

Reasons for Decision:

NIRB's decision is based on specific considerations that reflect the primary objectives of the Land Claims Agreement. Our considerations in making this decision included:

- impact and disturbance to wildlife;
- community concerns

Terms and Conditions:

- That the terms and conditions attached to this screening report will apply.

Waste:

1. The Permittee is to follow a "pack it in, pack it out" policy and ensure that all wastes generated through the course of the operation are adequately disposed of in an approved dumpsite.
2. The Permittee shall ensure that no substances, including any chemicals, fuels or wastes associated with the project are deposited into any other water body.

Wildlife:

3. The Permittee shall ensure that there is minimal disturbance to wildlife in the area
4. The Permittee shall ensure that there is no damage to wildlife habitat in conducting this research.

Environmental:

5. The Permittee shall use the existing Rankin Inlet facilities.
6. The Permittee shall remove all equipment, including garbage upon abandonment.
7. The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean and tidy at all time.

Other Recommendations:

1. NIRB would like to encourage the proponent to hire local people and services, to the extent possible.
2. NIRB strongly advises proponents to consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region. That the results of the research be presented to the community in the community's preferred language, as well as, a written report submitted to NIRB.
3. Any amendment requests deemed by NIRB to be outside the original scope of the project will be considered a new project.

Validity of Land Claims Agreement

Section 2.12.2

Where there is any inconsistency or conflict between any federal, territorial and local government laws, and the Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Dated _____ at Cambridge Bay, NU

Albert Ehloak, A/Chairperson

c.c. NRI, Iqaluit NU