

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

- 2. Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

☒ Yes

☐ No

- 3. Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

☒ Yes

☐ No

- 4. New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

☒ Yes

☐ No

- 6. Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

☐ Yes

☒ No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

We capture flightless geese in order to mark them with leg bands. This allows us to monitor survival, harvest, migration, and population size. This activity requires low level helicopter flights to locate goose flocks in July or August.

- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

Yes

☒ No

- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

Some minor disturbance of geese occurs when they are captured, but we minimize this by banding geese and releasing them as quickly as possible. Our techniques are reviewed annually, and are approved by animal care committees. Capture usually occurs within 20 minutes of the time when geese are located.

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

☒ Yes

No

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

11. **Scientific Research:** s6.4.2: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

☒ Yes

No

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

☒ Yes

No

12. **Local Services and Local Employment:** s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

Yes

No

- i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

hire an assistant for goose banding, local food and accommodations, local vehicle rental, assistance with moving fuel when required.

- ii. If no, explain why it is not possible.

- 13. Communication on Scientific Research:** s6.4.4: Will the applicant communicate with communities in language that is clear, non-technical, in Inuktitut and English and communicate to the affected communities the results of all scientific research?

Yes

No

- 14. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute:** s6.4.5: Has the applicant made all reasonable efforts to consult with the Nunavut Research Institute about research that would benefit or interest local residents?

Yes

No

- i. Describe the results of your consultation.

We contact NRI annually and have produced posters in English and Inuktitut for display.

- ii. If no, explain why.

PARTICULAR AREAS

16. Bird Sanctuary: s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Mc Connell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary, the Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary or, the East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary?

☒ Yes

No

17. Southern Southampton Island and Coats Island: s3.4.5: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, in southern Southampton Island and Coats Island?

☒ Yes

No

If yes, does the project proposal involve hydrocarbon exploration?

Yes

☒ No

18. Municipal Lands: s1.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries?

Yes

☒ No

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

☒ Yes

No

I, Jim Leafloor (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: March 2, 2015 Signature of Applicant: Jim Leafloor