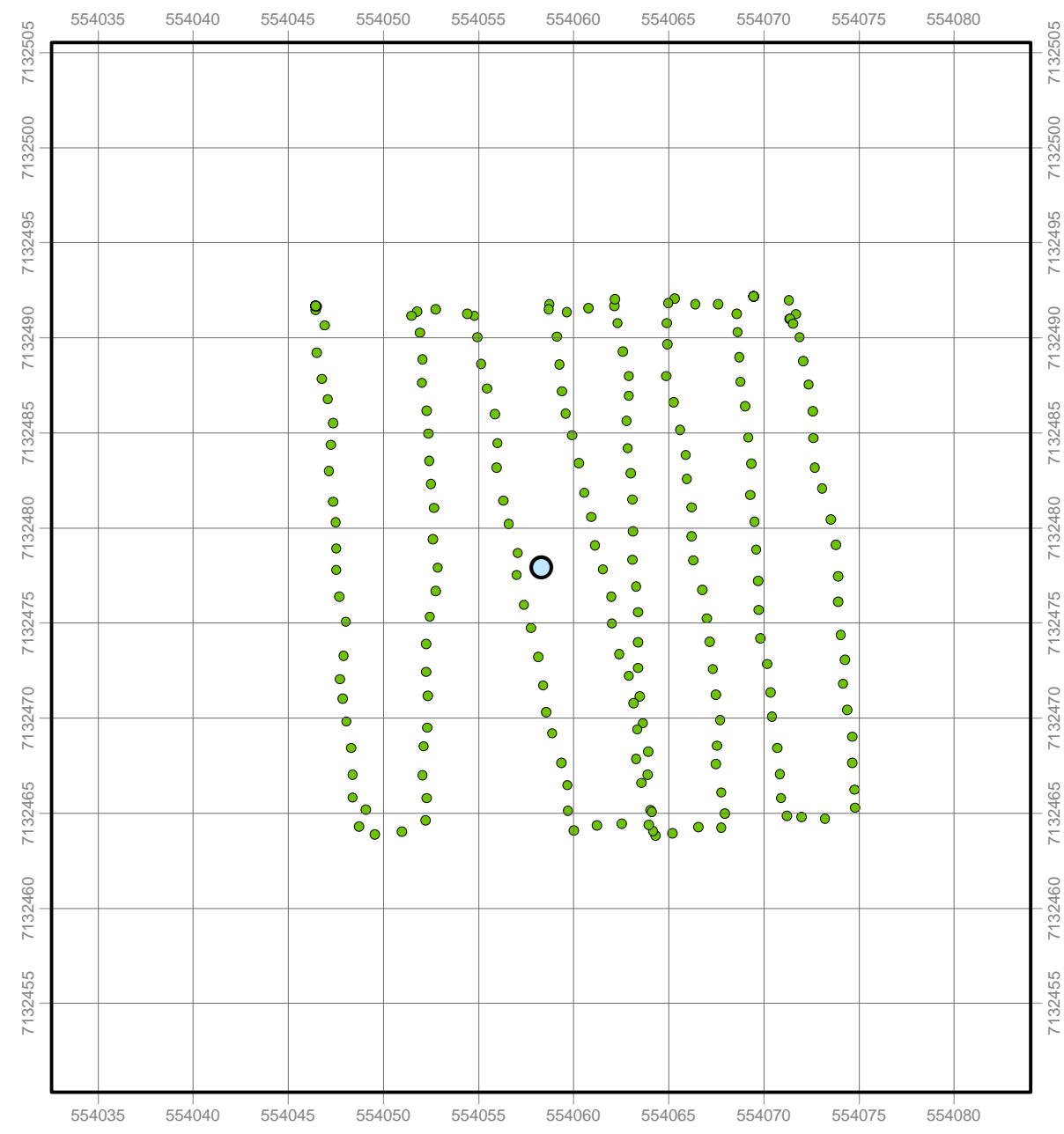
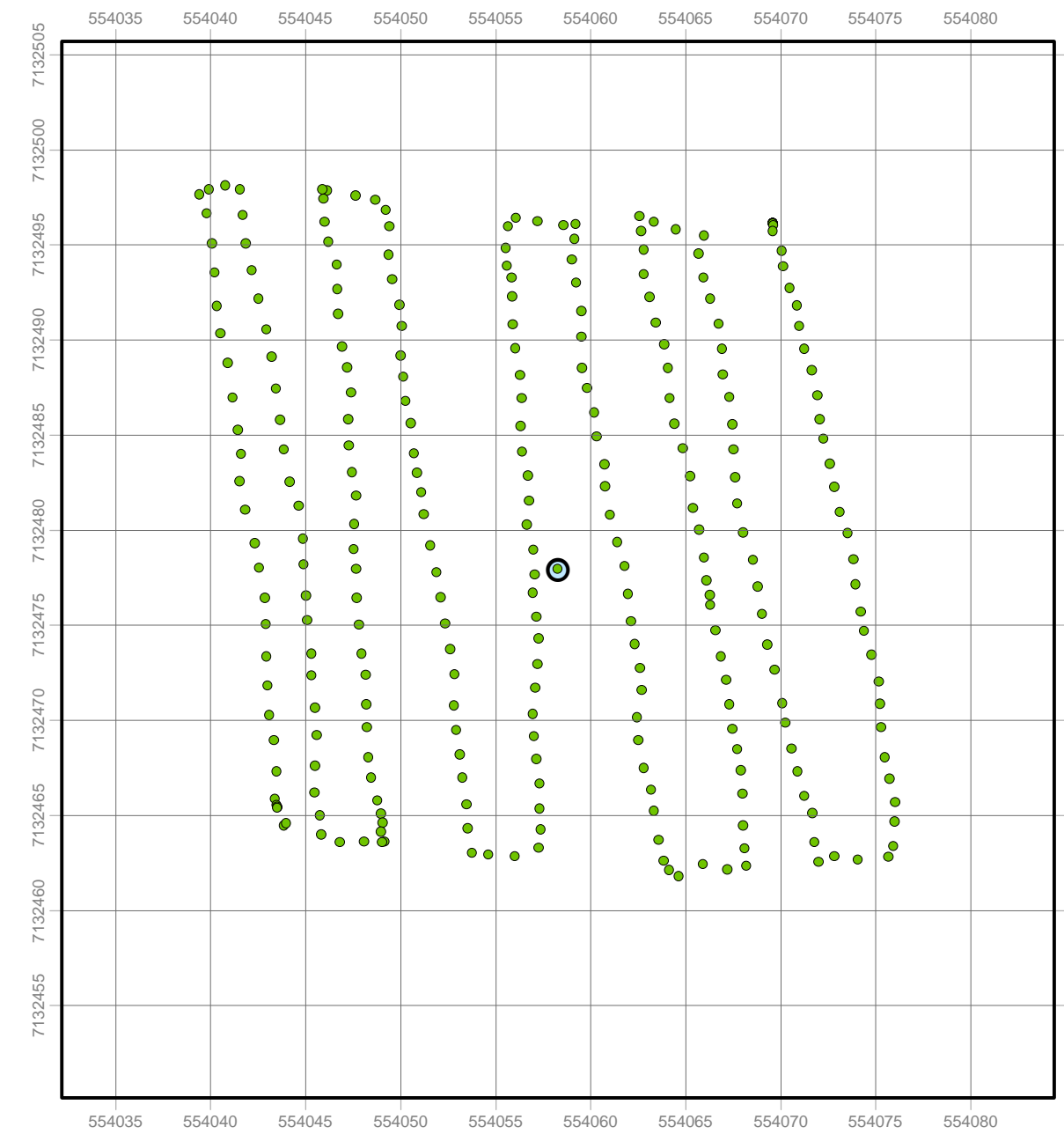


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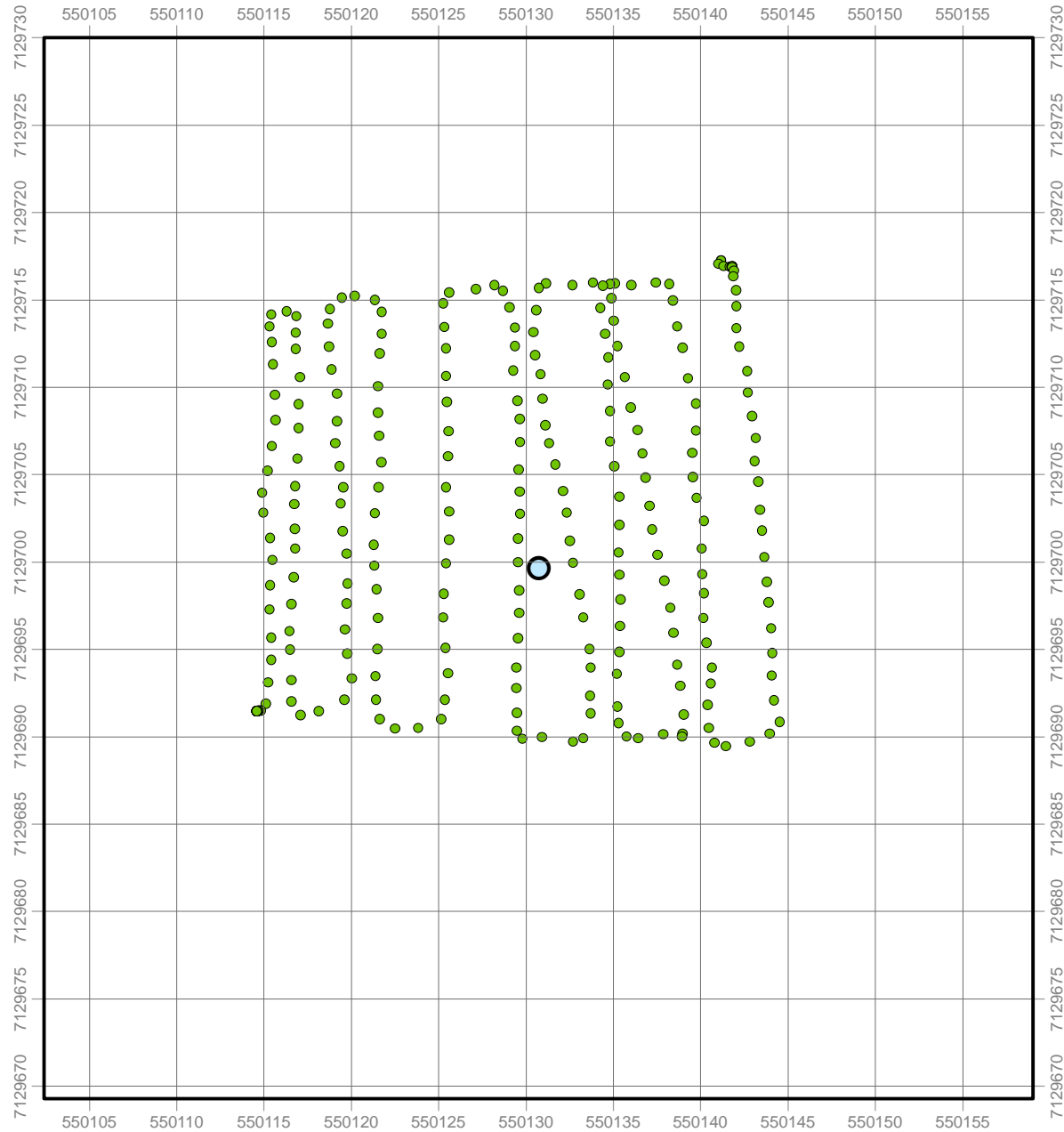
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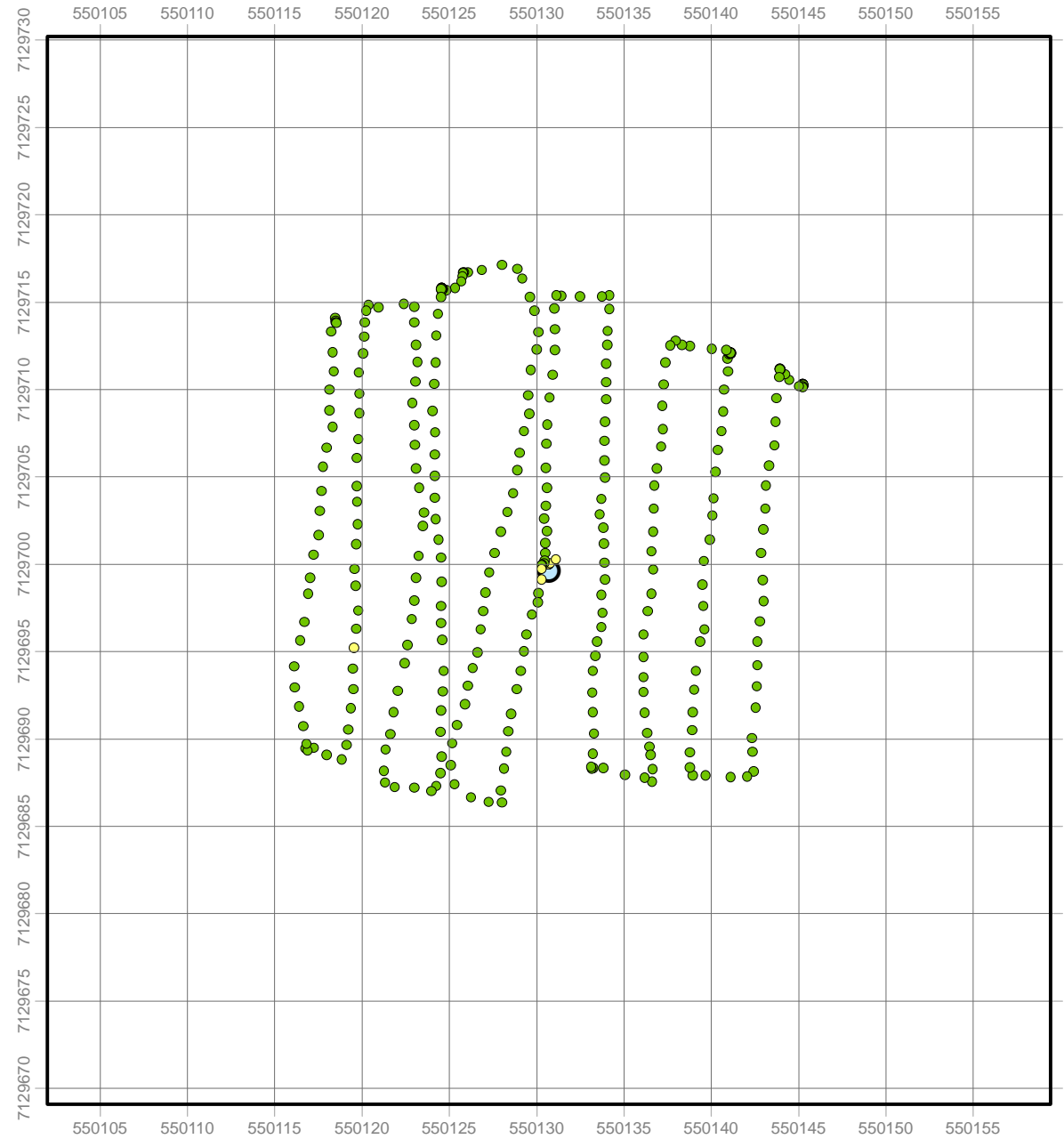
