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June 15th, 2015

Aura Silver Resources Inc.
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Dear Paul Pitman,

Re: Land Use Permit #N2015C0006
Type of Operation: Mining (Exploration)
Location: Shultz Lake, Kivalliq, NU, NTS 66A

Enclosed is your copy of Land Use permit number N2015C0006 authorizing your project as described in your application, dated December 11th, 2014.

Your application has received a wide distribution to other Federal departments, Government of the Nunavut departments, communities in the area of your operation and concerned Inuit groups. In distributing your application the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) sought comments from these various agencies based on their area of expertise that will help ensure minimum negative impact on the environment. The issuance of this permit indicates that as a result of the NIRB environmental screening process it was decided that the potentially adverse environmental effects that may be caused by your proposal are mitigable with known technology and are not significant. The terms and conditions in the permit will, in our opinion, provide the necessary protection to the environment.

Please ensure that you adhere to the operating conditions, along with the Archaeological Palaeontological terms and conditions, annexed to your permit. Should you have any questions regarding any conditions of this permit, please contact Nicholas Kavanagh at (867)975-4283, or email landsmining@aandc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Kavanagh
Land Administrator Specialist

cc: Manager, Field Operations
RMO - Kivalliq
NIRB
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Aboriginal Affairs and
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LAND USE PERMIT
NORTHERN AFFAIRS PROGRAM

PERMIS D'UTILISATION DES TERRES
PROGRAMME DES AFFAIRES DU NORD

Permit Class - Permis Catégorie

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Permit No - NE de permis

N2015C0006

Subject to the Territorial Land Use Regulations and the terms and conditions in this permit, authority is hereby granted to:

Sous réserve du Règlement sur l'utilisation des terres territoriales et des conditions de ce permis:

Aura Silver Resources Inc.

Permittee - Détenteur de Permis

To proceed with the land use operation described in the application of:

Est autorisé à entreprendre les travaux d'exploitation des terres décrits dans la demande de permis du:

Signature

Paul Pitman

Date

December 11th, 2014

Type of Land Use Operation - Genre de travaux d'exploitation des terres

Mining (Exploration)

Location - Emplacement

Shultz Lake, Kivalliq, NU, NTS 66A

The conditions attached to this permit are incorporated into and form an integral part of the permit.

Les conditions attachées à ce permis en font partie intégrante.

This permit may be assigned, extended, discontinued, suspended or cancelled pursuant to the Territorial Land Use Regulations.

Ce permis peut faire l'objet d'une cession, d'une prolongation d'une cessation d'une suspension ou d'une annulation, en vertu du Règlement sur l'utilisation des terres territoriales.

Dated at

Date à **Iqaluit**

Engineer

Ingénieur

This

Ce **15th** Day of **June**, **2015**.

Commencement Date

Date du début des travaux **June 15th, 2015**

Expiry Date

Date d'achèvement **June 14th, 2017**

NOTE

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS PERMIT THAT THE PERMITTEE COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ACT, REGULATION, ORDINANCE BY - LAW OR ORDER DEFAULT HEREOF MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF THIS PERMIT.

REMARQUE

LE DÉTENTEUR DU PRÉSENT PERMIS DOIT SE CONFORMER À TOUT AUTRE RÈGLEMENT, LOI, DÉCRET RÈGLEMENT MUNICIPAL OU ARRÊTÉ APPLICABLE. LE MANQUEMENT À CETTE OBLIGATION POURRAIT DONNER LIEU À LA SUSPENSION OU À L'ANNULATION DU PERMIS.

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**CONDITIONS ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART
OF LAND USE PERMIT NUMBER N2015C0006**

Failure to comply with any term and condition issued as part of this permit is an offence under the Territorial Lands Act. Every person who commits an offence is liable, on summary conviction, for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$100 000, and for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$200 000. Please note that an offence that is committed on more than one day constitutes a separate offence for each day on which it is committed or continued.

