



June 11, 2009

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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu,

[Re: [NWB 3BC MGU Axel Heiberg Research – Pollard – 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: Wayne Pollard, Dept of Geography

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. **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.

ON A FEW OCCASIONS LOW LEVEL HELICOPTER
FLIGHTS ARE A NECESSARY
PART OF OUR SURVEYS
OF THAWING PERMAFROST.
HOWEVER THESE FLIGHTS ARE
A RARE AND DO NOT OCCUR
NEAR WILDLIFE.

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

Yes

No

AT ALL TIMES DISTURBANCE
OF PEOPLE & WILDLIFE
WILL BE AVOIDED.

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

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

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?

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, WAYNE POLLARD (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: MAY 30/09 Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Yes

No

- i. Describe the results of your consultation.

WE HAVE CONSULTED DIRECTLY
WITH GRIS FJORD

- ii. If no, explain why.

OUR SITE IS ON CROWN LAND ON AXEL
HEIBERG ~ 450-500 KM² FROM GRIS FJORD + RESOLUTE
BAY. NEITHER COMMUNITY VISITS THE AREA
2+5 YRS AGO WE BROUGHT PEOPLE FROM G.F. WHO
EXPRESSE NO
INTEREST IN
THE AREA

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.

OCCASIONALLY AS WILDLIFE
MONITORS OR AS FIELD
ASSISTANT

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

MOST TIMES NO - BECAUSE WE ARE TO
FAR AWAY AND THE DAILY RATES ARE
FAR TOO EXPENSIVE

20. Communication on Scientific Research: s3.9.4. The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into accessible and understandable form for 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