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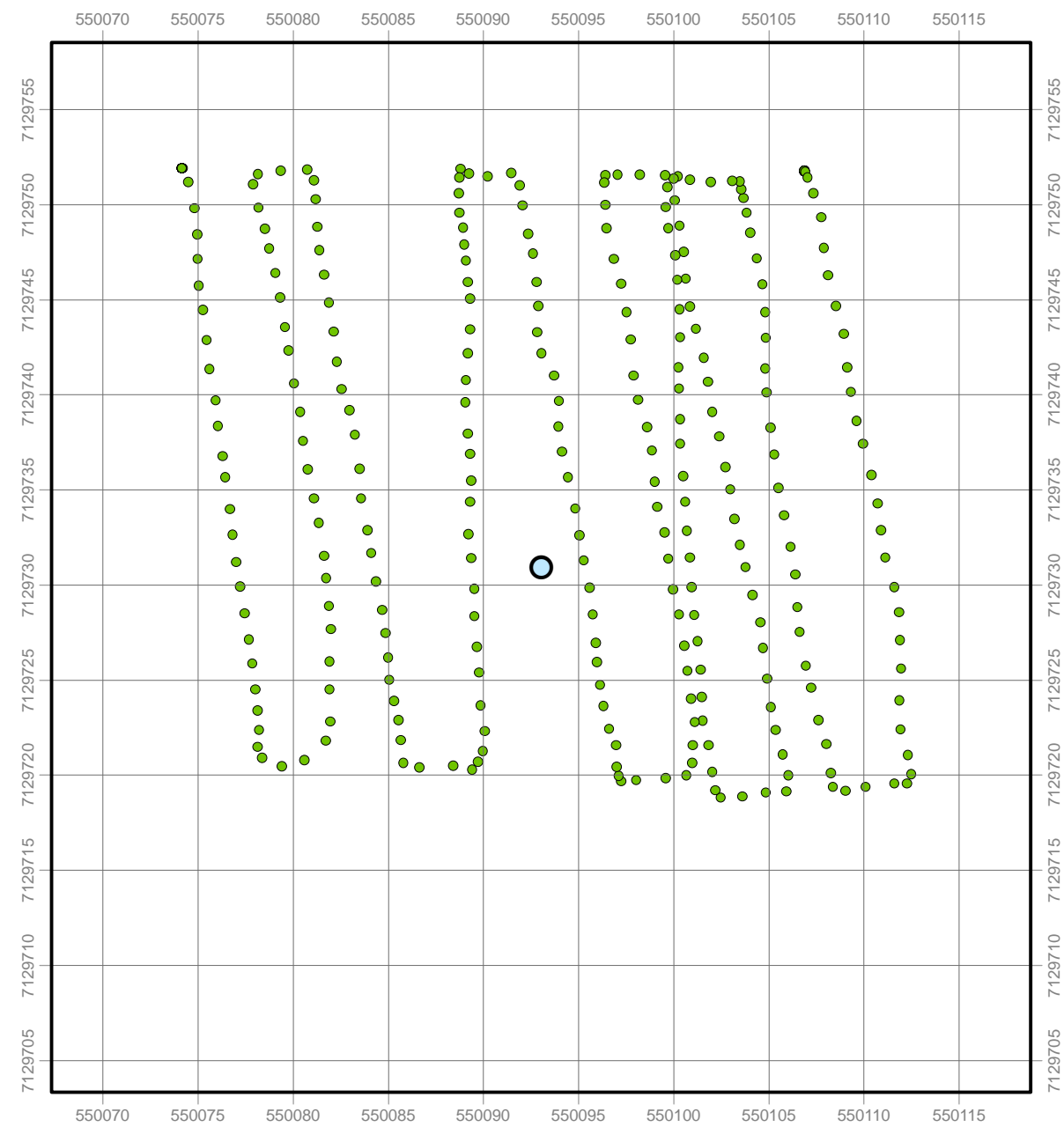


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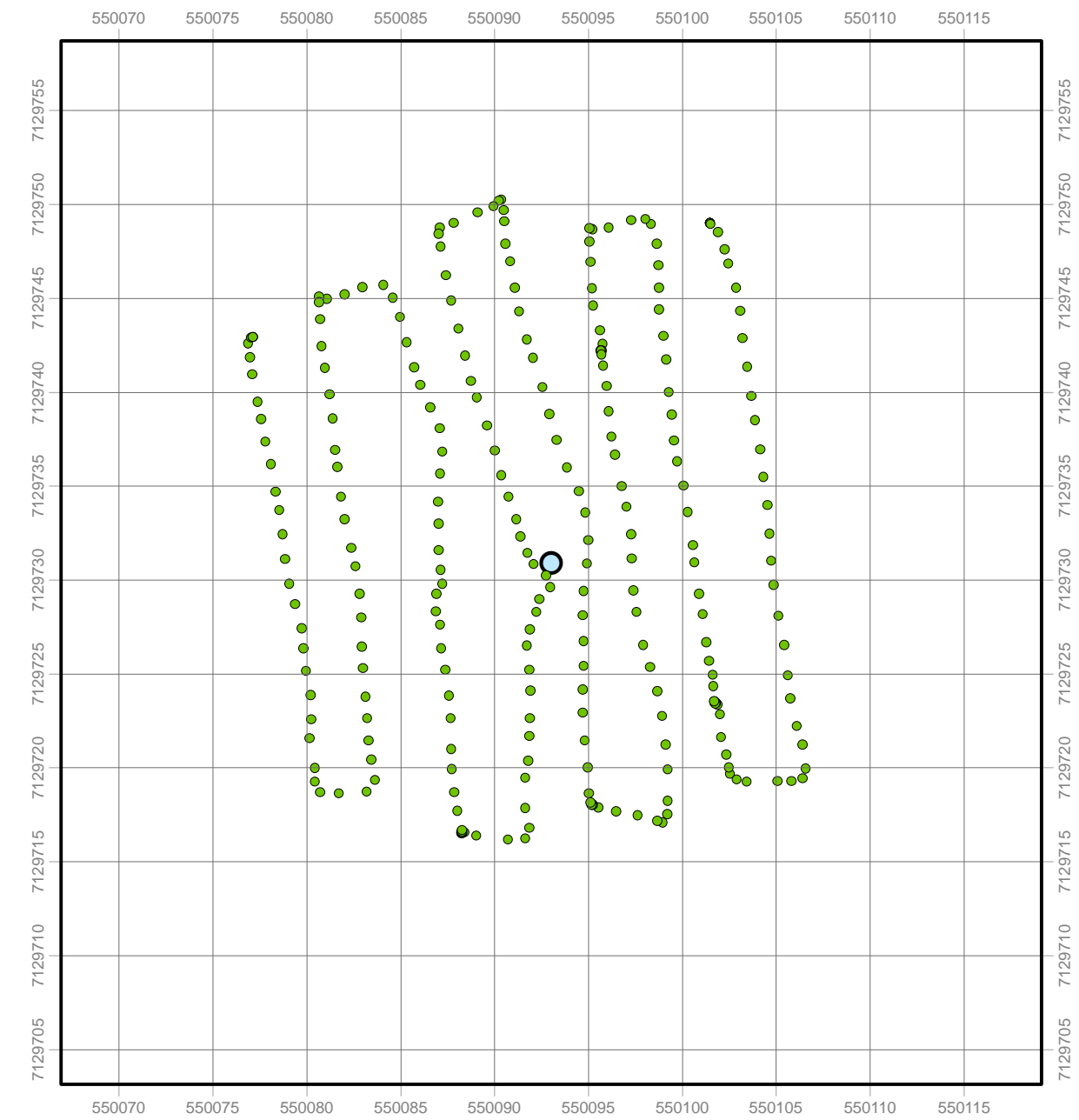
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