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Heritage Centre

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Note to File

Subject: Meeting at Hall Beach
May 24, 1984

On Thursday, May 24, 1984, at 1000 hrs. I attended a meeting in the Hall Beach Council Offices to discuss the A/N Land Use Permit Applications. I began with the Borealis Land Use Permits, explaining to the Council what the Company's work plan is for this summer. I advised the Council that Borealis Exploration planned two camp sites, one in Roche Bay and one at Folster Lake (Committee Bay). I further informed the Hall Beach Council that Borealis planned to carry out a geological program within their Prospecting Permits in the Western Melville Peninsula area as well as in their Roche Bay areas. I told the Council that Borealis also wanted to expand their "Hercules" airstrip, improve their camp site at Roche Bay and repair ruts which were made last summer. I advised the Councillors that Borealis was responsible for repairing the rutted areas caused by their vehicles last summer and said that a correction on page 3 of my letter to the Mayor of Hall Beach was in order. I informed the Mayor that the first paragraph on page 3 stated that we were to repair the ruts, I advised the Mayor that this was a mistake and that it was the company and not our Department's responsibility to repair the damage created in their last summer's operation.

In this presentation I also went through our Water Baseline Data Collection Program, which is to take place again this summer. The Councillors seemed to be interested in the hydrology of the Borealis Operation, however I could only give my understanding of the situation in a cursory manner.

The Council of Hall Beach did not have many concerns regarding this summer's operation, most of their comments dealt with wildlife matters such as no fishing without a licence, no hunting of caribou by Borealis personnel. I advised the Council that a close scrutiny on these matters would be kept during this summer in order to avoid these problems (I informed them that I would bring the local Wildlife Officer along with me on occasion).

I then proceeded to discuss the Prince of Wales Heritage Centre Land Use Permit Application with the Council, they were supportive of this application and had no real concerns or comments on this.

The Energy Mines and Resources Land Use Permit Application N84N156 was also presented and discussed. The Council was curious as to what kind of study they were doing. I explained to them by reading the application. The Council advised me that they would like a copy of any of their findings upon completion of this operation. I advised them that I would pass this comment on to the Operator in a covering letter to the Permit.

Prior to the end of the meeting I informed the Mayor that I would be willing to take two representatives from the Council with me to Roche Bay this summer so that they could see the operation first hand. The Council thought it was a good idea and suggested that I call the Secretary Manager next time I am in town so that she could make the necessary arrangements. The Council also gave me a list of the Borealis Committee - these were:

Isaac Nagmalik (HTA Rep.)
Nagleena Innuksuk (from the Community)
Ben Arnardjuarq (Co-op)
Jack Kudloutchea (Hamlet Council)

This Committee will report to the Council from time to time, after discussing and reviewing any Borealis Applications / permits.

Recommendation:

I suggest that the hydrology of this proposed mine be discussed with the Council as this seemed to be of interest to them more so than the Land Use Aspects of this operation.

Meeting in Igloolik
May 25, 1984

On Friday, May 25, 1984, at 1300 hrs. I attended a meeting between the Mayor, Council of Igloolik and myself to discuss the A/N Land Use Permits. My presentation to the Council was similar to the one I had given in Hall Beach, so I will not repeat it here. After the conclusion of the Borealis presentation, the Council advised me that they would like Borealis to hire as many local labourers as possible. I advised them that I would put this comment on the covering letter to the company. A Member of the Igloolik HTA also

advised me that he was worried about Borealis depositing fuel drums throughout their campsites and prospecting permit areas. I informed him that this would not be allowed since Borealis is required to inform our office of the location of all fuel caches and also that they were required to clean up prior to the expiry of their permit.


Other Comments that came up were the hydrology of the proposed mine operation. These questions were mainly directed at the various proposals planned for the future operation of the mine eg. tailings lake, dams, etc...

There were only two comments in regard to the Prince of Wales Heritage Centre Land Use Operation. The Council stated that they do not object to the excavation at Roche Bay but that they do not want any of the artifacts removed from the sites. The Council also advised me that the Community Council of Igloolik would like to receive a copy of the final archaeological report at Roche Bay. I advised them that I would include this request in the covering letter to Prince of Wales Land Use Permit.

The last Land Use Permit which we discussed was EMR's Land Use Application on the western Melville Peninsula area. No comments or concerns were expressed by the Council in this regard.

Recommendations

Similarly with Igloolik I suggest that an update of the hydrology of the proposed mine operation be discussed with the Igloolik Council. I am sure that they would be very interested in obtaining more information regarding this matter.


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