

ikuutarnikkut Inuit Nanminiani Nunani, uvalu havaklutik atauhirmik mikijumik qiniqhiaukaffuktumik igluqpaqarvikhat (2 igluqpaqarvikhat atauttimun, 1 kuin nunaani, 1 uvani IOL)Ihuaqhaqlugu atuqtaujuq Nunavunmi Imaliqjiit Katimajiit laisia amigaiquumilugu imangmik atungniq hamanga 20 m3/ubluq hamunga 299 m3/ubluq ikuutaqtunun uvalu inungnun hulidjutinun. Tukhiqtauhimajut qiniqhiajut hulipkaidjutikhat atani nutaami laisikhanut laisianullu ilaujut ujarakhiurnikkut, ilaulimaittut tingmitikkut nunakkutlu naunaijainikkut naunaijaidjutikhat, anmuktirinikkut naunaijainikkut naunaijautit, ujarangnik ahiqqanik naunaijaidjutikhat, ujarangnik naunaijaidjutikhat, diamond ikuutarniq, imaalu RC ikuutaqtit ihivruqtaujuqhat tikitakhanik. Tukhiqtaujuq hulidjutit atuqtauniaqtut aujami, auttukkut, ukiumi upingaarmiluuniin, atuqlugillu qujaginaq Havagviup pijaangnirit. Havaktiit talvaniiniaqtut tangmaarviini, unalu/unaluuniit Kugluktumi. Qiniqhianiq aulaniaqtuq uvani Crown Land uvalu Inuit Nanminigijait Nuna. Tukhiqtaujuq qiniqhianikkut hulidjutit ikajuqtauniaqtut halikaaptakkut, ihuaqhaqhimajut najugahait, aputikkut akhaluutirjuakkut, sikiituukkut, haatakkutlu ihuaqata.Ihuaqhaqhimajut iharuit tingmitit atuqtaaqtut skikinik uvaluuniin mikijunik midjutikhamingnik tahirmi imarmut uvaluuniit hikumut. Ikuutaqtit atuqtaujuq mikijut ikuutaqtit, mikijumiklu nunami aktuqtauniaqtut. Tamna ikuutaq najugakhaa tunngaviqarniaqtuq uvani 8x8x16' timbers taima coco tunngavikhaa ataaniitunik ikiklijumiqtitijaangat ajungnautiaqatunuk nunap qanganitunik. Tikitlugu 299m3 Imarmik atuqtaujaaqtuq ubluq tamaat ikuutariami uvalu tangmaarvikhamilu pidjutiaqtut, kitut pijauniaqtut qanitumin tahirmin uvaluuniin kuukkamin. Pigaluaqtitlugu diamond ikuutaqtit atulaqtat imaatut 30m3 imarmik ubluq tamaat, imaq atuqtaujuq ikuutariami atuqtauffaarniaqtuq imaqarvingmi uvalu ikilijuumiqlugu aktilaanga imarmik aturvingit. Qattarjuut tingmitinut uqhukhat, uqhurjuat, kaasilillu uqhukhat tutquumajut talvani havaakhami najugaani qakuguliqaq. Tamaita uqhurjuat tutquqtauniaqtut tugliani iluaniituni, imaa 31m unguhiktilaanga imap naunaitkutaa qujaginaq imarmit.Atuqtilugu una Tahirjuaq Kivataani Tuktut Amihuarjuut nugarvingit nugarvingitlu, talvanga 28th Qiqaijaluarvia talvunga 1st Taaqhivalirvia, qiniqhianikkut hulidjutit malingniaqtait angiqtauhimajut Tuktut aulaliragata aktilaarutit uvalu laisikkut qanuriniit. Niriuktaujuq tapkua 49 inuit talvaniiniaqtut pihimajut igluqpaqarviani qujaginaq ikajuriangini ujugakhiuqtut, ikuutaqtut uvalu nunatigut naunaijautit. Atauhiq igluqpaqarvat havaktauniaqtuq talvani IOL talvani Jura, atauhiq tangmaarvik talvani Crown Land haniiani Hope Lake tingmitiqarviani. Tamna tukhiqtauhimajuq igluqpaqarvikhat, ingilrutikhangit uqhurjuat agjaqtaulutik talvunga najugakhaanun Kugluktumin ukiumi akhalutirjuakkut, tingmilutikluuniit Kugluktumit milvingmun Hope Lake milvianun, talvunga igluqpaqarvikhat najugaanun talvuuna halikaptakkut ihuaqhaqhimajut tingmitikkut. Hapkua najugait pidjutiqangniaqtut pijaangini qanimumun imakkut ikajuutit ikuutaqtunun uvalu igluqpaqarvikhat kivgaqtuqtut. Ukiumi, tamajat agjaqtautlajut Kugluktumin ikuutarvikhanut najugainun ukiumi apqutaagut, ikajuqtaulutik Kugluktumin pihimajut nanminiaqtut uvaluuniin havaktinit. Tamaita hilatigut apqutit uvaluuniin igluqpait havaktauniaqtut, uvalu tamaita iqqakut tamajat unguvaqtauniaqtut havaakhamik najugaanit. Nakuuqpiagtumik munaridjutikhat havaktauniaqtut uvalu ihumagijauniaqtut avatiptingnun tamaat; ikuutaqlugit najugait ihuaqhaqtauhimajut nakuutqiatigut.Havagvik kangiqhimajuq anginiqatuuq pitquhikkut uvalu avatikkut ukpirijait najugait kitut tukhiqtut havaklugit qiniqhianikkut hulidjutit inungnun Kugluktumi. Taimaali, havaqatigiiktut atauttimun tamaita maligakhat uvalu nunallaat pijaangini tapkua mikijumik hulaqutit havaktaujut avatiptimun uvalu nunamun, imarmun, uvalu uumajunun aanniqaungitut uvaluuniin ihuangitumik hulaqutingit. Tamna Havagvik havakhimaarniaqtun havagianganik talvani maliktakhangit atuqtakhangillu tamainik laisikhait laisikhallu, aulahimaarniaqtunlu qiniqhimaagianganik uquadjukhanik ikajuutikharniklu nunalaani ilihimajainik tigumidjutiaqtunuk.

