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Dear Ms. Wilman, Ms. Beautieu, Ms. Payette,

Re:: NRI contaminants in snow from Arctic icecaps and in lake sediments – Devon Island, Cornwallis Island

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP), 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* 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.

And, 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 NBRLUP, and notify the NPC immediately if any material to the project proposal is changed before authorizations are issued.

Yours truly,

Bobby Suluk

Regional Planning Co-ordinator, NPC

Cc: Derek Muir, Environment Canada

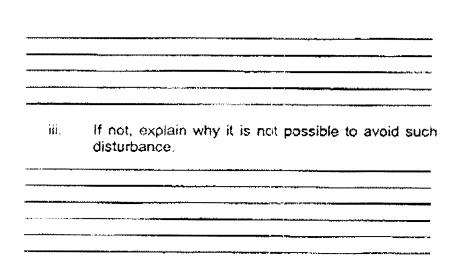
Attachments

Application # NRI contaminants in snow from Arctic icecaps and in lake sediments - Devon Island, Cornwallis Island

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

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed h requirement.

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9. Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs: \$3,3.1.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?



No

10. Negative Effects: s3.3.5.7: Has the applicant planned to minimize the negative effects of its activity on the environment?



No

Include with the application the mitigative measures developed.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. Scientific Research: s3.3.7.3: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?



No

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



No

18. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s3.3.7.6: Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

	Yes	No
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20. Communication on Scientific Research: s3.2.8 and s3.3.7.5: 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.

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thave 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: April 10, 2008 Signature of Applicant;