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To whom it may concern,

Please note that no camp was set up on the permit area in 2024 nor did any drilling take place.

The only field work carried out was basic prospecting carried out from four very basic tent camps. Each camp consisted of two – six people over a 35-day period between July 14 – August 18. The camps generally had 2-3 small tents without any lumber. Garbage was flown back to Yellowknife and at one site we camped where previous explorers camped. At this site we cleaned up garbage from the past and flew it back to Yellowknife.

Finally, we carried out an airborne survey was carried out later in August to late September which was based out of Kugluktuk.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Temporary Field Camps, Fuel Cache, Dock building

Hi,

I am looking to get some further information on what is required in order to carry out the following types of work on the Epworth project. The company has permits in place from the NWB (2BE-EPW2425), NIRB (125865/23EN073), NPC(150016[Epworth]) and a land use permit from the CIRNAC (N2024C0007) and would like to carry out work on the project this summer. However, the scope of work has changed slightly and instead of drilling the proposed project would involve flying a large airborne survey and completing prospecting programs out of ~6 one week camps with 3 people per camp across areas of the project. These camps would mostly be on newly staked claims with one camp being on the original claims held by Bruce MacLachlan and Coleman Robertson, the remainder of the camp would be on claims held by Apex Geoscience. I can provide below the level of detail that I have currently on the proposed work program below. I am curious if the application process would need to be started over again with a new application to NIRB and then all the following steps, to be able to complete this work?

For the Airborne survey it is likely that multiple fuel caches will be required. In order to make the cost not prohibitive it would be ideal to fly the drums in on a float plane and stage them in an area which was previously used as a temporary camp which is included in the current permit area. In order to do this there would need to be a dock constructed at this location to facilitate the unloading of fuel from the plane. The fuel would then be temporarily stored at this location and used for the airborne survey. There may also need to be other smaller fuel caches set up at currently unknown locations and distances across the property. Some of which will likely fall outside of the area which the current permits cover.

The second aspect of the proposed work would involve having ~6 small, temporary, very bare bones, prospecting camps of 3 people for durations of ~ 1 week across areas of the property to facilitate prospecting and sampling work. These camps would comprise two to three tents, for sleeping & cooking and there would be no permanent construction. It is likely that a pit toilet would be dug for wastewater and sewage. All other garbage and materials would be removed when the camp is removed.

The property covers parts of NTS
Sheets 086J16, 086J15, 086O02, 086O01, 086J10, 086J09, 086J08.

Any guidance on how best to proceed would be appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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