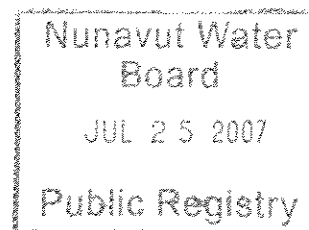
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Dear Ms Payette, Mr Manzo and Ms Beaulieu, Mr Holwell,

**Re: [INAC N2007J0030] Campsite and Mining (Exploration) De Beers Canada Inc., Schultz Lake area, Kivalliq, Nunavut, NTS 066A04**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the *Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan* (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA) to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bobby Suluk'.

Bobby Suluk  
Regional Planning Coordinator

Attachments

Cc: Jeff Holwell, INAC,  
Donald Boucher, De Beers Canada Inc.

**Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan**  
**Appendix G**  
**Code of Good Conduct for Land Users**

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved, and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix H.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting to the location of, or any removal or disturbance of, artifacts to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to KIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.

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**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, s7: 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.

*define low level  
See Appendix G*

When prospecting the helicopter will be dropping off teams to do ground traverses. During this process the helicopter may fly below 300m for short periods. In addition follow-up geological surveys may be conducted at flight levels below 300m in limited areas.

- 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.

It should be possible to avoid people and wildlife provided we have accurate locations for people and where traditional activities are being carried out. We have a map showing Caribou protection areas and our prospecting activities are well outside these areas.

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

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.

Biological assistant  
Camp support, logistics

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

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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, Donald R. Boucher (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: 2007-07-16Signature of Applicant: 