

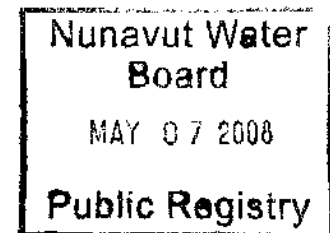


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Dear Ms. Beaulieu, Mr. Howell, Ms. Payette,

**Re: INAC #N2008N0027 – North Watch Technology Demonstration –
Gascoyne Inlet Area, North Baffin, Nunavut**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Suluk', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bobby Suluk
Regional Planning Co-ordinator, NPC

Nelson McCoy, R&D Defence Canada

A helicopter will be used to transport equipment from the airstrip at Gascoyne Inlet to the base camp and Cape Liddon. An airplane or helicopter will also be used to transport personnel and equipment to the Bradbur Peninsula site. This is necessary because the locations are not easily accessible by land or sea. The number of flights will be kept to a minimum.

- 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: s3.3.1.8: 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: s3.3.9.3 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

12. Negative Effects: s3.3.5.7 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. - Please See Appendix A.

19. Local Services and Local Employment: s3.3.7.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

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

Polar bear manifests will be returned
to the Repulse Bay Hunters and Trappers
Association.

ii. If no, explain why it is not possible

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

I, Nelson McCoy (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 6 May 08 Signature of Applicant: N. McCoy