



August 26, 2009

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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu,

**[Re: [INAC #N2009N0010 Ellef Island Project – Ellef Island, Nunavut GSC
– Dewing – June 2009]**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to 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.

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 please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,



Bobby Suluk
NPC, Arviat

Cc: Keith Dewing, Geological Survey of Canada

Attachment

APPLICATION # [INAC Ellef Ringnes Island Project – Ellef Ringnes Island, Nunavut
Nunavut GSC – DEWING - June 2009]

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

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
BOX 419, Arviat, Nunavut
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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

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.

- 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.

9. Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs: s3.3.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?

Yes

No

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

☒ Yes☐ No**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.

This project is being undertaken at the suggestion of
the department of economic development and transportation and
the Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Centre. Plans for work were presented
in Iqaluit in November 2008 to representatives of C.N.G.C., G.N., N.R.I.B.,
and INAC, and in Calgary in February 2009 to staff from the G.N.E.D+T,
and the National Energy Board.

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.

Logistics will be provided by Polar Continental Shelf Project
in Resolute Bay. Wildlife monitors will be hired in Nunavut,
preferably from Resolute Bay if possible.

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, KEITH DEWING (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: July 16 / 2009 Signature of Applicant: Keith Dewing