

Inuit Mining & Exploration

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Dear GKD

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.

During basic prospection last summer in August 2025 and with the license provided by Kivalliq Inuit Association. We noted within the exploration report of two caribous seen during 3 days of prospecting within this location. Each notice and report is one caribou from distance and other the same. Within the license provided we are to adhere to the Protection Measures with buffer zones when needed and this depends on number of caribou in the area during the work project. This includes General Standard to respect the land, leave no garbage/waste, reporting animals and other important requirements to protect the land, its animals, lakes and its fishes.

I, myself, have been a long hunter that started with my grandparents for caribou, muskoxen and fishes. The importance of protecting the land and its animals is important to our people too.

Regards,

John W Tugak