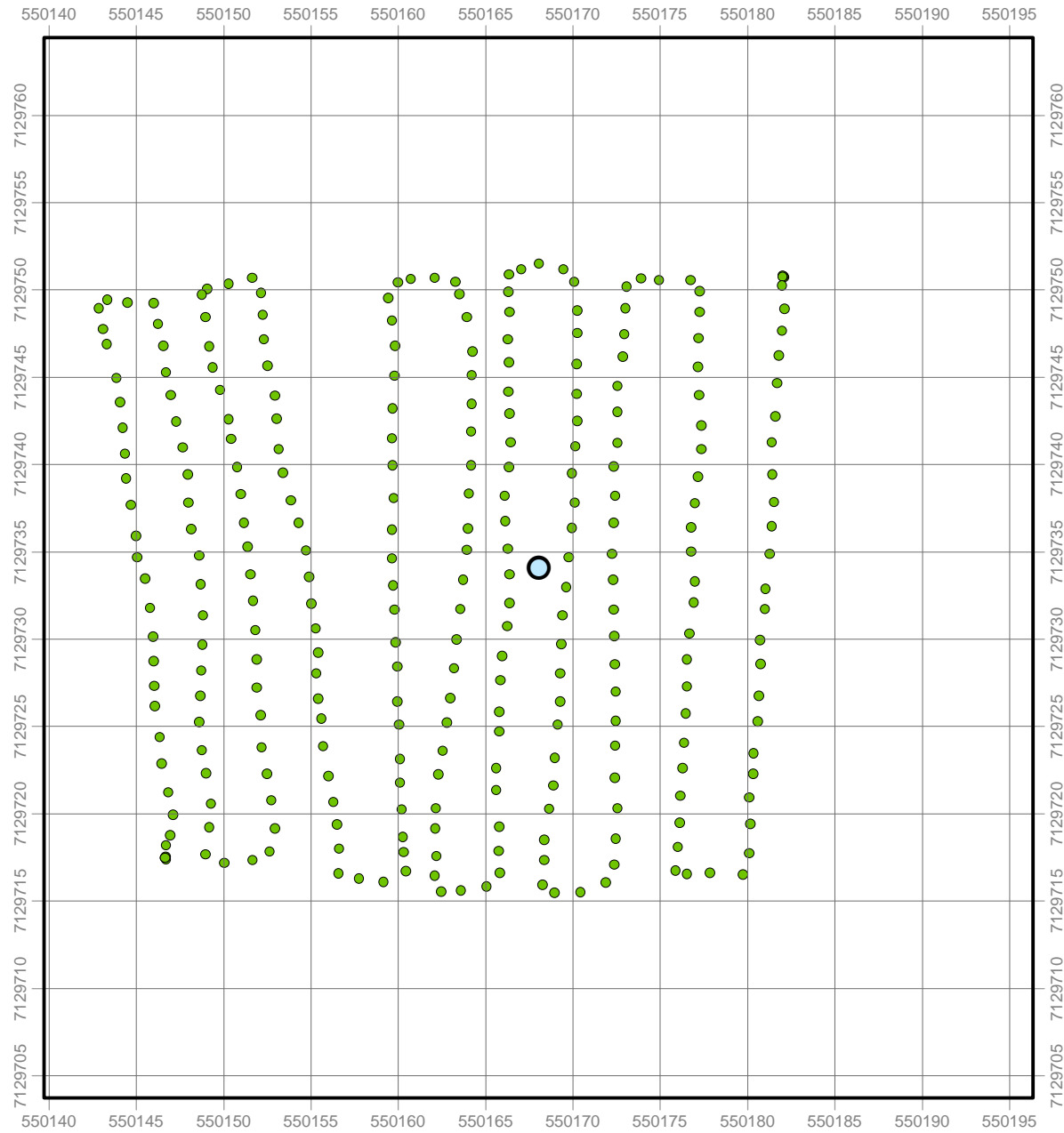
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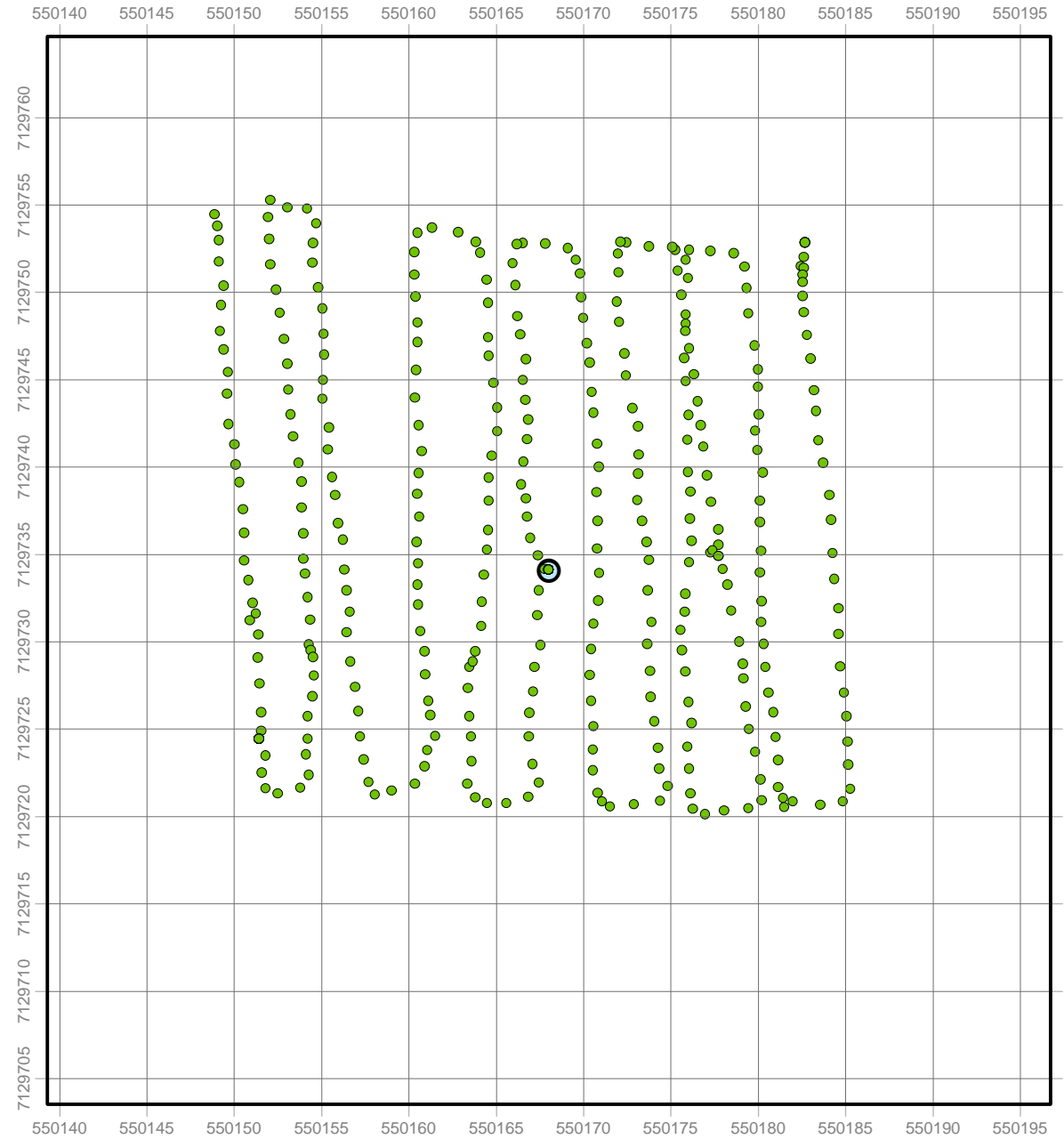


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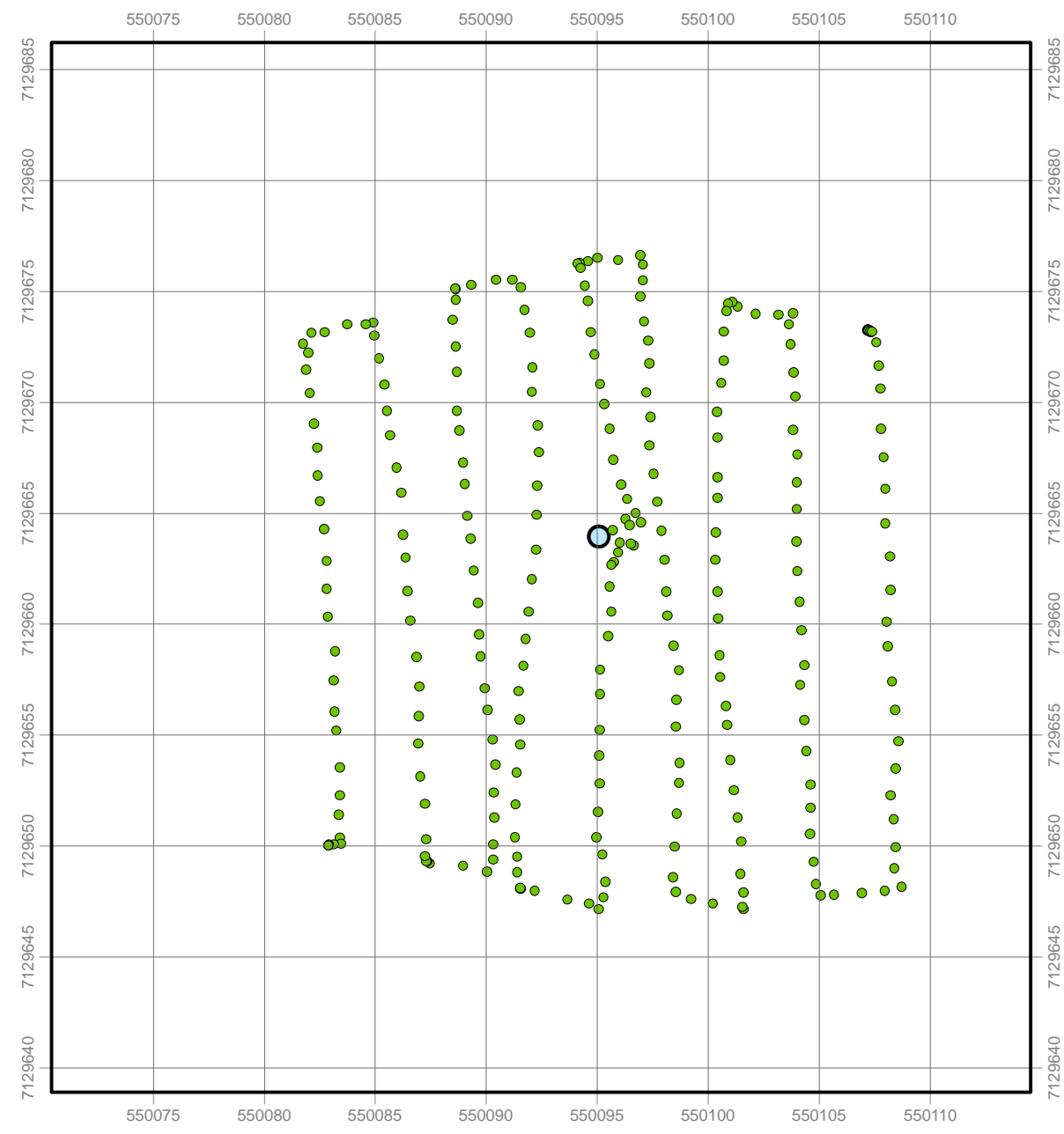
