

Info at NIRB

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Subject: RE: NIRB 17EN029: Clarification

Hi Bryan,

Thank you for all of the information, it is greatly appreciated.

We will be moving forward with the next steps of the screening process.

Best regards,

Mia Otokiak

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Subject: Re: NIRB 17EN029: Clarification

Mia,
I believe we submitted our community consultation log as part of the NIRB documents. I will check to ensure these are up to date.

We held public meetings in Rankin Inlet, Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet in April 2018 and are completing follow up meetings with the Kivalliq Inuit association and KHTO in Rankin next week.

During the meetings we covered, employment, contract opportunities, Caribou Mitigation measures all in relation to the proposed program.

As the project is based equidistant from the three mentioned communities we will be posting for jobs in all three. During our meetings there was a lot of interest in potential jobs and we received several resumes during our visit for positions varying from camp cooks to wildlife monitors so we are quite encouraged.

Last season we based the program and crews out of Baker Lake as we did not have a suitable spot for a camp determined. For this season with the proposed camp we will have reduced needs for crews staying in the communities but it will happen as personnel rotate in and out so yes at times some crew will be accommodated in Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet.

Bryan.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2018, at 8:25 AM, Mia Otokiak <motokiak@nirb.ca> wrote:

Hi Bryan,

Thank you for the fast reply.

Just a couple more clarification questions:

- Will you be doing community consultation with all 3 communities of Rankin Inlet, Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet? Or just one specific community?
- If you are doing community consultation, what topics will be discussed? Potential employment and business opportunities, discussions on caribou concerns, etc.?
- Will there be any personnel accommodating within the community of Baker Lake throughout this proposed project?

Thanks again for your patients and timely response.

Best regards,

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Mia,

Our claims and Prospecting permits cover 329,000 hectares. Though it will be difficult to cover all of that in a single year our proposed work program does involve the entire property for first pass till sampling and aerial photography. Please note that our regional samples are spaced at 500x1000m so even though the project area is large the proposed program has a overall small footprint.

If you need further clarification please let me know.

Regards,

Bryan.

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On Jun 22, 2018, at 7:49 AM, Mia Otokiak <motokiak@nirb.ca> wrote:

Good morning Bryan,

First off, thank you very much for being patient throughout this screening process.

As some of the project information has changed due to comments raised, I would just like clarification on if the project area has changed as well. Currently I have 2,200 square kilometres and was just curious if you think it will be bigger and/or smaller with the change in project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or at my direct line at (867) 983-4622.

Best regards,

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