Personnel

Personnel on site: 20

Days on site: 260

Total Person days: 5200

Operations Phase: from 2025-12-31 to 2031-10-26

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Post-Closure Phase: from to

Temporary Camp

office tent	1 per camp	4.3 x 4.9	office
core shack	1 per camp	4.3 x 9.8	core examination and storage
storage shack	1 per camp	4.3 x 4.9	storage for oils, lubricants and drill additives
toilet facility	1 per camp	4.3 x 4.9	toilet facility
generator shack	1 per camp	3.7 x 4.9	storage and for servicing the generator
storage shack	1 per camp	4.3 x 4.9	general storage
pump shack	1 per camp	4 x 4	storage and servicing pump
emergency drill shelter	1 - 4	10 x 10	emergency shelter for drillers
twin otter	1	16 m	crew, equipment and fuel supply

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Aviation fuel	fuel	200	205	41000	Liters	aviation refuel
Diesel	fuel	200	205	41000	Liters	camp and drill use
Propane	fuel	30	100	3000	Lbs	cooking
Gasoline	fuel	10	205	2050	Liters	camp support/Snowmachine/ATV/generator
oil	fuel	50	20	1000	Liters	Oil for generator; Drill Rig/camp support
drill lubricants	fuel	50	20	1000	Liters	drill lubricants
Diesel	hazardous	200	205	41000	Liters	drills and camp use
Aviation Gas	hazardous	200	205	41000	Liters	air refuel
Gasoline	hazardous	10	205	2050	Liters	refuel generators
propane	hazardous	10	100	1000	Lbs	cooking
Oil	hazardous	50	20	1000	Liters	engine lubricant

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299	Water pump (with hose fitted with intake mesh to stop fish entrapment), or buckets filled by helicopter.	Nearby water source to camp - will be determined based off water flow, lake size and depth, freezing conditions.

effects not measurable.

