



June 18, 2009

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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu,

**Re: [NWB 2BC-NET Netilling Lake Project – Canadian Wildlife Service –
Southampton Island, Nunavut – McConnell River, Nunavut – June 2009]**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), 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 KRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

Bobby Suluk, A/Director Regional Planning
NPC, Arviat

CC. Jim Leafloor, CWS



June 4, 2009

Jim Leafloor
Canadian Wildlife Service
150 123 Main St.
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2

Dear Mr. Jim Leafloor,

**Re: [NWB 2BC-NET Netilling Lake Project Canadian Wildlife Service
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The above-noted proposal has been forwarded to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for determination of its conformity with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act, S.C. 1993, c. 29. NPC is currently reviewing the proposal and in order to complete its review NPC requires that you undertake to comply with certain terms of the KRLUP.

All project proposals within the region in question are required to comply with the terms of the KRLUP. I am attaching the conformity requirements relevant to your project and with which it must comply. Also attached, is a copy of the Code of Good Conduct and Caribou Protection Measures. These documents form part of the Plan.

Reply to each statement in the List of Relevant Conformity Requirements by circling either YES or NO, complete the signature block and fax the form back to us at the following number: (867) 857-2243.

If you would like more information, please contact NPC at the following number: (867) 857-2242.

Yours truly,

Bobby Suluk,
A/Director, Regional Planning

Attachment

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

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

GENERAL

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Yes

No

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Yes

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Yes

No

- 5. Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: 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:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

Yes

No

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

Low level flights by helicopter are required for capturing and banding geese

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Low level flights required in order to capture geese for banding.

- 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.

Disturbance of wildlife will be
minimized to the extent possible.

7. **Caribou Protection Measures.** s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

Yes

No

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, 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

MINING

10. Mining Development: s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

11. Scientific Research: s6.4.2: 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

12. Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

Local suppliers in Inuvik will provide equipment,
fuel, groceries, aircraft support. Also will seek
an assistant for employment under the
Inuit Impact Benefit Agreement.

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

13. Communication on Scientific Research: s6.4.4: Will the applicant communicate with communities in language that is clear, non-technical, in Inuktitut and English and communicate to the affected communities the results of all scientific research?

Yes

No

14. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s6.4.5: Has the applicant made all reasonable efforts to consult with the Nunavut Research Institute about research that would benefit or interest local residents?

Yes

No

i. Describe the results of your consultation.

NRI continues to provide local logistical support for banding operations in Igloodit

ii. If no, explain why.

PARTICULAR AREAS

15. Game Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes

No

16. Bird Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Mc Connell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary, the Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary or, the East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary?

Yes

No

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: *Appendix 2:* The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

Yes

No

I, Jim Leafloor (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:

June 4/09

Signature of Applicant:

Jim Leafloor