31 (1) (a) - Location and Area

1.	The Permittee shall not conduct this land use operation on any lands not designated in the accepted application, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Engineer.	PLANS
2.	The Permittee shall not conduct any part of the land use operation within 300 metres of any privately owned land or structure unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Engineer.	PRIVATE PROPERTY
3.	The Permittee shall not construct parallel lines or roads unless authorized by the Engineer.	PARALLEL ROADS
4.	The Permittee shall remove from Territorial Lands, all scrap metal, discarded machinery and parts, barrels and kegs, buildings and building material.	REMOVE WASTE MATERIAL
5.	The Permittee shall provide exact GPS coordinates of the camp location within ten (10) days of the establishment to the Inspector and Engineer.	UPDATE LOCATIONS
6.	The Permittee shall ensure that all camp structures and facilities are located on gravel, sand or other durable substance.	CAMP LOCATION
7.	The Permittee shall not construct an adit or drillsite within thirty-one (31) meters of the normal high water mark of any water body unless approval is obtained in writing from the Engineer.	LOCATION OF ADITS & DRILLSITES
8.	The Permittee shall provide updated locations of all fuel caches related to this project in Latitude and Longitude (NAD 83) from a GPS within 30 days of the establishment to the Inspector and Engineer.	UPDATE LOCATIONS

31 (1) (b) - Time

9.	The Permittee's Field Supervisor shall contact or meet with a Land Use Inspector at the Kivalliq office of the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, phone number (867)645-2831, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of this land use operation.	CONTACT INSPECTOR
10.	The Permittee shall advise a Land Use Inspector at least 10 days prior to the completion of the land use operation of; (a) his plan for removal or storage of equipment and materials, and; (b) when final clean-up and restoration of the lands used will be completed.	REPORTS BEFORE REMOVAL

11.	The Permittee's Field Supervisor shall provide notification of commencement of the land use operation to the Engineer at the Iqaluit office of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada either by emailing landsmining@aandc.gc.ca or by telephone at (867)975-4283.	NOTICE TO ENGINEER
12.	<p>The Permittee shall submit an annual report to the Engineer by March 30th of each year of permitted activities. The annual report must contain, but not limited to, the following information:</p> <p>(a) A summary of activities undertaken for the year including;</p> <p>(b) A map showing the following items with exact coordinates (degrees/min/sec, in NAD 83):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All drilling locations; ii. All fuel caches; iii. Any other location where activities were conducted. <p>(c) A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken.</p>	ANNUAL REPORT
13.	The Permittee shall submit a progress report to the Engineer every year during this land use operation.	PROGRESS
14.	The Permittee shall notify a Land Use Inspector at least ten (10) days prior to backfilling any sump.	BACKFILLING NOTIFICATION
15.	The Permittee shall remove all ice bridges prior to spring break-up or completion of the land use operation unless otherwise approved in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	REMOVE ICE BRIDGE
16.	The Permittee shall remove all snow fills from stream crossings prior to spring break-up or completion of the land use operation unless otherwise approved in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	REMOVE SNOW FILLS
17.	The Permittee shall restore all sumps prior to spring break-up unless otherwise authorized in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	SUMPS SPRING BREAK-UP
18.	The Permittee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiry date of this permit.	CLEAN-UP
19.	The Permittee shall remove all garbage, fuel and equipment upon abandonment.	REMOVE GARBAGE
20.	The Engineer reserves the right to impose closure to any area to the Permittee in periods when dangers to natural resources are severe.	CLOSURE

31 (1) (c) - Equipment

21.	The Permittee shall not use any equipment except of the type, size and number that is listed in the accepted application, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Land Use Inspector.	ONLY APPROVED EQUIPMENT
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22.	The Permittee shall keep all garbage and debris in a covered metal container until disposed of. All wastes shall be kept inaccessible to wildlife at all times.	GARBAGE CONTAINERS
23.	The Permittee shall not conduct any overland movement of vehicles unless terrain: (a) has sufficient snow cover (10cm packed); (b) is approved in writing by land use Inspector.	TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