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

Type of access: The Project will use a temporary, small, over-snow winter trail to support mobilization/resupply and possibly short drill moves. It is seasonal, and constructed only on snow/ice with no grading, fill, or vegetation clearing, and is fully decommissioned at breakup. If the regulator classifies such access as a "road," this description and commitments apply.1) Field investigations & route selection Route selection will rely on pre-season desktop review (satellite/aerial imagery, existing use corridors, terrain/slope) and on-the-ground reconnaissance at freeze-up to confirm adequate snow cover and stable ice and to avoid riparian areas, steep slopes, cultural sites, and wildlife concentrations. Alignment will favour existing linear features (natural drainages, eskers' flanks, prior exploration trails) and frozen water surfaces where safe, with detours as conditions require. Ice thickness and snowpack will be checked and recorded; the trail will not be opened until safe bearing capacity is confirmed for planned loads.2) Conceptual plan (cross-section & crossings) Typical trail running surface 3–5 m wide of compacted snow, created by snowcats/sleds; no gravel or cut/fill. Water crossings will occur only on frozen surfaces at perpendicular approaches; no cutting of banks, no culverts/bridges, and no alteration to channels. Markers (stakes) will delineate the route and any hazards; approaches will be smoothed with snow to prevent rutting at breakup.3) Traffic type & volumes Traffic is light industrial: snowcats towing sledges/sleds with camp materials, fuel (in approved, banded containers), and light RC/diamond rigs on skis for short relocations. Expected volumes: •Mobilization at start-up: ~10–20 trips over 1–3 months days (equipment, fuel, camp). •Routine resupply: up to 10 passes per week as needed. •Demobilization at close: similar to mobilization. Speeds will be low; two-way traffic is not anticipated.4) Public access: This is a private industrial winter trail used solely by the proponent and contractors. No public access is provided or encouraged; the route is not maintained for public travel and will melt out naturally at breakup.5) Maintenance procedures: Ongoing snow packing and drift management; signage/flagging at hazards; daily checks for overflow or thin ice; spill-prevention/response equipment with every convoy; refuelling at designated, contained locations; wildlife right-of-way (stop and allow passage). If conditions deteriorate (thaw, overflow), use will pause until safe. Any minor scuffs at landfalls will be hand-repaired (snow infill/brush smoothing) before demobilization.6) Jurisdiction The winter trail is entirely within the Nunavut Settlement Area and within the project area boundary. No portion extends outside the NSA; no additional federal assessments beyond existing LUP/NIRB/NWB/KIA authorizations are anticipated.7) Decommissioning: At permit end, markers will be collected, fuel and materials removed, and the trail allowed to revert naturally as snow/ice melt; no long-term alteration of terrain, drainage, or vegetation is expected.

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

Type of access: The Project will use a temporary, small, over-snow winter trail to support mobilization/resupply and possibly short drill moves. It is seasonal, and constructed only on snow/ice with no grading, fill, or vegetation clearing, and is fully decommissioned at breakup. If the regulator classifies such access as a "road," this description and commitments apply.1) Field investigations & route selection Route selection will rely on pre-season desktop review (satellite/aerial imagery, existing use corridors, terrain/slope) and on-the-ground reconnaissance at freeze-up to confirm adequate snow cover and stable ice and to avoid riparian areas, steep slopes, cultural sites, and wildlife concentrations. Alignment will favour existing linear features (natural drainages, eskers' flanks, prior exploration trails) and frozen water surfaces where safe, with detours as conditions require. Ice thickness and snowpack will be checked and recorded; the trail will not be opened until safe bearing capacity is confirmed for planned loads.2) Conceptual plan (cross-section & crossings) Typical trail running surface 3–5 m wide of compacted snow, created by snowcats/sleds; no gravel or cut/fill. Water crossings will occur only on frozen surfaces at perpendicular approaches; no cutting of banks, no culverts/bridges, and no alteration to channels. Markers (stakes) will delineate the route and any hazards; approaches will be smoothed with snow to prevent rutting at breakup.3) Traffic type & volumes Traffic is light industrial: snowcats towing sledges/sleds with camp materials, fuel (in approved, banded containers), and light RC/diamond rigs on skis for short relocations. Expected volumes: •Mobilization at start-up: ~10–20 trips over 1–3 months days (equipment, fuel, camp). •Routine resupply: up to 10 passes per week as needed. •Demobilization at close: similar to mobilization. Speeds will be low; two-way traffic is not anticipated.4) Public access This is a private industrial winter trail used solely by the proponent and contractors. No public access is provided or encouraged; the route is not maintained for public travel and will melt out naturally at breakup.5) Maintenance procedures Ongoing snow packing and drift management; signage/flagging at hazards; daily checks for overflow or thin ice; spill-prevention/response equipment with every convoy; refuelling at designated, contained locations; wildlife right-of-way (stop and allow passage). If conditions deteriorate (thaw, overflow), use will pause until safe. Any minor scuffs at landfalls will be hand-repaired (snow infill/brush smoothing) before demobilization.6) Jurisdiction The winter trail is entirely within the Nunavut Settlement Area and within the project area boundary. No portion extends outside the NSA; no additional federal assessments beyond existing LUP/NIRB/NWB/KIA authorizations are anticipated.7) Decommissioning At permit end, markers will be collected, fuel and materials removed, and the trail allowed to revert naturally as snow/ice melt; no long-term alteration of terrain, drainage, or vegetation is expected. Winter trail may cross the coppermine river.