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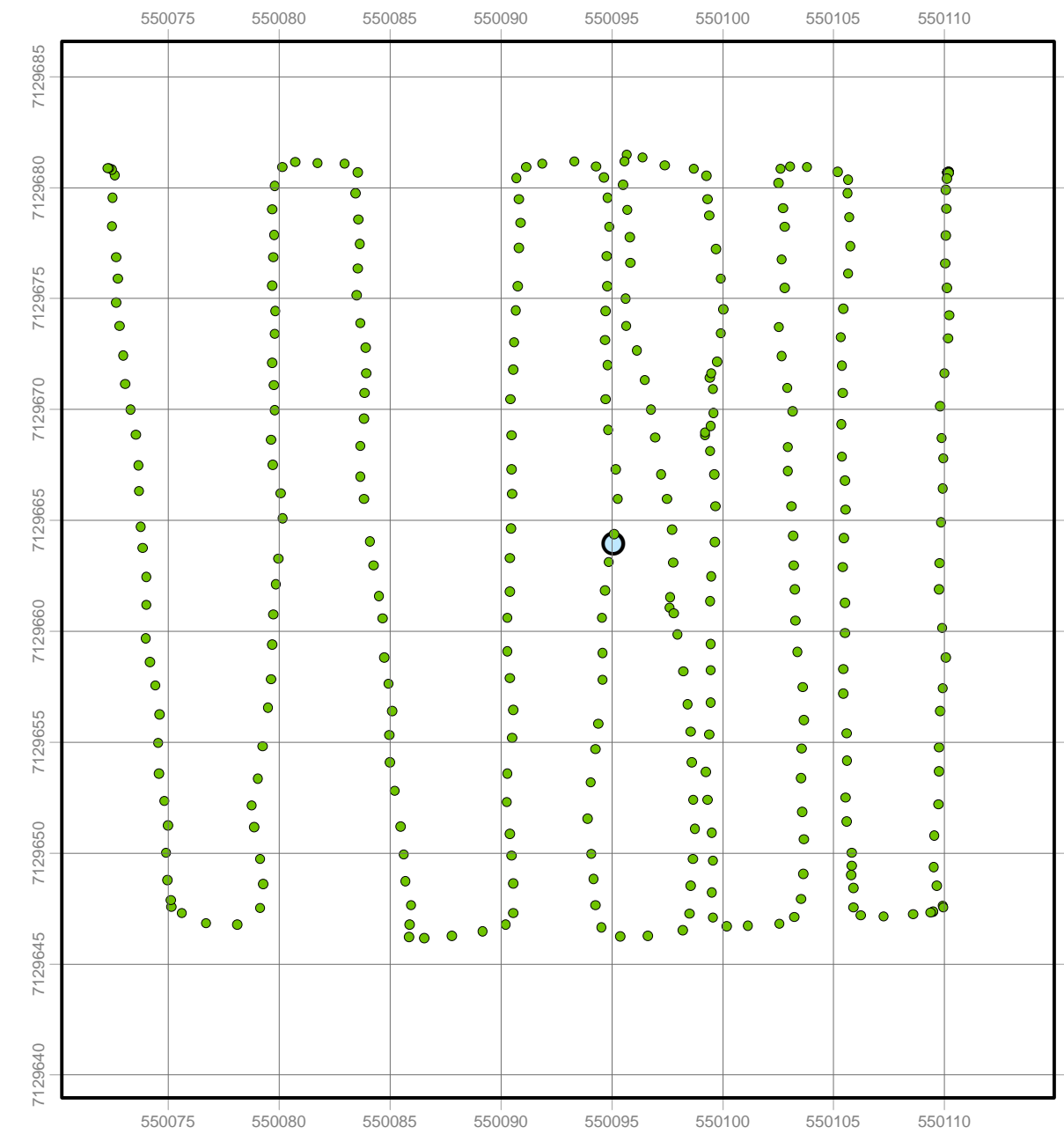
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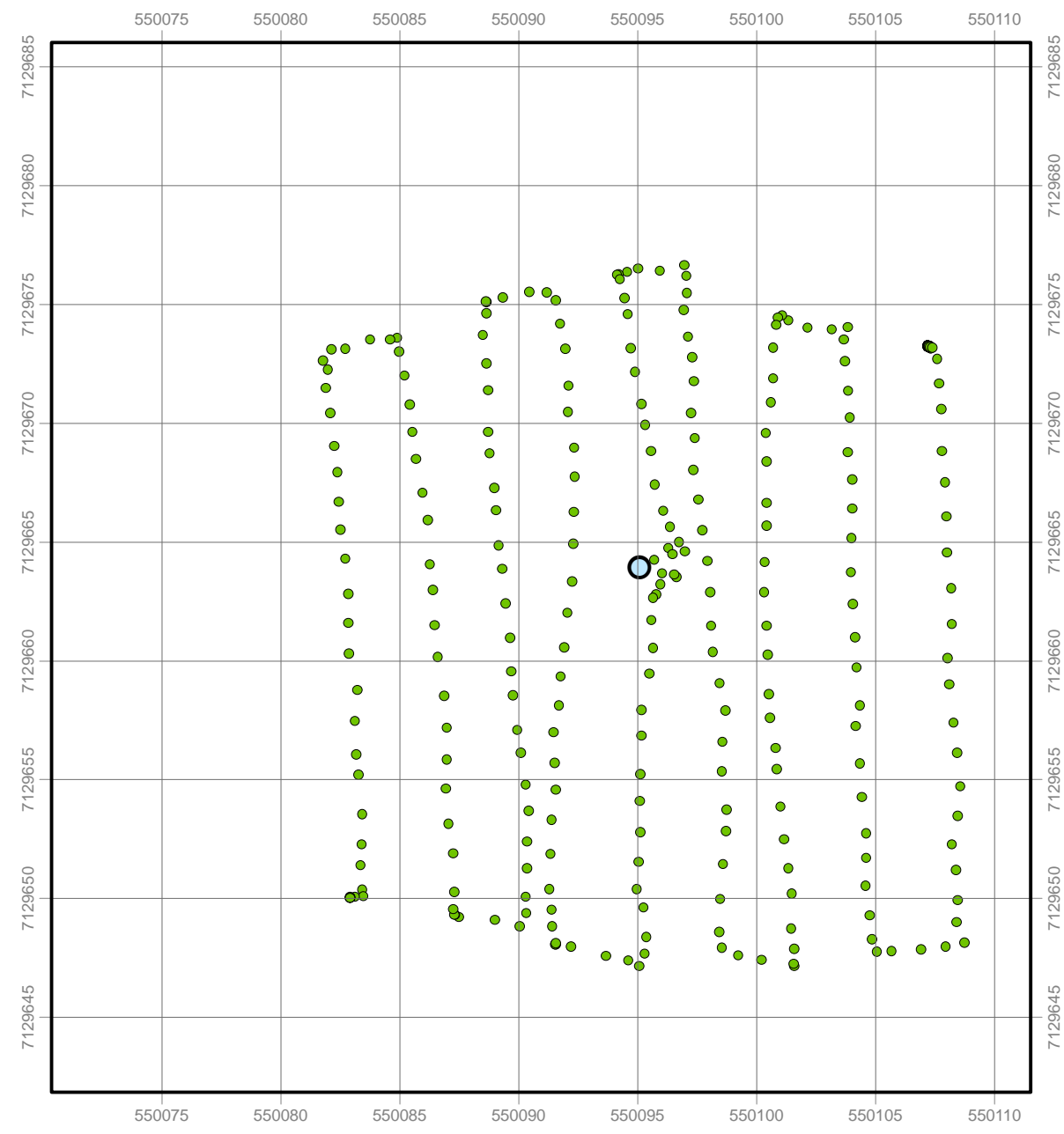


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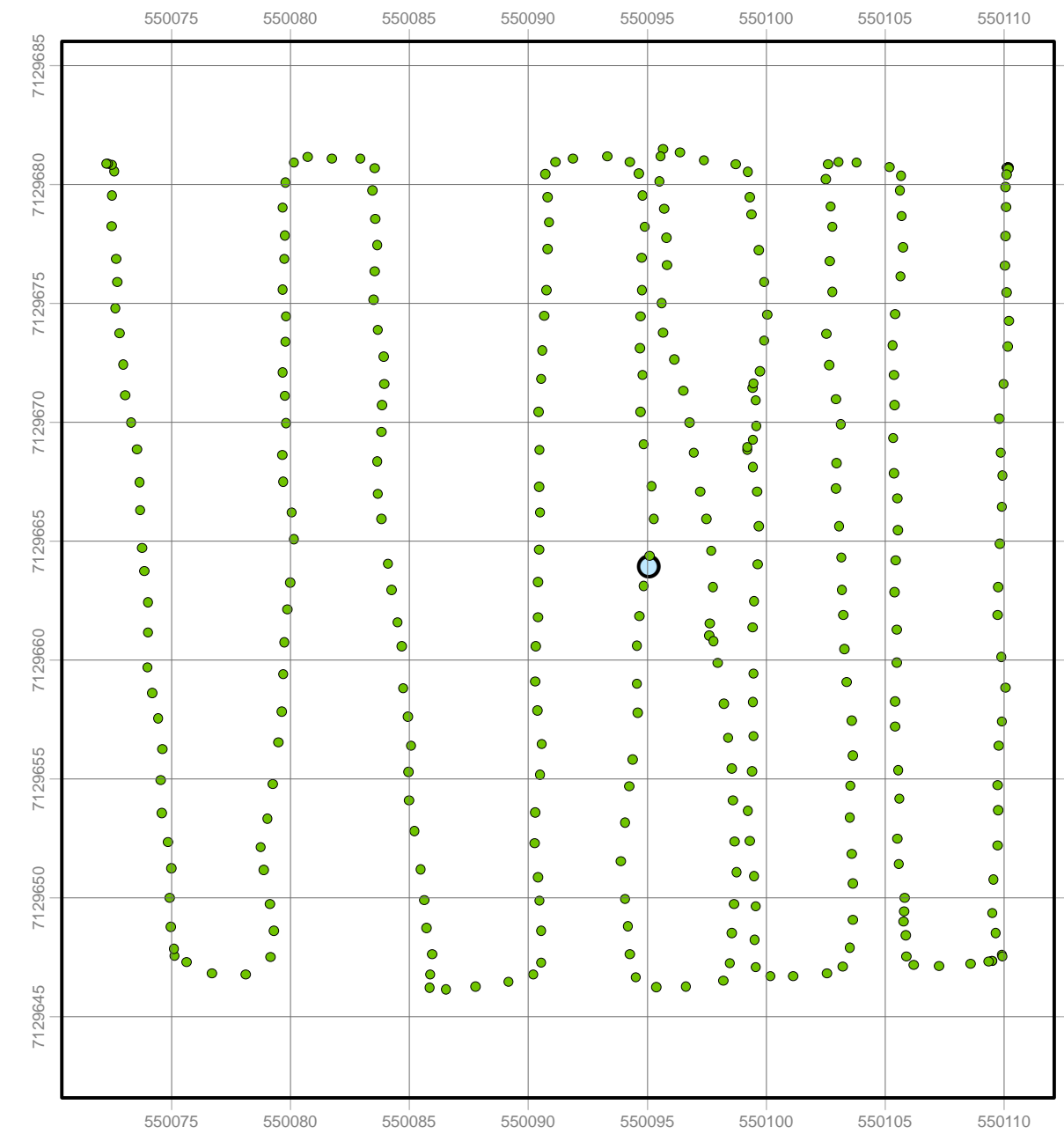