31 (1) (d) - Methods and Techniques

24.	The Permittee shall construct and maintain winter roads with a minimum of ten (10) centimetres packed snow at all times during this land use operation.	SNOW ROADS
25.	The Permittee shall plug all bore holes as the land use operation progresses.	PLUG HOLES
26.	The Permittee shall refill and restore bore hole craters as the land use operation progresses.	REFILL CRATERS
27.	The Permittee shall remove all wire from the land as the land use operation progresses.	REMOVE WIRE
28.	The Permittee shall not erect camps or store material on the surface ice of streams.	STORAGE ON ICE
29.	The Permittee shall not allow any drilling wastes to spread to the surrounding lands or water bodies.	DRILL WASTES CONTAINMENT
30.	The Permittee shall ensure that all drill areas are constructed to facilitate minimizing the environmental footprint of the project area. Drill areas should be kept orderly with garbage removed daily to an approved disposal site.	DRILL AREA FOOTPRINT
31.	The Permittee shall dispose of all over-burden as instructed in writing by the Land Use Inspector.	DISPOSAL OF OVERBURDEN
32.	The Permittee shall slope the sides of excavations and embankments except in solid rock to a horizontal/vertical ratio of 2:1 unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Land Use Inspector.	EXCAVATIONS AND EMBANKMENTS
33.	The Permittee shall slope the sides of waste material piles to a gradient specified in writing by the Land Use Inspector.	WASTE MATERIAL PILES

31 (1) (e) - Type, Location, Capacity and Operation of Facilities

34.	The Permittee shall not locate any sump within thirty-one (31) metres of the normal high water mark of any stream.	SUMPS FROM WATER
35.	The Permittee shall maintain all drill wastes at least 1.2 metres below the lowest elevation of contiguous surrounding ground surface at all times.	SUMPS FREEBOARD
36.	The Permittee shall backfill and restore all sumps prior to the expiry date of this permit.	BACKFILL SUMPS
37.	The Permittee shall backfill all sumps in such a manner that drill waste is maintained below the 1.2 metre freeboard.	BACKFILL SUMPS HOW
38.	The Permittee shall: (a) place all excavated material over the sump area. (b) overlap the replaced material a minimum of two (2) metres beyond the edges of the existing sump wall.	BACKFILL SUMP OVERLAP
39.	The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean and tidy at all times.	CLEAN WORK AREA

31 (1) (f) - Control or Prevention of Flooding, Erosion and Subsidence of Land

40.	(a) The Permittee shall, where flowing water from bore holes is encountered, plug the bore hole in such a manner as to permanently prevent any further outflow of water. (b) The artesian occurrence shall be reported to the Engineer within forty-eight (48) hours.	PLUG ARTESIAN WELLS
41.	The Permittee shall remove any obstruction to natural drainage caused by any part of this land use operation.	NATURAL DRAINAGE
42.	The Permittee shall not cut any stream bank unless authorized in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	STREAM BANKS
43.	The Permittee shall construct dykes and diversion ditches as required in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	DYKES/ DIVERSION
44.	The Permittee shall not construct interceptor or off-shoot drainage ditches unless approved in writing by the Land Use Inspector.	DITCHES
45.	The Permittee shall install erosion control structures as the land use operation progresses unless otherwise authorized by a Land Use Inspector.	EROSION CONTROL WHEN
46.	The Permittee shall prepare the site in such a manner as to prevent rutting of the ground surface.	PREVENTION OF RUTTING

47.	The Permittee shall not move any equipment or vehicles unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicles without rutting or gouging.	VEHICLE MOVEMENT FREEZE-UP
48.	The Permittee shall suspend overland travel of equipment or vehicles if rutting occurs.	SUSPEND OVERLAND TRAVEL
49.	The Permittee shall detour around all sand hills, unless otherwise authorized in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	AVOID SAND HILLS
50.	The Permittee shall establish vegetation on all areas stripped of vegetation during this land use operation to a minimum of seventy (70) percent ground cover unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Engineer.	REVEGETATE STRIPPED AREA
51.	The Permittee shall save the organic soil stripped from the excavation area.	SAVE ORGANIC SOIL
52.	The Permittee shall place the organic soil over the disturbed area prior to the expiry date of this permit.	PLACE ORGANIC SOIL