SECTION B1: Project Info

Structurally-controlled copper-silver-gold

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

Aircraft-supported with temporary winter road access. •Exploration drilling (on land): limited RC and/or diamond core from small, temporary pads; in winter, light drill and support gear may be towed on skis over snow for short relocations. Drill returns to sumps ≥ 31 m from water; no on-ice or in-water drilling. •Access & logistics: primary access by helicopter/fixed-wing; temporary winter road/trail will likely be used for mobilization, fuel and resupply, possibly drill moves. •Geophysical work: Airborne or ground-based. Airborne could be helicopter or fixed wing. Ground based could be on foot/helicopter/snowmobile/snow cat/ATVs. Downhole geophysics also included. •Sampling & mapping: Geological mapping and prospecting, sample collection (rock, soil or till). •On-site sample handling: core logging, core cutting, chip sampling, sieving, XRF analysis, magnetic analysis, drying (no chemical processing). All analyses off-site. •Camp & fuel (Other): small seasonal camps; fuel in approved containers with secondary containment; spill-prevention/response in place; progressive reclamation at close-out. The two proposed camps will be over 60km away from each other, and use different water sources. Activities not proposed: •Mining, blasting/explosives. •On-ice drilling, water-based (lake/river) drilling, or work within navigable waters. •Ore/waste rock storage, tailings disposal, on-site chemical processing, portal/underground works, landfilling, or landfarming. Overall, the program is short-term, localized, and reversible, with aircraft access and a temporary winter road only; all wastes and fuels managed per permit/licence conditions.

SECTION B3: Geosciences

The program may include any of the listed geophysical operations: seismic, magnetic, gravimetric, aerial photography/remote sensing, electromagnetic, and other methods as required. Any of the listed geological operations may occur, such as geological mapping, geotechnical surveys, ground-penetrating surveys, and other methods as required. All ground work will occur within the proponent's mineral claims (tenement) boundary as shown on the attached map. Flight operations: Where flight altitudes below 610 m AGL are required (low-level geophysical lines or aerial photography), they will follow wildlife mitigation measures as per our management plans. All other transits will remain at or above 610 m AGL.

SECTION B4: Drilling

1. Number of holes & depths (estimates/maximums). Drillhole program will be results-driven, and we anticipate up to 100 holes total (mix of RC and diamond), with final count adjusted in-season but remaining within permit/licence limits. Due to the early-stage nature of mineral exploration, exact drillhole locations are unable to be determined until new data is collected for targeting. Typical drillhole depth: 75–600 m. RC max planned depth: 200 m (contingency to 300 m where warranted). Diamond core max planned depth: 600 m (contingency to 1000 m where warranted). 2. Drill fluids/additives. RC: compressed air; potential use of environmentally acceptable, non-ionic surfactant/foam and salt (CaCl_2 or MgCl_2) for freeze control drilling through permafrost. Diamond: potable water with biodegradable, non-toxic polymers/viscosifiers as required (e.g., cellulose/xanthan-based); no oil-based products. SDS for all products will be on site; only additives rated non-toxic to aquatic life will be used. 3. Drill cuttings (chips/core waste). RC splitter rejects and cyclone fines and diamond cuttings/muds will be contained in man-made sumps or appropriate natural depressions ≥ 31 m from the high-water mark; no discharge to surface waters. Retained samples (chips and core) are stored at camp, then shipped off-site for testing. RC residual samples are stored in the field until assay results are received and validated, up to 1 year, and then disposed of in natural depressions and recontoured with the land, as per permit conditions. Diamond core storage from IOL-subsurface will comply with permit conditions. 4. Drill water. Make-up water sourced from approved locations; recirculation minimises water use. Return water directed to the sump with solids; no direct release to lakes/streams. Ice/snow used for containment in winter; natural sumps will be used whenever possible, man-made sumps are backfilled/graded at demobilization. 5. Mobilization & moves. Primary access by helicopter/fixed-wing with sling loads to pads. In winter, a temporary winter trail may be established on snow/ice for mobilization/resupply; light RC/diamond rigs may be towed on skis for short relocations. No all-season road construction. This winter trail is for snow/winter equipment and not a road accessible by common vehicles (eg. trucks). 6. Hole completion. On completion, holes will be covered and marked with a stake with hole details, surface casing pulled where possible or cut flush and capped; sites cleaned of debris and recontoured to promote natural drainage and revegetation. 7. Radiation/NORM (if encountered). The program does not target uranium, and no radiation sources are used. If anomalous radioactivity is encountered (e.g., hot core/rock), work will pause and NORM procedures will be implemented (field meter screening, isolation/labeling of material, PPE, sealed containers, secure storage, and regulatory notification/management in accordance with national guidance).

