

Weegman, Mitch

From: Tannis Bolt <TBolt@lands.kitia.ca>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 3:26 PM
To: Weegman, Mitch
Subject: RE: Submitted application to NPC for temporary camp at Anderson Bay, next steps
Attachments: KIA -IOL Application.pdf; 170622-Classes of Land Use Licence.pdf

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Good afternoon Mitch,

Based on your mail below, and camp being proposed, you would likely need a class 2 land use license. Research in general is an exempt activity but with a camp being proposed it increases the license level (see Class 2, point 8 in the attached Classes document). I have attached the application to access IOL and the classes of land use license currently available from KitIA.

You are correct in that the Kitikmeot does not have a land use plan and that we do still issue authorizations for land use without a land use plan in place. Please note that the Kitikmeot Inuit Association cannot issue any licenses until both NPC and NIRB have concluded their respective reviews of your project.

Please let me know if you have any further questions,

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From: Weegman, Mitch <mitch.weegman@usask.ca>
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Hi Tannis,

Following up on this. I heard back from NPC they would like to know the authorizations required from the KIA for this work. Could you advise please? I understand there is no land use plan for the proposed project area but that doesn't mean authorizations are not required. I am to upload the recommended authorizations to the NPC project review.

Let me know, happy to discuss.

Thanks for your continued help.

All the best.

Mitch

From: Weegman, Mitch

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 12:12 PM

To: gdialogue@nunavut.ca; TBolt@lands.kitia.ca; richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca

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Hi Goump, Tannis, and Richard,

My name is Mitch Weegman and I am a faculty member in the Department of Biology at the University of Saskatchewan. My MSc student Camryn Vestby has been corresponding with you about us building a camp at Anderson Bay (about 40 km east of Cambridge Bay) to study waterfowl population dynamics annually May-July (starting this June). I hope this camp will be long-term, we are building it similar to Ray Alisauskas's camp at Karrak Lake. Ray's last day with Environment and Climate Change Canada is today, after 35 years. The amount of information we've learned about Arctic-nesting geese and their ecosystems from Ray's work is terrific, but the future of working at Karrak is uncertain for scientific, logistical and financial reasons. So we are continuing the experimental design but hoping to move to Anderson Bay where these considerations will be more sustainable.

I really appreciate all of the information you provided to Camryn, she has sent that to me.

Based on your information and the online materials for your organizations, I understand the first step is to submit an application for NPC review. I completed the NPC application and submitted this morning (application 150772). I don't believe we are proposing to work in an area with a land use plan, but please let me know if I'm mistaken.

As I understand the sequence, we require the NPC and NIRB review before the NWB and Nunavut wildlife research permit. I will prepare those applications in the meantime. I submitted the CWS scientific permit application before their 1 Feb deadline.

Also I have been corresponding with Beverly Maksagak (Ekaluktutiak HTO) and I understand they are meeting on 10 Apr. I am hoping to deliver a presentation on our work and learn their perspective/incorporate it for our work.

Could you let me know if this is correct? Are there other components I should be working on related to permitting ahead of our hoped-for June-July 2025 field season? I am happy to meet if easier to discuss.

All the best.

Mitch

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