31 (1) (g) - Use, Storage, Handling and Disposal of Chemical or Toxic Material

53.	The Permittee shall not use chemicals in connection with the land use operation without the prior approval of the Engineer.	APPROVAL OF CHEMICALS
54.	The Permittee shall not use the following materials during the drilling operation without the prior written approval of the Engineer. Chlorinated phenols (Dowicide B, etc.) Compounds composed primarily of heavy metals Asbestos	PROHIBITED CHEMICALS
55.	The Permittee shall deposit all drill waste into a sump.	DRILL WASTE
56.	The Permittee shall not allow any drilling waste to spread to the surrounding lands.	DRILL WASTE CONTAINMENT
57.	The Permittee shall ensure that the disposal of combustible camp wastes comply with the Canadian Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans, and the Canadian Wide Standards for Mercury.	WASTE DISPOSAL
58.	The Permittee shall burn all combustible garbage and debris at least daily.	GARBAGE DISPOSAL
59.	The Permittee shall remove all non-combustible garbage and debris from the land use area to a disposal site approved in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	REMOVE GARBAGE
60.	The Permittee shall dispose of all combustible waste petroleum products by removal.	WASTE PETROLEUM DISPOSAL

61.	The Permittee shall dispose of all toxic or persistent substances in a manner as approved in writing by the Engineer.	WASTE CHEMICAL DISPOSAL
62.	The Permittee shall remove and treat hydrocarbon contaminated soils on site or transport them to an approved disposal site.	HYDROCARBON CONTAMINATED SOILS
63.	The Permittee shall dispose of all fluids used to wash machinery and equipment in a sump unless otherwise authorized in writing by a Land Use Inspector.	RIG WASH DISPOSAL
64.	The Permittee shall report all spills immediately in accordance with instructions contained in "Spill Report" form NWT 1752(05/93). Twenty four (24) hour spill report line (867)920-8130.	REPORT CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM SPILLS
65.	The Permittee prior to the discharge of fluids from any sump shall carry out an analysis of the fluids in a manner prescribed by the Engineer and obtain his written approval to discharge.	SUMP DISCHARGE

31 (1) (h) - Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat

66.	The Permittee shall not unnecessarily damage wildlife habitat in conducting this land use operation.	HABITAT DAMAGE
67.	The Permittee shall not disturb or destroy the nests or eggs of any birds. If nests are encountered and/or identified, the Permittee shall take precaution to avoid further interaction and/or disturbance.	NO DISTURBING NESTS
68.	The Permittee shall not obstruct the movement of fish while conducting this land use operation.	FREE FISH MOVEMENT
69.	Your operation is in an area where bears may be encountered. Proper food handling and garbage disposal procedures will lessen the likelihood of bears being attracted to your operation.	BEAR/MAN CONFLICT
70.	The Permittee shall not harass wildlife. This includes persistently worrying or chasing, or disturbing large groups of animals.	NO HARASSING WILDLIFE
71.	The Permittee shall not feed wildlife.	NO FEEDING WILDLIFE

31 (1) (i) - Objects and Places of Recreational, Scenic and Ecological Value

72.	The Permittee shall not operate any machinery or equipment within one hundred and fifty (150) metres of the base of a pingo.	PINGOS
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31 (1) (k) - Petroleum Fuel Storage