SECTION B5: Stripping

not applicable

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

not applicable

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

not applicable

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

not applicable

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

Existing landfills/dumps (1–2).•None known within the mineral claims. No legacy landfills, dumps, or contaminated areas are present on site. If an historic dump or debris is encountered, locations will be mapped and reported, and materials removed/off-site as required. •Salvageable equipment/infrastructure: none permanent; all temporary camp/drill materials are the proponent's and will be removed at close. Contaminants & degree of contamination (3–5). •Anticipated contaminants are limited to minor hydrocarbons associated with camp/drill operations (diesel, gasoline, lubricants, hydraulic oil), spent sorbents/filters, and combustion ash from an approved camp incinerator. •The project is designed to prevent releases (secondary containment, drip trays, lined fuelling areas). If a spill occurs, it will be immediately contained, recovered, and cleaned up; contaminated snow/soil will be excavated and containerized. No other contaminants are expected. •Drill cuttings/return water are deposited in sumps or natural depressions ≥ 31 m from water and backfilled at close-out; no discharge to surface waters. Cleanup/Disposal technologies (6–7). •Hydrocarbon response: deploy sorbent pads/booms; recover free product; excavate impacted snow/soil to empty drums or sealed totes; label and backhaul to licensed hazardous-waste receivers (e.g., facilities in Kugluktuk/Yellowknife/Alberta) via air freight/winter trail as available. •Non-hazardous solid waste: segregate; incinerate allowable combustibles in a compliant unit; backhaul ash and all non-burnables (metals, plastics, glass). •Waste oils/filters/batteries/chemicals: containerize and backhaul to licensed receivers. •Greywater: handled per permit (e.g., sump/containment away from water; no surface discharge). •A landfarming/biopile program is not proposed due to climate and remoteness; all contaminated media are removed off-site. Explosives & blasting (8–10). •No explosives stored or used and no blasting is proposed for this program. Erosion control, dust suppression, contouring & revegetation (11). •Disturbance is minimal (small pads/trails on snow/rock). At demobilization we will backfill and cap drill sumps, pull or cut flush any casing, and recontour drill pads/sumps and residual RC samples, to the original landform as best as possible. •Temporary winter trail/road is constructed on snow/ice only; at breakup it is allowed to melt out naturally. Any scuffed landings are hand-repaired with snow/brush. •No ongoing dust sources are expected; helicopter operations are brief and localized. Activities included in this project (tick equivalents): •Camp use and/or construction: Yes – small, seasonal camps; fully demobilized at close. •Road use/construction: Yes (temporary winter trail/road only) – over-snow, seasonal; no grading/fill; decommissioned at breakup. •Airstrip use/construction: Use only of existing strips or prepared snow strips or ice; no new airstrip construction. •Excavation / Stockpiling of contaminated material / Pit or quarry / Work within navigable waters / Barrel crushing / Building demolition: Not proposed. End-of-season verification. •Supervisor sign-off that all materials are removed, wastes shipped, sumps closed, and sites stable, free of refuse, and safe. Photos and cleanup records retained for reporting.