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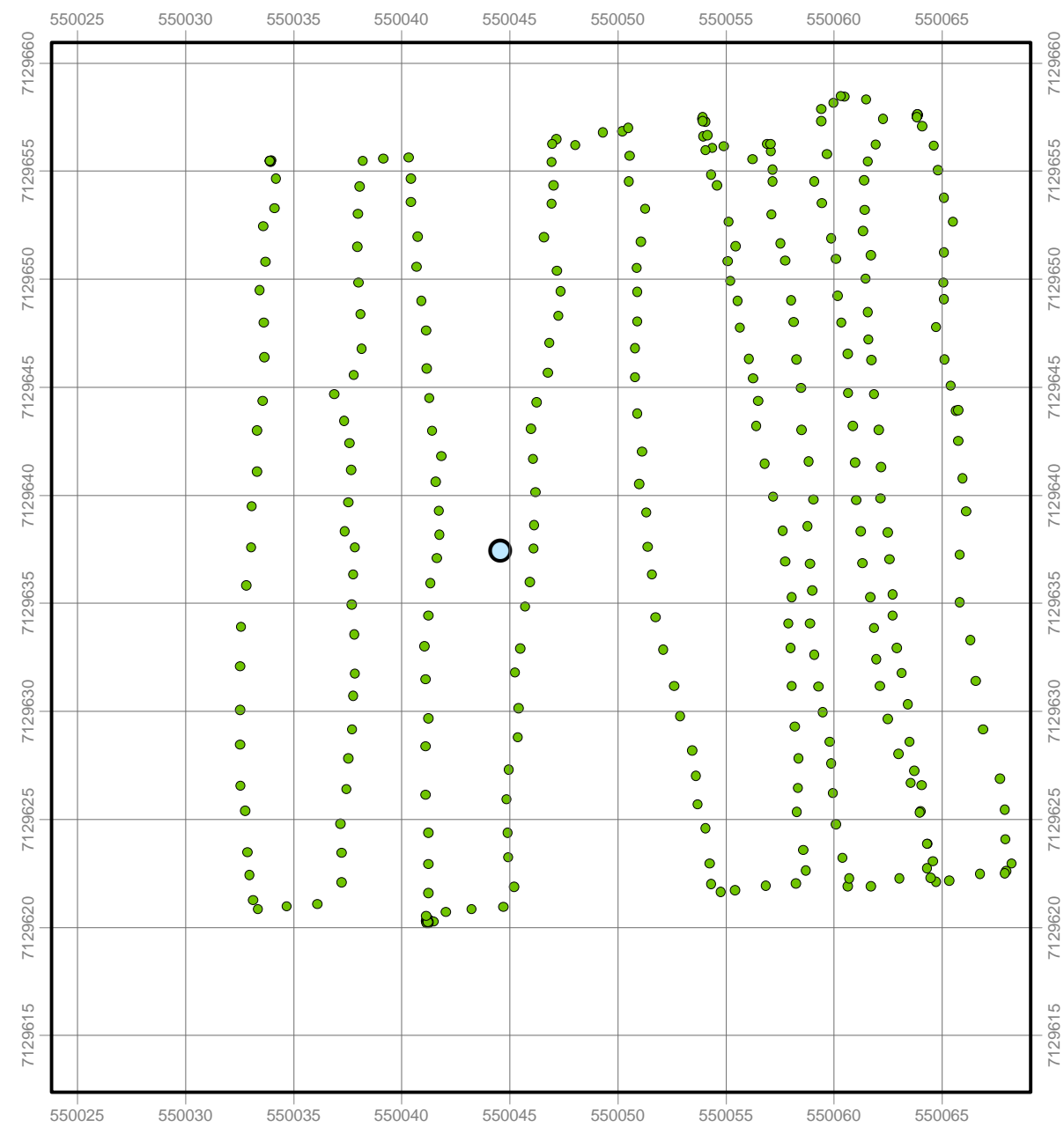


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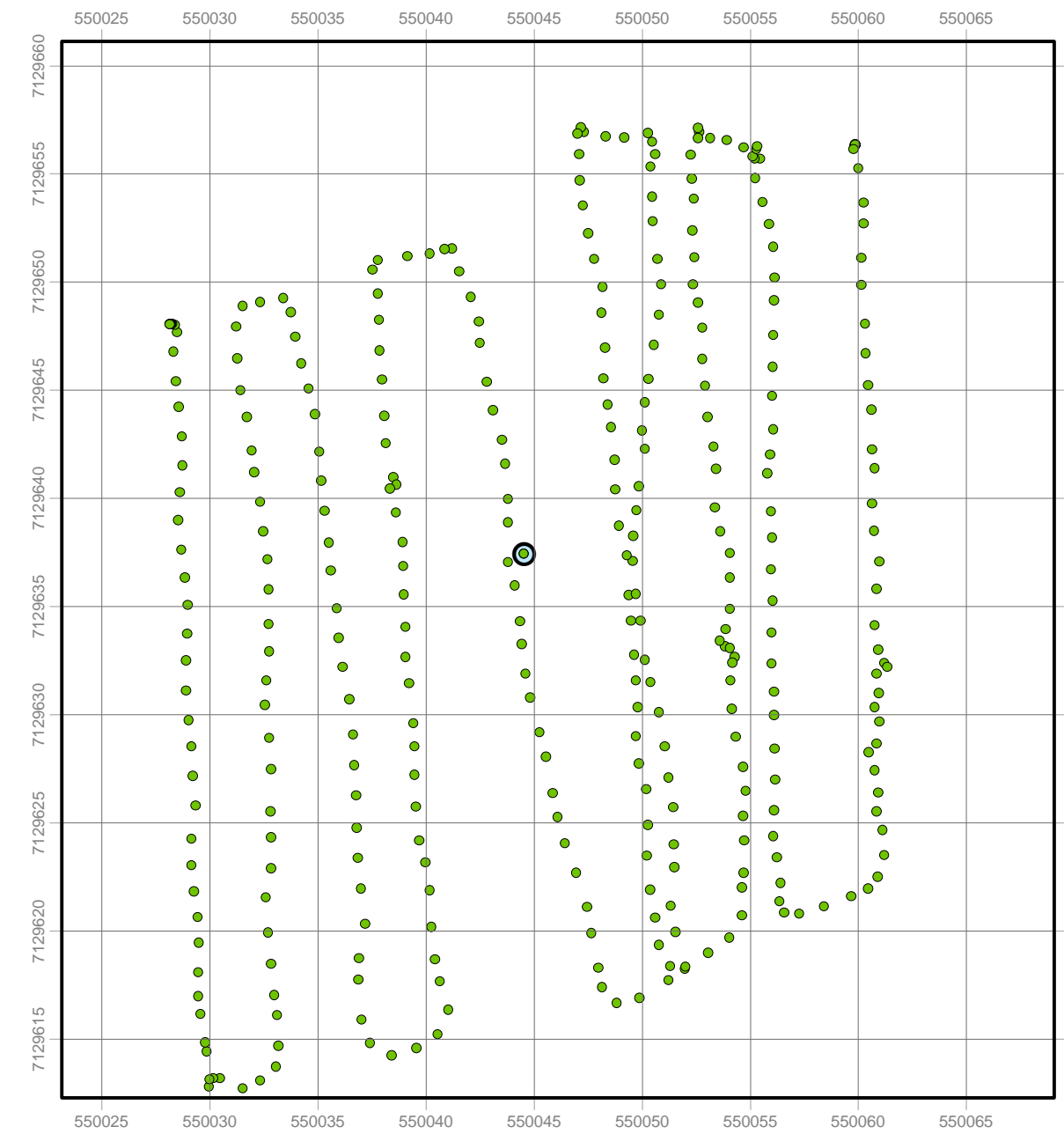


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