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## **Before Igloolik: Exploring Iglulingmiut Settlement and Subsistence in the Early 20th Century**

<b>Type de demande :</b>	New
<b>Type de projet:</b>	Scientific Research
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## DÉTAILS

## **Description non technique de la proposition de projet**

Anglais: Between late July and mid-August 2018, I will carry out a small research project on historic Inuit life at the now-abandoned historic village site Avvajja (NiHg-1), nearby to Igloolik. Based upon information I have gathered from local elders' accounts and historical records, it is clear Avvajja was one of the most important sites in the region immediately before the establishment of the modern community (Igloolik). Along with a small field crew of between one and three field assistants and an Inuk high-school student (who will be trained in mapping techniques and paid an honorarium), I hope to achieve the following at Avvajja: 1. On-site consultation with Iglulingmiut elders who have firsthand knowledge of life at the site; 2. Detailed mapping of the Inuit-built sod house features at the site, as well as the Tuniit houses located nearby; and 3. Limited archaeological testing of parts of the site identified by elders as places where animal bones and other food waste were deposited. The crew will travel to Avvajja by boat, and will maintain a small campsite for the duration of the project (approx. four weeks). No permanent structures will be erected; our impacts on the cultural heritage at the site and the land itself will be minimal. At every stage of the work—from the design of the project to interpretation of the results—I hope to involve Inuit in meaningful ways. I understand the deep connection many Iglulingmiut elders have to these recently occupied places, and I am interested in learning more about them through Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit. I believe promoting elders' knowledge of the site both within and beyond Nunavut, as well as learning more about hunting and diets at the site through scientific methods, would be greatly beneficial to Iglulingmiut.

Français: N/A

Inuinnaqtun: N/A

## Personnel

Personnel on site: 4

Days on site: 30

Total Person days: 120

Operations Phase: from 2018-07-23 to 2018-08-21

## Activités

### Activités

Emplacement	Type d'activité	Statut des terres	Historique du site	Site à valeur archéologique ou paléontologique	Proximité des collectivités les plus proches et de toute zone protégée
Avvaja archaeological site location	Scientific/International Polar Year Research	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	The site has been occupied by Paleo-Inuit (Dorset) and recent-historic Neo-Inuit (ca. AD 1930-1950) groups.	The archaeological site Avvaja (NiHg-1) is comprised of both Paleo- and Neo-Inuit components.	Avvaja is situated approximately eight (8) kilometres northwest of the modern community of Igloolik.

### Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

Collectivité	Nom	Organisme	Date de la prise de contact
Igloolik	Mr. Celestino Urayak, Mayor	Municipality of Igloolik (hamlet office)	2018-01-12
Igloolik	Mr. George Qattalik, representative	Hunters and Trappers Association	2018-01-17

## Autorisations

### Indiquez les zones dans lesquelles le projet est situé

#### Autorisations

Organisme de régulation	Description des autorisations	État actuel	Date de l'émission/de la demande	Date d'échéance
Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth	Nunavut Archaeology Permit, Class II	Applied, Decision Pending		
Institut de recherche du Nunavut	Social Science Research Permit	Applied, Decision Pending		
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Access to IOL (exemption certificate)	Applied, Decision Pending		

### Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Quantité	Utilisation proposée	Length of Use
Water	0	Travel to Avvaja by boat from Igloolik Island.	

### Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

## Utilisation de matériel

Équipement à utiliser (y compris les perceuses, les pompes, les aéronefs, les véhicules, etc.)

Type d'équipement	Quantité	Taille – Dimensions	Utilisation proposée
Information is not available			

## Décrivez l'utilisation du carburant et des marchandises dangereuses

Décrivez l'utilisation de carburant :	Type de carburant	Nombre de conteneurs	Capacité du conteneur	Quantité totale	Unités	Utilisation proposée
Gasoline	fuel	1	5	5	Gallons	Fueling a small generator.
Propane	fuel	5	25	125	Lbs	Fueling a camp stove

## Consommation d'eau

Quantité quotidienne (m3)	Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées	Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé
0	All water used during the project will be transported by boat from Igloolik to the field site; no water will be taken from the local area.	Municipality of Igloolik

## Déchets

### Gestion des déchets

Activités du projet	Type des déchets	Quantité prévue	Méthode d'élimination	Procédures de traitement supplémentaires
Scientific/International Polar Year Research	Eaux usées (matières de vidange)	Human waste from four individuals over 30 days.	A single camp toilet will be used. The relatively small amount of human waste produced will be buried.	N/A.

## Répercussions environnementales :

As archeologists, we are sensitive to any negative impacts on the integrity of the cultural and natural landscape. Sod and other ground cover will be set aside at the beginning of excavations, and will be returned to the surface after excavation and backfilling; the goal is to leave the landscape and any visible cultural materials as close to the state in which we found them as possible. As noted previously, our four-person field crew will produce a small amount of personal waste. The sewage will be buried. Potentially hazardous materials on site include propane, camp fuel, batteries and approximately five gallons of gasoline; the spill contingency plan will be reviewed with each member of the field crew prior to setting up camp. Any significant sightings of wildlife will be recorded and reported to the Igloolik Hunters and Trappers Association; however, no wildlife will be disturbed during the course of this field season, and all efforts will be made to reduce contact.

## **Additional Information**

### **SECTION A1: Project Info**

#### **SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

#### **SECTION A3: Winter Road**

### **SECTION B1: Project Info**

#### **SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

#### **SECTION B3: Geosciences**

#### **SECTION B4: Drilling**

#### **SECTION B5: Stripping**

#### **SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

#### **SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

#### **SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

#### **SECTION B9: Mine Development**

#### **SECTION B10: Geology**

#### **SECTION B11: Mine**

#### **SECTION B12: Mill**

### **SECTION C1: Pits**

### **SECTION D1: Facility**

#### **SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

#### **SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

#### **SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

### **SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

### **SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

#### **SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

### **SECTION F1: Site Cleanup**

**SECTION G1: Well Authorization****SECTION G2: Onland Exploration****SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration****SECTION G4: Rig****SECTION H1: Vessel Use****SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea****SECTION I1: Municipal Development****Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement physique**

The project area is nearby to the coast on relatively well-elevated land consisting of sod and rocky outcroppings.

**Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique**

Few large mammal species are present in the area, though birds are abundant. All sightings of wildlife will be documented and reported to the Igloolik Hunters and Trappers Association. No wildlife will be disturbed during the course of the project.

**Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique**

The project area features a prominent archaeological site, consisting of around 10 historic Inuit sod house features--the mapping of which will form the bulk of the project.

**Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées**

No significant impacts are anticipated. A spill contingency plan (for the small amounts of gasoline and propane on site) is appended to this application.

**Répercussions cumulatives**

There will be no significant lasting effects of this project.

## Impacts

## **Identification des répercussions environnementales**