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Period of operation:	from 2020-04-05 to 2030-05-05
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ᖃᓕᓗᓂᓂᓐ: NIRB completed a screening for the “Douglas Harbour Shelter” project in 2020 (NIRB File #20UN005). This project is within Ukkusiksalik National Park. While removal of the old damaged cabin is still underway, planning for the new cabin has continued in the area originally planned for it (65.7053N, 88.8995W). The plans for the installation of the new cabin now involves cribbing supports that may be filled with sand and/or rocks from the shoreline (up to 2.8 m3). Rocks will also be needed to secure the cabin anchoring cables and to secure other and temporary structures such as tents, a bear fence. The proposed use of sand and rocks from the shoreline is to avoid disturbing archaeological sites/artefacts that are in the vicinity. Parks Canada is also considering other options, in particular the use of anchors that may involve digging within the footprint of the cabin, to avoid the needs for large quantities of sand and rocks.

ᐅᐃᐱᓂᑦ: Le CNER a finalisé un examen préalable du projet intitulé "Douglas Harbour Shelter" (abri de Douglas Harbour) en 2020 (dossier CNER numéro #20UN005). Ce projet se situe dans le parc national Ukkusiksalik. Parcs Canada est encore en train d'enlever l'ancien abri du Gouvernement du Nunavut qui avait été endommagé et a entre-temps continué de planifier l'installation du nouvel abri à l'endroit prévu à l'origine (65.7053N, 88.8995W). Le plan actuel pour l'installation du nouvel abri est d'utiliser des caissons comme soutien à l'abri qui pourraient être remplis de sable ou de roches provenant de la rive (jusqu'à 2.8 m<sup>3</sup>). Des roches pourraient aussi être nécessaires pour des câbles servant à ancrer l'abri ou d'autres structures ou des structures temporaires telles que des tentes, une clôture électrique pour les ours. L'utilisation de sable et roches de la rive est proposé pour éviter d'affecter des sites archéologiques/artéfacts qui se trouvent à proximité. Parcs Canada est aussi en train de considérer d'autres options, notamment l'utilisation d'ancres qui nécessiteraient possiblement de creuser dans l'empreinte de l'abri, afin d'éviter d'utiliser une grande quantité de sable et roches.

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## Personnel

Personnel on site: 12

Days on site: 10

Total Person days: 120

Operations Phase: from 2020-04-05 to 2024-08-26

Operations Phase: from 2020-04-05 to 2030-05-05

Post-Closure Phase: from to

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ᐱᐅᙳᖅ	Ukkusiksalik Park Management Committee. The committee is made up of 6 members. Three appointed by the Kivalliq Inuit Association and 3 appointed by Canada.	Ukkusiksalik National Park is cooperatively managed with Inuit. During the discussions about the location of the Douglas Harbour Shelter there was a member from each adjacent community. One member was present during the site visit this summer. Discussions occurred in 2019 01 10 and 2019 12 13.	2019-12-14
ᐱᐅᙳᖅ	Various organizations, stakeholders and the public in Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet	Various organizations, stakeholders and the public in Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet consulted in 2016 and 2017 on the proposed management plan for the park (which includes strategies to have hard-sided shelters	2016-08-01

		incl. in Douglas Harbour).	
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### Project transportation types

Transportation Type	How to move debris from old GN cabin	Length of Use
Air	Possibility of transport of debris from old GN cabin by helicopter in summer 2024	
Water	Possibility of transport of debris from old GN cabin by boat	
Land	Transport of sand and rocks to shelter site on foot.	

### Project accomodation types

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It is expected that the removal of sand and/or rocks from shore would have a minimal impact on fish habitat if any. Mitigations that are currently being considered would include the following: 1) distribute the removal of sand/rocks in the area, 2) avoid muddy areas that may be habitat for invertebrates, 3) aim to remove rocks/sand on land or above the high tide line as much as possible, 4) not to remove rocks along the river where Arctic char may be found. Based on the tables available at <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/timing-periodes/nu-eng.html>, the project would avoid the spawning period. A request for review was submitted to DFO for the removal of sand/rocks from the shoreline in the event that this is the most feasible option logistically and to avoid disturbance to archaeological sites. A response from DFO on that request has not been received yet. If rocks and sand are taken from the terrestrial environment, there is a risk of disturbing nearby archaeological sites based on information from a cultural resource site assessment conducted in summer 2023. Rocks would only be taken in the terrestrial environment in accordance with guidance from a Parks Canada archaeologist that will be detailed in a Statement of Cultural Resource Impact Analysis and that will provide guidance on avoiding disturbance of nearby archaeological sites. Mitigations being considered would also include avoiding taking rocks that would disturb plants in areas in the vicinity of the camp that are more vegetated and in adjacent small wetlands.

# **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

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### Miscellaneous Project Information

Information in this amendment request is focused on changes being proposed, so details in original application including concerning equipment and material use were not copied in this amendment request. The plans for the installation of the new cabin now involves cribbing supports that may be filled with sand and/or rocks (up to 2.8 m3). Rocks will also be needed to secure the cabin anchoring cables and to secure other and temporary structures such as tents, a bear fence. Sand and rocks could be taken from the terrestrial environment or the shoreline. Parks Canada is considering other options to avoid using that many rocks or that much sand, so this amendment request is to ensure a contingency is available if the other options do not become logistically feasible. The most likely other option at the moment is the use of anchors that may involve digging within the footprint of the shelter, to avoid the needs for large quantities of sand and rocks and to limit impacts outside the footprint of the shelter and associate camp structures. Parks Canada is also considering the following options to stabilize the cribbing: 1. Bring cement from outside of the park; this option may not be logistically feasible or cost efficient due to the weight of the material that would need to be transported by air or boat or snowmachine for 150 to 370 Km; it would also result in the production of more greenhouse gases. 2. Use sand from the building site, well above the high tide line, but this may not provide enough or adequate materials. Construction of the cabin and requirement for rocks would happen over 12 days in early to mid-August. That quantity of rocks and sand for the cribbing would only be needed once, although a few rocks or some sand may be needed in the future, around the same time of the year, for maintenance of the cabin, outhouse, bear fence, and for temporary tents.

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## Cumulative Effects

## Impacts

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PHYSICAL														
Designated environmental areas		-	-	-	-	M	-	-	-	M	-	-	-	
Ground stability		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Permafrost		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Hydrology / Limnology		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Water quality		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Climate conditions		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Surface and bedrock geology		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Sediment and soil quality		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Tidal processes and bathymetry		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Air quality		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Noise levels		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
BIOLOGICAL														
Vegetation		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Birds, including habitat and migration patterns		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Wildlife protected areas		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC														
Archaeological and cultural historic sites		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Employment		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Community wellness		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Community infrastructure		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	
Human health		-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	

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1	point	Location of new shelter
2	point	Old GN Cabin