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Interview with Elder Johnny Ayaruaq

Based on the information requested by Nunavut Impact Review Board from May 10, 2024, For the access trail.

Linda Haulli had interviewed Johnny Ayaruaq on the purposed access trail to the outpost camp exiting from K/M 9 to the campsite.

The question for the interview was that if there are any archaeological sites around the access trail or if there would be on near by?

Johnny's response was that there are no archeological sites near by the access trail, but there is one that is an old campsite at ijiralik which is far from the proposed access trail, and the location of that is on Parks Nunavut area, and the other archaeological site is near the Melidine mining area which is also far from the access trail. Back than, Melidine Mine known as Tassirjuaq was more of a better hunting area than the location of the current outpost camp.

With the caribou migration. Kivalliq Inuit Association will be closing the All-Weather Access Road until the caribou herd passes through; therefore, the road will not be accessible based on the policies that Kivalliq Inuit Association has in place which the community is aware of.

The access trail doesn't apply to any archaeological sites near by.