

Inuit Mining & Exploration

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Dear Ron Robillard

Thank you for the time to review my prospecting project Cache Zone 2026. It is my pleasure to inform your department of the concerns given within the commenting period ending March 31, 2026, on the NIRB website.

I am an Inuk and have lived within Kivalliq Region all my life. That being said - I've hunted caribou, wolves, wolverines, muskoxen and fished for Arctic Char to provide food for my family and relatives. It is very important to make sure that we protect our land!

Within the license provided by Kivalliq Inuit Association. There is section about "Mobile Conservation Measures Guidelines". As a prospector in the past decade, we have adhered to following these guidelines to protect animals. We bring one helper and help as guide to monitor any caribou findings and as helpers from bears. Section 2 of the land use license guidelines will be in effect during these activities and adhere to its measures. In the past prospecting licenses, we monitor for animals but as prospector with one helper each year I have not seen large herd within any prospecting project to date. The Mobile Conservation Measures will be used during this project.

About wastewater and any human waste. As a prospector and new business owner, it is required by Water Board to create depression and bury wastewater and human waste, but this depends on certain amount per project. In my case with one helper, we are required to bury wastewater created from drill water use. This is simple method for projecting within 1 meter cube of water taken from lakes. One meter of depression will be created to dump wastewater.

I do not know any other flights other than my own campaign for 2026 but one flight in and one flight out within the first week of August 2026. Usual flights are 1000 to 1500 feet above sea level depending on weather conditions and due to size of float plane.

Should you have any questions let me know.

Regards,

John William Tugak