73.	The Permittee shall report in writing to a Land Use Inspector the location and quantity of all petroleum fuel caches within ten (10) days after the establishment.	REPORT FUEL LOCATION
74.	The Permittee shall not place any petroleum fuel storage containers within thirty-one (31) metres of the normal high water mark of any stream.	FUEL BY STREAM
75.	The Permittee shall locate mobile fuel facilities on land when stationary for any period of time exceeding twelve (12) hours.	FUEL ON LAND
76.	The Permittee shall not allow petroleum products to spread to surrounding lands or into water bodies.	FUEL CONTAINMENT
77.	The Permittee shall use secondary containment or a surface liner (drip pans, fold-a-tanks, etc) at all refuelling stations. The Permittee shall ensure that appropriate spill kits are located at every fuel cache.	SECONDARY CONTAINMENT
78.	The Permittee shall store all fuel and chemicals in such a manner that they are inaccessible to wildlife.	FUEL INACCESSIBLE TO WILDLIFE
79.	The Permittee shall have one extra fuel storage container on site equal to, or greater than, the size of the largest fuel container.	FUEL EXTRA CONTAINER
80.	The Permittee shall seal all container outlets except the outlet currently in use.	SEAL OUTLET
81.	The Permittee shall mark all stationary petroleum products storage facilities with flags, posts or similar devices so that they are at all times plainly visible to local vehicle travel.	MARK FUEL LOCATION
82.	The Permittee shall construct a dyke around each stationary fuel container or group of stationary fuel containers where any one container has a capacity exceeding 4,000 litres.	DYKE FUEL CONTAINERS
83.	The Permittee shall line the dyke and area enclosed by the dyke with a type of plastic film liner approved by the Engineer.	LINE DYKE
84.	The volume of the dyked area shall be 10% greater than the capacity of the largest fuel container placed therein.	CAPACITY
85.	The Permittee shall ensure that the dyke and the area enclosed by the dyke shall be impermeable to petroleum products at all times.	IMPERMEABLE DYKE
86.	The Permittee shall maintain a watchman at the site at all times when fuel is stored on site.	WATCHMAN
87.	The Permittee shall not use bladders for storing or transporting petroleum products.	BLADDERS PROHIBITED
88.	All Petroleum products will be stored in secondary containment and when site is not active. Petroleum products will be stored in covered secondary containment.	SECONDARY CONTAINMENT

31 (1) (m) - Matters Not Inconsistent with the Regulations

89.	The Permittee shall display a copy of this permit in a conspicuous place in each campsite established to carry out this land use operation.	DISPLAY PERMIT
90.	The Permittee shall keep on hand, at all times during this land use operation, a copy of the Land Use Permit.	COPY OF PERMIT
91.	<p>The Permittee shall provide in writing to the Engineer, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to commencement of this land use operation, the following information:</p> <p>(a) person, or persons, in charge of the field operation to whom notices, orders, and reports may be served;</p> <p>(b) alternates;</p> <p>(c) all the indirect methods for contacting the above person(s).</p>	IDENTIFY AGENT
92.	The Permittee shall conspicuously display the land use permit number on all vehicles and equipment.	DISPLAY PERMIT NUMBER
93.	The Permittee shall, while conducting the operation, make every effort to avoid covering or destroying traps or snares that may be found along these routes.	TRAPS PROTECTION
94.	The Permittee shall restore any trails used by trappers or hunters along access routes by slashing any and all trees that may fall across these paths or trails and by removing any other obstructions such as snow piles or debris that may be pushed across the trails.	TRAILS RESTORATION
95.	The Permittee shall conduct leach and acid generation tests on the ore and waste rock, in a manner approved by the Engineer. The leachate shall be analysed for content of heavy metals and all test results shall be submitted to the Engineer.	LEACHATE TEST
96.	The Permittee shall submit to the Engineer a contingency plan, for chemical and petroleum spills, for use during the construction and operation of the winter road.	CONTINGENCY PLAN
97.	<p>The Permittee shall fourteen (14) days prior to commencement, submit to the Engineer for his approval, detailed plans and descriptions showing:</p> <p>(a) the selected location for ore storage;</p> <p>(b) the selected location for waste rock storage; and</p> <p>(c) leachate containment methods.</p>	WASTE ROCK / ORE STORAGE

