

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

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***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:** s3.13.8: 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:** s3.13.8: 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:** s3.13.1 and Appendix H, 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:** s3.13.2: 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 we do not have an old site.

6. **Low-Level Air Flights:** Appendix H, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

Yes

No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.
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For our bird surveys we need to fly at a height of 30m off the ground at a speed of 80kph. However, it is our practice to halt surveys or modify our flight path to avoid disturbing large mammals.

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

Yes

No

See comment above.

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

HERITAGE RESOURCES

- 10. Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s3.11.3 and Appendix H, 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

- 11. Negative Effects:** s3.6.6: Has the applicant planned to minimize the negative effects of its activity on the environment?

Yes

No

Include with the application the mitigative measures developed.

We operate under a 'no trace camping' policy, all garbage, waste and camping equipment are removed when we leave. We are a small camp of biologists temporarily on the land to survey shorebirds. We do not take anything from the site that we did not bring with us and do not disturb heritage resources.

12. Carving Stone Deposits: *Appendix H, s9.* Will the applicant report any discoveries of carving stone deposits to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association?

Yes

No

13. Negative Effects: s3.7.7: Has the applicant planned to minimize the negative effects of its activity on the environment?

Yes

No

Include with the application the mitigative measures developed. See text for #11 above.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. Scientific Research: s3.9.3: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

Yes

No

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

Yes

No

18. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s3.9.5: Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

Yes

No

i. Describe the results of your consultation.

ii. If no, explain why.

Federal government researchers do not require NRI approval.

19. Local Services and Local Employment: s3.9.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

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

Each year we hire at least one Inuk student from the
Canadian Wildlife Services Inuit Field Research Assistant
program set up under the Conservation Areas IIBA.

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

20. Communication on Scientific Research: s3.2.8: The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into Inuktitut and communicate with communities using language that is clear and non-technical. The results of all scientific research shall be made available to the affected communities as soon as possible.

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

I, Jennie Rausch (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: 25 May 2011

Signature of Applicant: 

North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix H
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 the 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 I.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting 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 the QIA. 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.