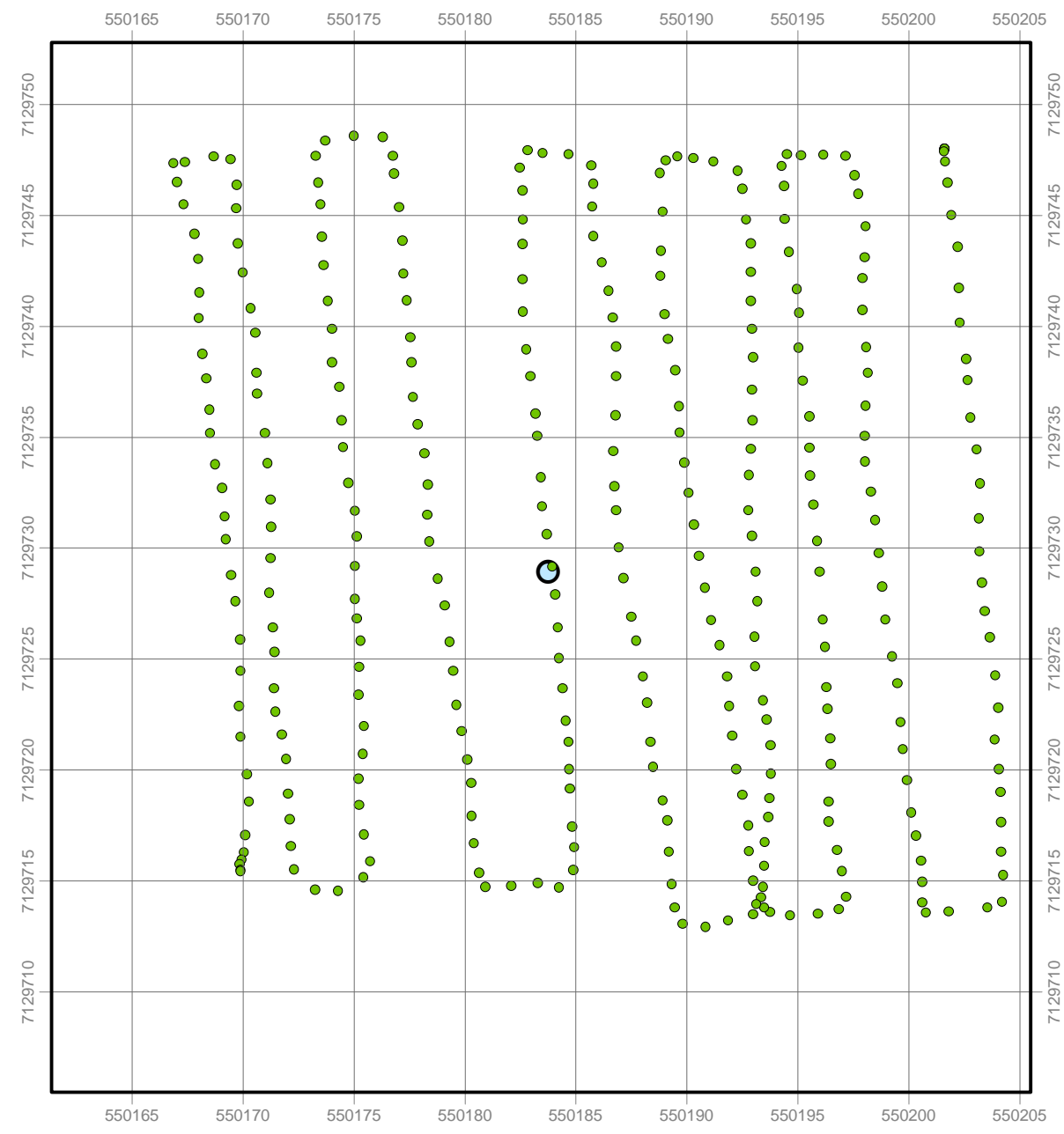
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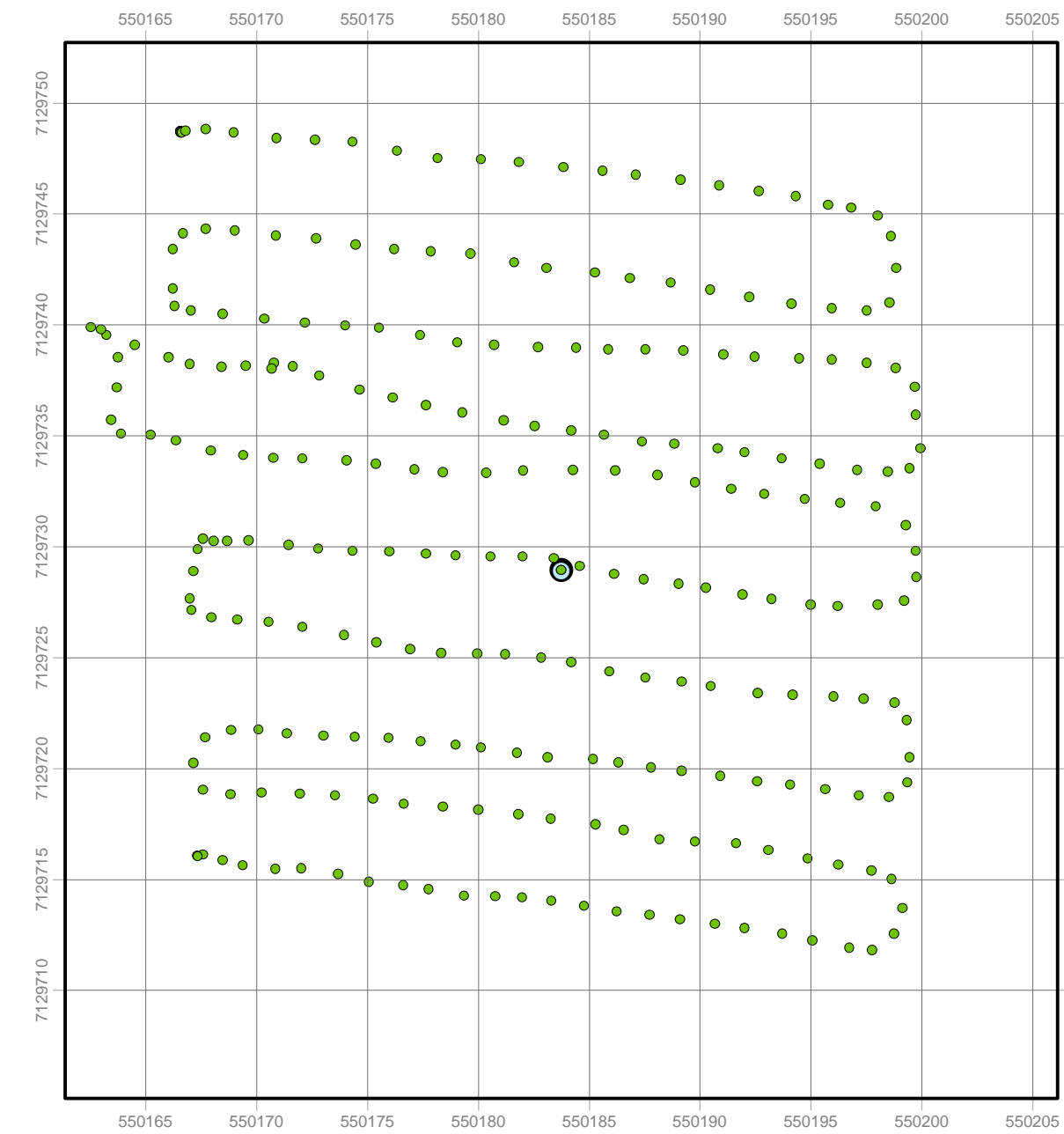
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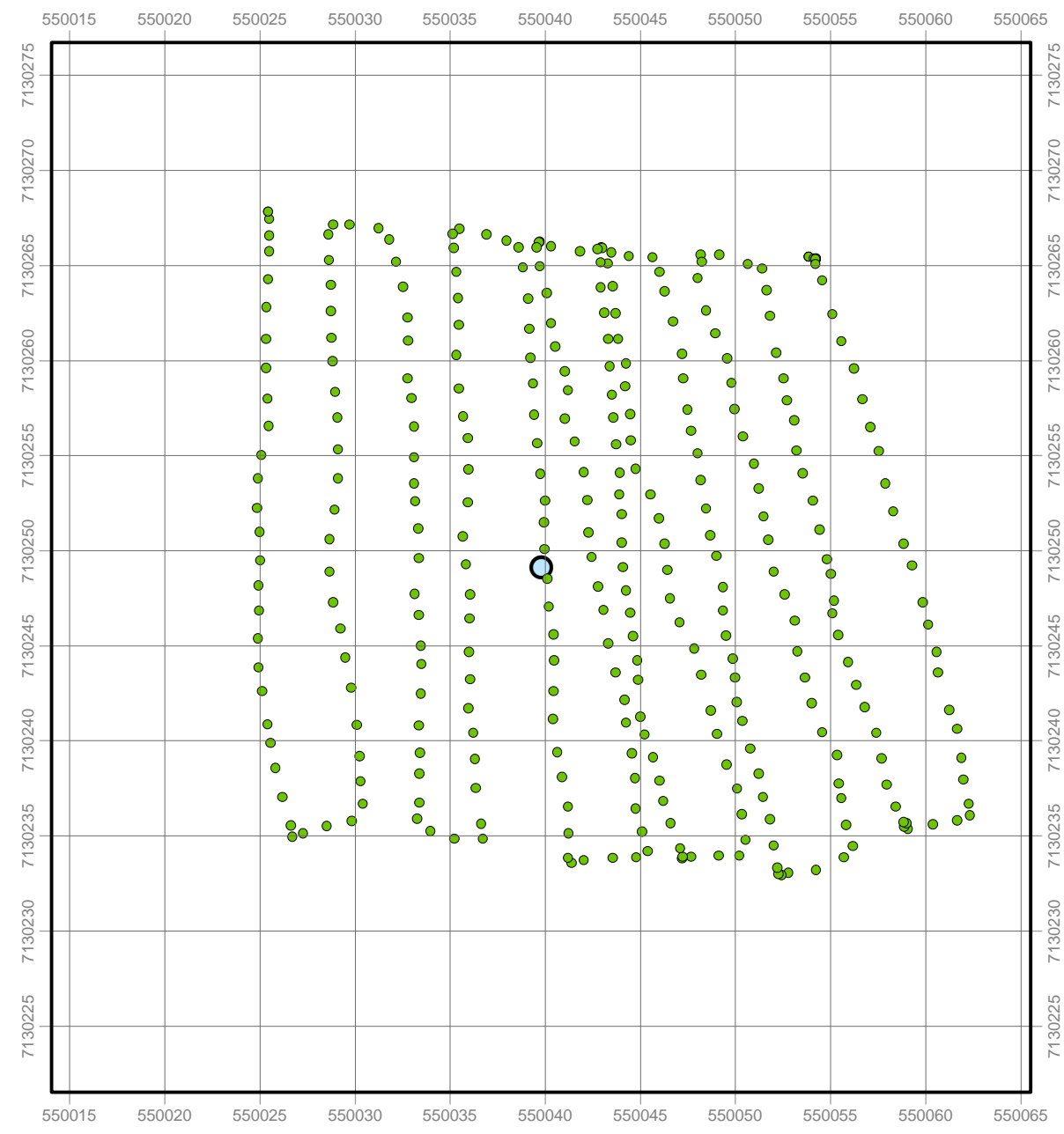