98.	<p>(a) During migration of caribou, the Permittee shall not locate any operation so as to block or cause substantial diversion of migration.</p> <p>(b) The Permittee shall cease activities that may interfere with migration, such as airborne geophysics surveys or movement of equipment, until the migrating caribou have passed</p>	CARIBOU PROTECTION MIGRATION
99.	The Permittee shall abide by and comply with all applicable lawful rules, acts, regulations, and by-laws of Canada, Nunavut, any Municipal or regulatory body or authority having jurisdiction, the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, and all other agreements, permits, licenses, and other instruments whatsoever related to the project.	ADHERENCE TO LAWFUL RULES, ACTS, REGS & BYLAWS
CARIBOU PROTECTION MEASURES		
100.	<p>(a) The Permittee shall not, without approval, conduct any activity between May 15 and July 15 within the Caribou Protection Areas depicted on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.</p> <p>(b) A Permittee may, upon approval by the Land Use Inspector, operate within the said Caribou Protection Areas beyond the May 15 deadline set out in 1 (a), provided that, when monitoring information indicates that caribou cows are approaching the area of operation, the Permittee will implement 1 (c).</p> <p>(c) On cessation of activities pursuant to 1 (a) or 1 (b), the Permittee will remove from the zone all personnel who are not required for the maintenance and protection of the camp facilities and equipment, unless otherwise directed by the Land Use Inspector.</p> <p>(d) The Permittee may commence or resume activities prior to July 15 within those parts of the Caribou Protection Areas released by the Land Use Inspector for the reason that caribou cows are not expected to use those parts for calving or post-calving.</p>	RESTRICTION OF ACTIVITY
101.	<p>(a) In the event that caribou cows calve outside of the Caribou Protection Areas, the Permittee shall suspend operations within the area(s) occupied by cows and/or calves between May 15 and July 15.</p> <p>(b) In the event that caribou cows and calves are present, the Permittee shall suspend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) blasting; (ii) overflights by aircraft at any altitude of less than 300 meters above ground level, and; (iii) the use of snowmobiles and ATVs (all-terrain vehicles) outside the immediate vicinity of the camp. 	SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

102.	<p>(a) During migration of caribou, the Permittee shall not locate any operation so as to block or cause substantial diversion to migration.</p> <p>(b) The Permittee shall cease activities that may interfere with migration, such as airborne geophysics surveys or movement of equipment, until the migrating caribou have passed.</p>	CARIBOU PROTECTION MIGRATION
103.	<p>(a) The Permittee shall not, between May 15 and September 1, construct any camp, cache any fuel, or conduct any blasting within 10 kilometres of any "Designated Crossing" as outlined on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.</p> <p>(b) The Permittee shall not, between May 15 and September 1, conduct any diamond drilling operation within 5 kilometres of any "Designated Crossing" as outlined on the map certified by the Engineer as the "Caribou Protection Map" and annexed to this Land Use Permit.</p>	DESIGNATED CARIBOU CROSSINGS
ARCHAEOLOGICAL & PALEONTOLOGICAL TERMS & CONDITIONS		
104.	<p>"archaeological site" means a place where an archaeological artifact is found.</p> <p>"archaeological artifact" means any tangible evidence of human activity that is more than 50 years old and in respect of which an unbroken chain of possession or regular pattern of usage cannot be demonstrated, and includes a Denesuline archaeological specimen referred to in section 40.4.9 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.</p> <p>"paleontological site" means a site where a fossil is found.</p> <p>"fossil" includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) natural casts; (b) preserved tracks, coprolites and plant remains, and; (c) the preserved shells and exoskeletons of invertebrates and the eggs, teeth and bones of vertebrates. 	DEFINITIONS
105.	The Permittee shall avoid any known or suspected archaeological and/or paleontological sites.	AVOIDANCE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND/OR PALEONTOLOGICAL SITES
106.	The Permittee shall not remove, disturb, or displace any archaeological artifact or site, or any paleontological site or fossil.	DISTURBANCE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND/OR PALEONTOLOGICAL SITES

