

## **Public Registry - Project Proposals**

NPC 150700: Impacts of Past Glacial Ice Sheets

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### **Proposal Status: Conformity Determination Issued**

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## **KEEWATIN QUESTIONNAIRE**

GENERAL

### **Environmental Protection:**

s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

YES

### **Removal of Fuel Drums:**

s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

YES

### **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:**

s2.4.15 and Appendix 2,s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

YES

### **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:**

s3.13.2: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

YES

### **Low Level Air Flights:**

s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

YES

**Caribou Protection Measures:**

s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

YES

**Caribou Water Crossings:**

Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct s2.4.6 and map: any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified

YES

ARCHEOLOGY

**Reporting of Archaeological Sites:**

s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Government of Nunavut?

YES

MINING DEVELOPMENT

**Mining Development:**

s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

NO

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

**Scientific Research:**

s6.4.2: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

YES

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

YES

**Local Services and Local Employment:**

s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

YES

Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

A wildlife monitor and translators will be hired from the community of Baker Lake to support fieldwork activities and facilitate engagement visits, respectively.

**Communication on Scientific Research:**

s6.4.4: Will the applicant communicate with communities in language that is clear, non-technical, in Inuktitut and English and communicate to the affected communities the results of all scientific res

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**Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute:**

s6.4.5: Has the applicant made all reasonable efforts to consult with the Nunavut Research Institute about research that would benefit or interest local residents?

YES

Describe the results of your consultation.

Consultations are on-going. Introduction letters for the proposed research have been sent in Dec. 2024 to :Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Jorgan Aitaok, Senior Advisor Minerals, Oil and Gas ManagementKivalliq Inuit Association, Luis Manzo, Director of LandsKivalliq Wildlife Board, Amy Kaludjak, Regional CoordinatorKangiqliniq Hunters and Trappers, Andre Aokaut, ManagerHamlet of Rankin Inlet, Darren Flynn, Senior Administrative OfficerArviat Hunters and Trappers Organization, Nicole Issakiark, ManagerHamlet of Arviat, John Hussey, Senior Administrative OfficerKivalliq Inuit Association - Community Liaison Office, Crystal Kalluak, Community Liaison OfficerHamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Paul Bosetti, Chief Administrative OfficerAqigiq Hunters and Trappers Organization, ManagerHamlet of Whale Cove, Brian Fleming, Senior Administrative OfficerIssatik Hunters and Trappers Organization, Mona Okalik, ManagerHamlet of Baker Lake, Sheldon Dory, Senior Administrative OfficerBaker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization, Angel Awksawnee, ManagerKivalliq Inuit Association – Baker Lake Office, Valerie Neigo, Community Liaison OfficerThe community of Baker Lake was visited from February 9 to February 12, 2025, to engage with local members and organizations, collecting feedback on the proposed fieldwork and research. A follow-up visit is scheduled at the conclusion of the activity to present the results to the community. Additional communities may also be visited as part of the engagement process.

PARTICULAR AREAS

**Game Sanctuary:**

s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

YES

**Bird Sanctuary:**

s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Mc Connell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary, the Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary or, the East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary

YES

**Southern Southampton Island and Coats Island:**

s3.4.5: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, in southern Southampton Island and Coats Island?

NO

If yes, does the project proposal involve hydrocarbon exploration?

NO

**Municipal Lands:**

s1.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries?

YES

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Hydroelectric Power Development:**

s2.4.13: Does the project proposal involve additional hydroelectric power development?

NO

**Uranium Development and Mining:**

s3.4.5, s3.4.6: Does the project proposal involve either uranium development or uranium mining?

NO

**Corridor:**

s5.4.6, s5.4.7: Does the project proposal involve the development of a transportation or communications corridor?

NO

**New Land Use:**

Does the project proposal involve a new type of land use never engaged in before in the region?

NO

**Code of Good Conduct for Land Users:**

Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

YES