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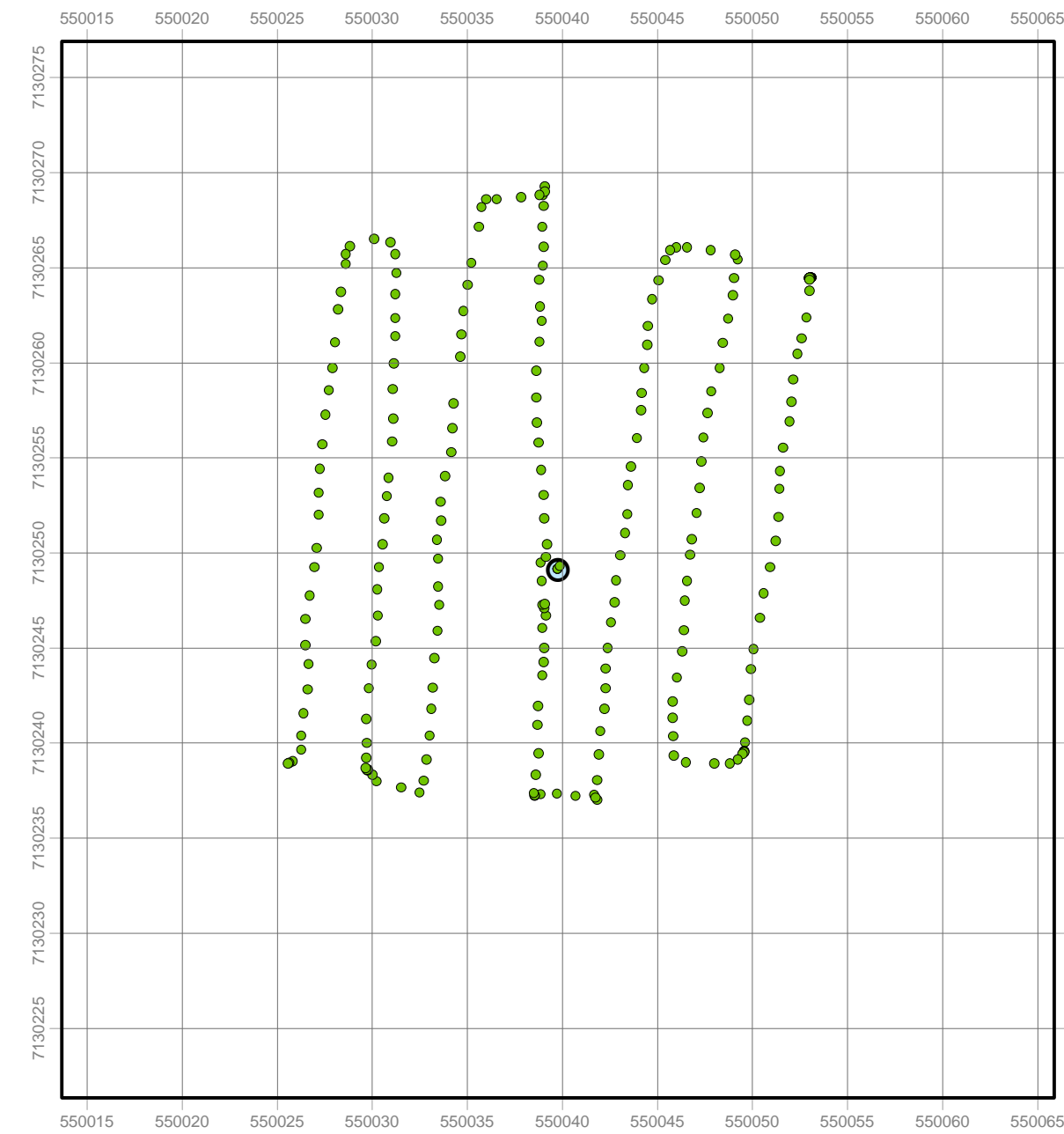
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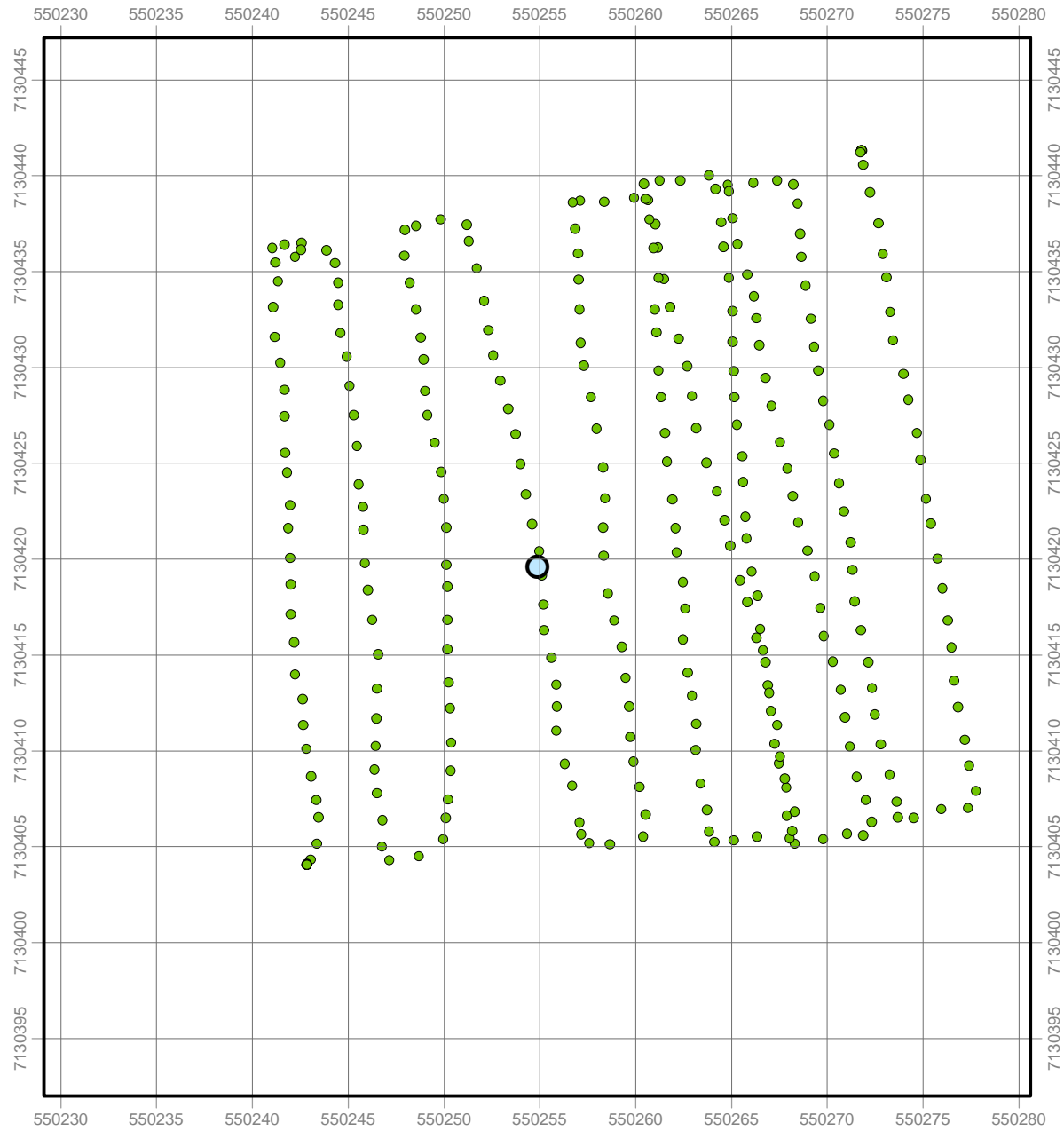
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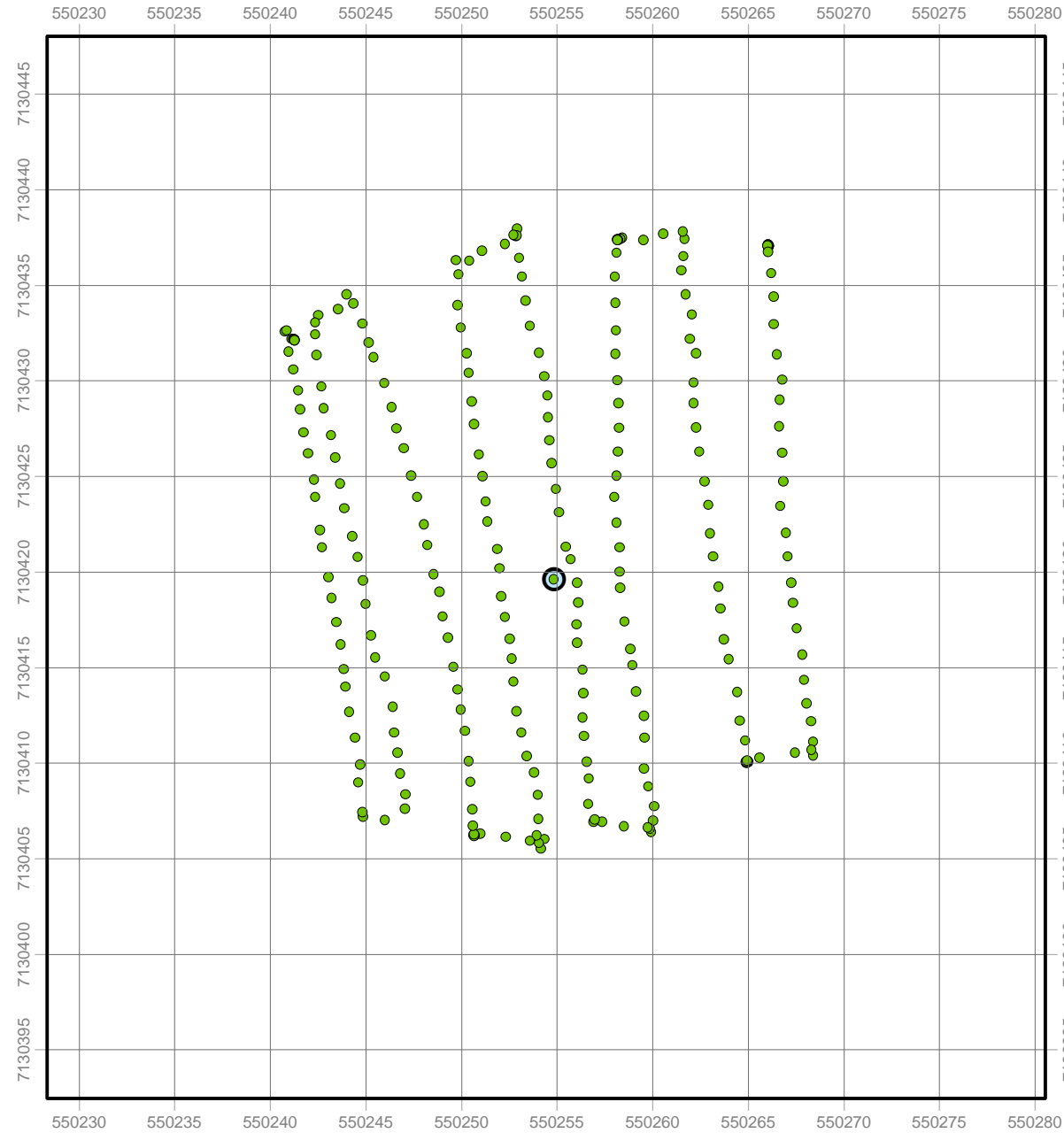