107.	The Permittee shall ensure that all persons working under the authority of the permit are aware of these conditions pertaining to archaeological sites and artifacts as well as paleontological sites and fossils.	KNOWLEDGE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
108.	<p>The Permittee shall immediately cease any activity should a suspected archaeological, paleontological, or burial site be discovered during the course of a land use operation. The Permittee is required to immediately contact the Land Administration division at Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada at (867)975-4283 or (867)975-4285 or (867)975-4280 as well as the Department of Culture and Heritage at (867)934-2046 or (867)975-5500 or 1(866)934-2035.</p> <p>Permission to resume land use operations must be obtained from the Engineer. At such time the Engineer may, at his/her discretion, require that you have an archaeologist or palaeontologist perform the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Survey; (b) Inventory and documentation of the archaeological or paleontological resources of the land use area; (c) Assessment of potential for damage to archaeological or paleontological sites; (d) Mitigation; (e) Marking boundaries of archaeological or paleontological sites; (f) Site restoration. 	CEASE OPERATION OF LAND USE ACTIVITY

Species At Risk in Nunavut

This list includes species listed on one of the Schedules of SARA (*Species at Risk Act*) and under consideration for listing on Schedule 1 of SARA. These species have been designated as at risk by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada). This list may not include all species identified as at risk by the Territorial Government.

- a) Schedule 1 is the official legal list of Species at Risk for SARA. SARA applies to all species on Schedule 1. The term “listed” species refers to species on Schedule 1.
- (b) Schedule 2 and 3 of SARA identify species that were designated at risk by the COSEWIC prior to October 1999 and must be reassessed using revised criteria before they can be considered for addition to Schedule 1.
- (c) Some species identified at risk by COSEWIC are “pending” addition to Schedule 1 of SARA. These species are under consideration for addition to Schedule 1, subject to further consultation or assessment.

Schedules of SARA are amended on a regular basis so it is important to periodically check the SARA registry (www.sararegistry.gc.ca) to get the current status of a species.

Terrestrial Species at Risk	COSEWIC Designation	Schedule of SARA	Government Organization with Lead Management Responsibility
Eskimo Curlew	Endangered	Schedule 1	EC
Ivory Gull	Endangered	Schedule 1	EC
Ross's Gull	Threatened	Schedule 1	EC
Harlequin Duck (Eastern population)	Special Concern	Schedule 1	EC
Rusty Blackbird	Special Concern	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Felt-leaf Willow	Special Concern	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Peregrine Falcon	Special Concern (<i>anatum-tundrius</i> complex)	Schedule 1 (<i>anatum</i>) Schedule 3 (<i>tundrius</i>)	Government of Nunavut
Short-eared Owl	Special Concern	Schedule 3	Government of Nunavut
Peary Caribou	Endangered	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population)	Special Concern	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Polar Bear	Special Concern	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Red Knot (<i>rufa</i> subspecies)	Endangered	Pending	EC
Red Knot (<i>islandica</i> subspecies)	Special Concern	Pending	EC
Porsild's Bryum	Threatened	Pending	GN
Horned Grebe (Western Population)	Special Concern	Pending	EC
Grizzly Bear	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Wolverine (Western Population)	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Atlantic Cod, Arctic Lakes	Special Concern	No Schedule	DFO
Atlantic Walrus	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Beluga Whale (Cumberland Sound population)	Threatened	Pending	DFO
Beluga Whale (Eastern Hudson Bay population)	Endangered	Pending	DFO

Beluga Whale (Western Hudson Bay population)	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Beluga Whale (Eastern High Arctic – Baffin Bay population)	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Bowhead Whale (Eastern Canada – West Greenland population)	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Killer Whale (Northwest Atlantic / Eastern Arctic populations)	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Narwhal	Special Concern	Pending	DFO

Updated: January 2012

