

February 18, 2010

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Ms. Phyllis Beaulieu Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU., X0B 1J0 Fax # 867 360 6369

Dear Ms. Quqsuut, Ms. Beaulieu,

Re: [NWB 3BC-EKI Geological and Hydrocarbon Potential of Ellef Ringnes Island – Dewing – Jan 2010]

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, GSC

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

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION BOX 419, Arviat, Nunavut X0C-0E0

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

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

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

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

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

Yes

 If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

Low level flying will be required to drop off and pick up crews from the field.

Flights between field locations will be done at about 2000 feet.

Low level flying may be required occasionally when weather conditions require

a low level approach for safety reasons. This would only occur under exceptional

conditio	ons.
ii.	If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will the avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?
	Yes ve a great deal of flexibility in where we work on any given day. with wildlife will be avoided
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

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

22. Code of Good Conduct for undertakes to adhere to the cod	
Yes	
	(name of applicant), certify that the information I have and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of loosal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.
Date: _17 February, 2010	Signature of Applicant:

North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan Appendix H Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

- 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.
- All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
- 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.
- All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
- Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
- Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect the traditional users of the land.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.