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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Project is located in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, with local water catchments contributing northward toward the Coronation Gulf / Coppermine–Back River watershed network. The setting is a remote tundra landscape of subdued, bedrock-controlled relief on the western Canadian Shield. Surface materials are dominated by exposed Archean–Proterozoic bedrock with a veneer of glacial till and outwash, interspersed with prominent esker segments, wetlands, and shallow tundra ponds. No permanent infrastructure exists at site; access is by helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft from regional communities, with seasonal over-snow routes (winter trail/snowmobile) used as conditions allow. There are no known designated parks, protected wildlife areas, or heritage sites immediately adjacent to the proposed footprint. Permafrost is widespread to continuous. Typical surface expressions include patterned ground, frost boils, ice-rich pockets, and isolated thermokarst depressions in poorly drained lowlands. Drainage is controlled by local micro-topography and glacial geomorphology; small lakes and short, low-gradient creeks provide headwater flows that eventually discharge toward Coronation Gulf. No major river channels intersect the immediate exploration area. Soils are thin and fine-grained where present, with bedrock at or near surface over much of the area. There is no evidence of ground or slope instability or seismic risk that would constrain early-stage exploration activities. The climate is arctic, characterized by long, cold winters, short summers, low annual precipitation, persistent winds, and a brief thaw period. Surface waters are frozen for much of the year; spring freshet is driven by snowmelt. Air and water quality are considered representative of baseline conditions in a remote Nunavut environment with minimal existing development or anthropogenic influence within the local study area. No tidal processes affect the project footprint.

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The Project lies within low Arctic tundra supporting dwarf shrub–heath communities dominated by willow (*Salix* spp.), birch (*Betula glandulosa/nana*), crowberry, Labrador tea, sedges and grasses, with extensive lichen mats on exposed bedrock and glacial deposits. Riparian zones around small lakes, ponds and ephemeral creeks support taller willow and sedge wetlands that provide foraging and cover for wildlife. Habitat quality varies with micro-relief and drainage; snowbeds, esker flanks, and moist lowlands create a mosaic of tundra habitats typical of the region. Terrestrial wildlife known or expected at a regional scale includes barren-ground caribou, muskox, Arctic fox, wolf, wolverine, and grizzly bear, with small mammals such as Arctic ground squirrel and lemmings providing prey for carnivores and raptors. The area is used seasonally by migratory birds, including waterfowl (e.g., scoters, scaup, geese), shorebirds (e.g., phalaropes, sandpipers), and upland species (e.g., ptarmigan). Raptors such as peregrine falcon and rough-legged hawk may nest on cliffs or esker faces where suitable ledges occur; gyrfalcon and snowy owl may occur opportunistically in years of high prey abundance. Several species that are listed or of special conservation concern may occur in the broader region depending on year and conditions (e.g., barren-ground caribou, wolverine, grizzly bear, peregrine falcon); no critical habitat has been identified within the immediate, small exploration footprint. Aquatic environments comprise small lakes, tundra ponds, and short low-gradient creeks that contribute to the Coronation Gulf / Coppermine–Back River drainage. These waters provide seasonal habitat for Arctic char, lake trout, whitefish and grayling where depth and connectivity allow, and support aquatic invertebrate communities typical of cold, oligotrophic systems. Lake and pond margins, as well as shallow wetlands, function as staging/foraging areas for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds during the brief open-water period. No marine habitats occur within the project footprint, and there are no known fish-bearing major channels intersecting the proposed work sites; localized fish use is expected to be limited to deeper lakes with perennial connectivity.

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The Project is located in a remote part of the Kitikmeot Region, approximately 60 km from the community of Kugluktuk. There are no public roads to site; access is by intermittent fixed-wing and helicopter flights from existing airstrips and staging areas. As such, the program will not interact with local road traffic or marine shipping, and aircraft movements will be short-duration and limited to established airstrips. No public access will be restricted, and no community services are expected to be negatively affected. Land use in the wider area includes seasonal subsistence harvesting, snowmachine travel, and occasional tourism/outfitting. No archaeological or culturally significant sites are known within the companies mineral claims; if a find is encountered, a chance-find protocol and avoidance buffers will be implemented with immediate notification to the appropriate authorities and the KIA. The Project will prioritize hiring residents of Kugluktuk, engage the Hamlet and HTO, and procure goods and services locally when possible (accommodation, freight, air charter support, fuel, equipment, catering, and field assistants). These measures are expected to provide positive social and economic flow-on benefits for Kugluktuk, including employment, training, contracting opportunities for local businesses and Inuit firms, and incremental demand for community services—while the small, seasonal scale of work and aircraft and winter trail access mean negligible adverse effects on traffic or traditional land use in Kugluktuk.

Miscellaneous Project Information

