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ATTN: Mr. Ronnie Suluk
Regional Planner
NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION

RE: INAC # 058407001
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FACILITY - DEVON ISLAND

Dear Mr. Suluk:

It was good to meet you by phone today.
Please find attached our NPC Application
for conformity determination, as we discussed.

Thank you for your help in moving ahead
with our application with INAC.

If you need more information, please do
not hesitate to contact me (info below).

Best wishes,

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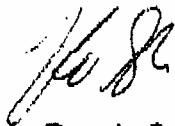
Dear Mr. Howell,

Re: INAC# 058H07001- Scientific research facility- Devon Island

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

Attached, for your files, is a copy of the list of conformity requirements to which the applicant has undertaken to comply to.

Yours truly,



Ronnie Suluk
Regional Planner

Attachment

cc. Gladys Joudrey, NIRB - Leslie Payette
Pascal Lee, Mam Institute

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**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 below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection: s3.3.11.8:** 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: s3.3.11.8:** 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: s3.3.11.1 and Appendix C, 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: s3.3.11.2:** 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 C, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

Yes

☒ No

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

Low level air flights are required for:
• takeoff and landing at airstrip/field site.
• emergency evacuation if necessary
• airphoto and remote-sensing surveys
of man or more-like terrain, but in
general above 300 m.

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

☒ Yes

No

Any disturbance to people or wildlife
will be actively avoided.

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

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HERITAGE RESOURCES

10. Reporting of Archaeological Sites: s3.3.9.3 and Appendix C, 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 C, s9. Will the applicant report any discoveries of carving stone deposits to the Qikiqtani Inuit Association?

☒ Yes

No

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. Scientific Research: s3.3.7.3: 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: s3.3.7.6: 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.

Geology and Biology investigations are
of interest to, and will continue to engage,
local communities. Presentations on
findings will be made regularly.

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ii. If no, explain why.

19. Local Services and Local Employment: s3.2.7.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

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

The Haughton-Mars Project will continue to hire adults and students from local communities (Grise Ford and Resolute Bay) for services in camp management, field guiding, and field assistance.

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

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.

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

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I, Dr. Pascal Lee (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: Oct 31, 2006 Signature of Applicant: 