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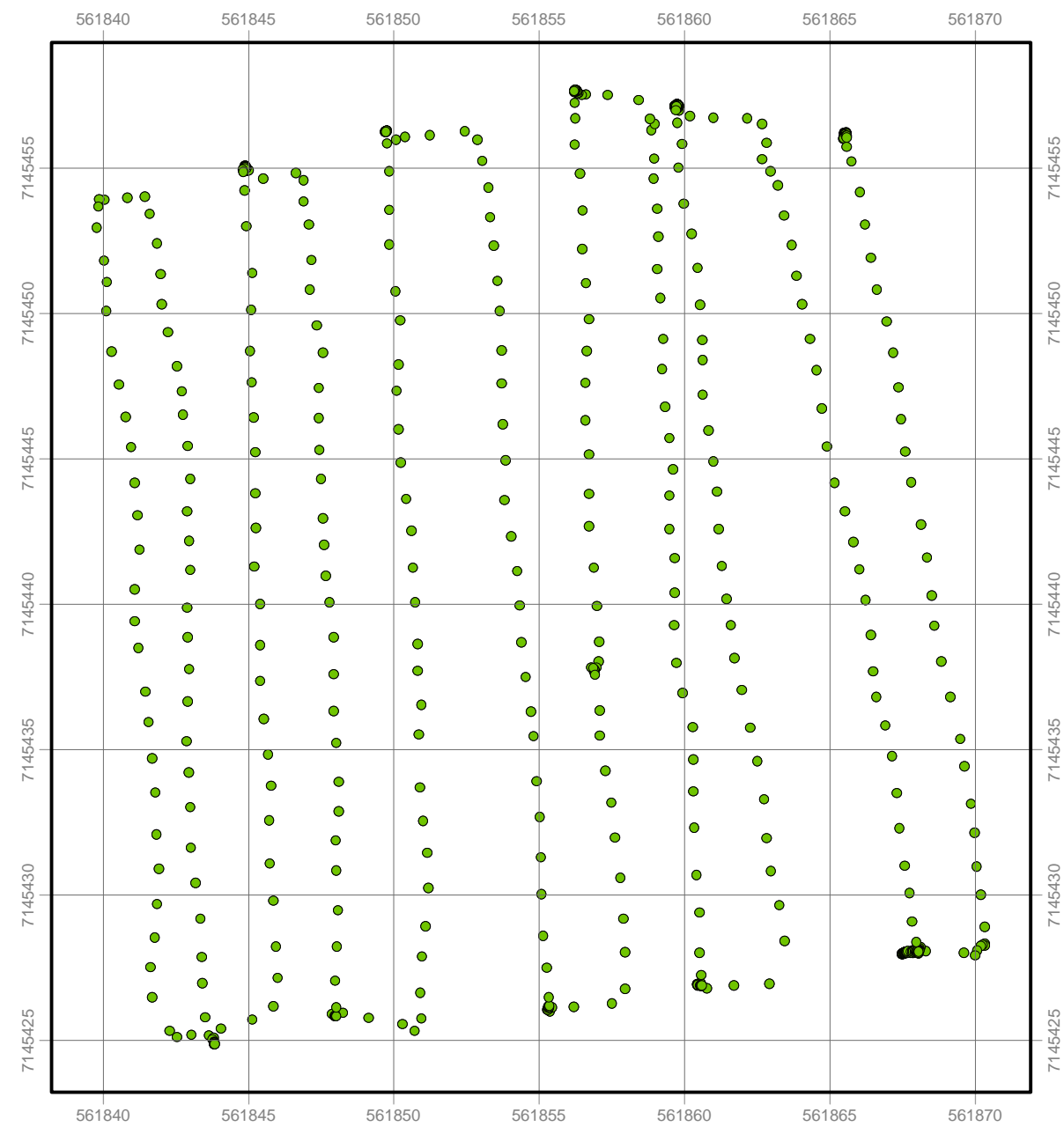


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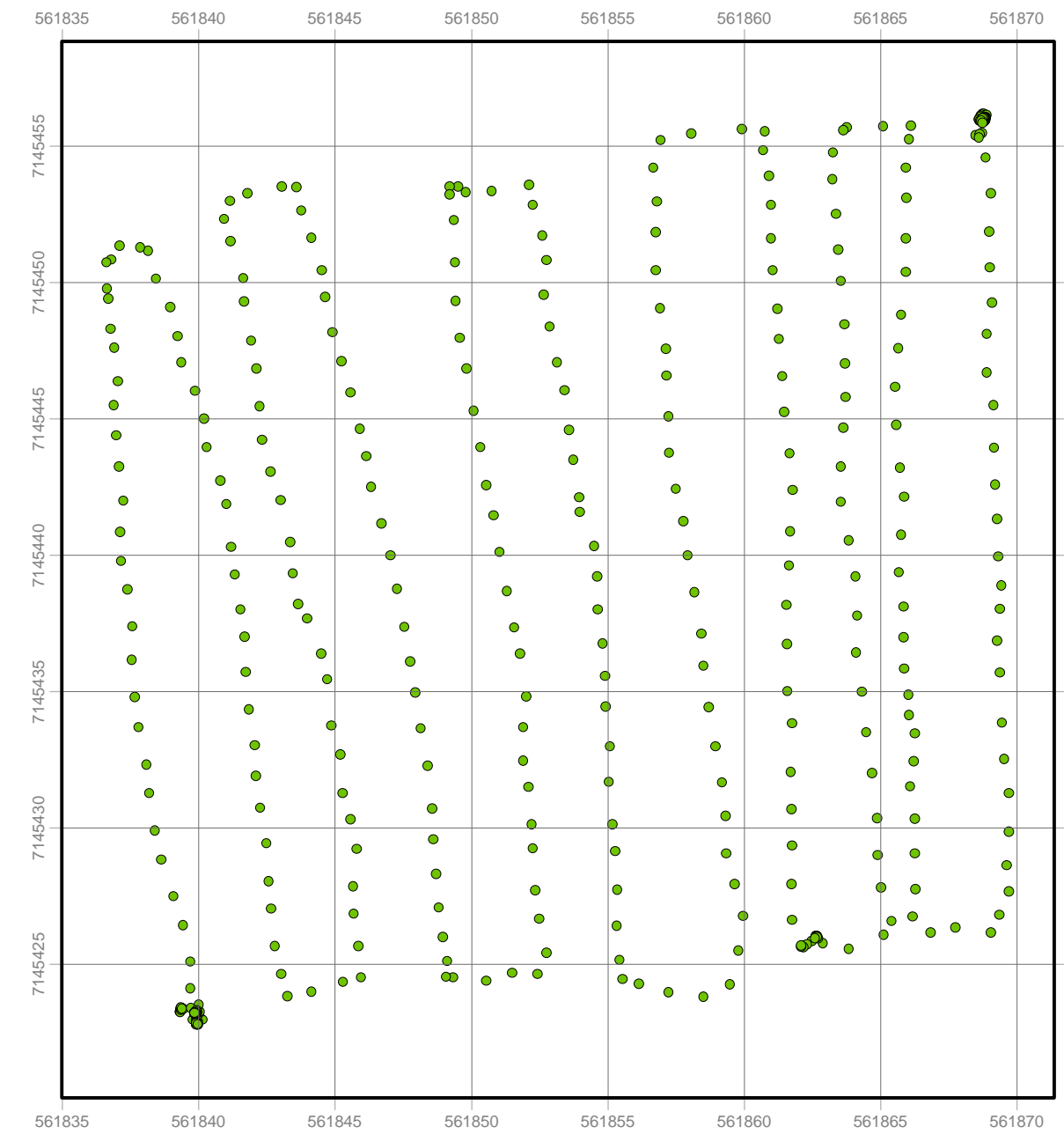
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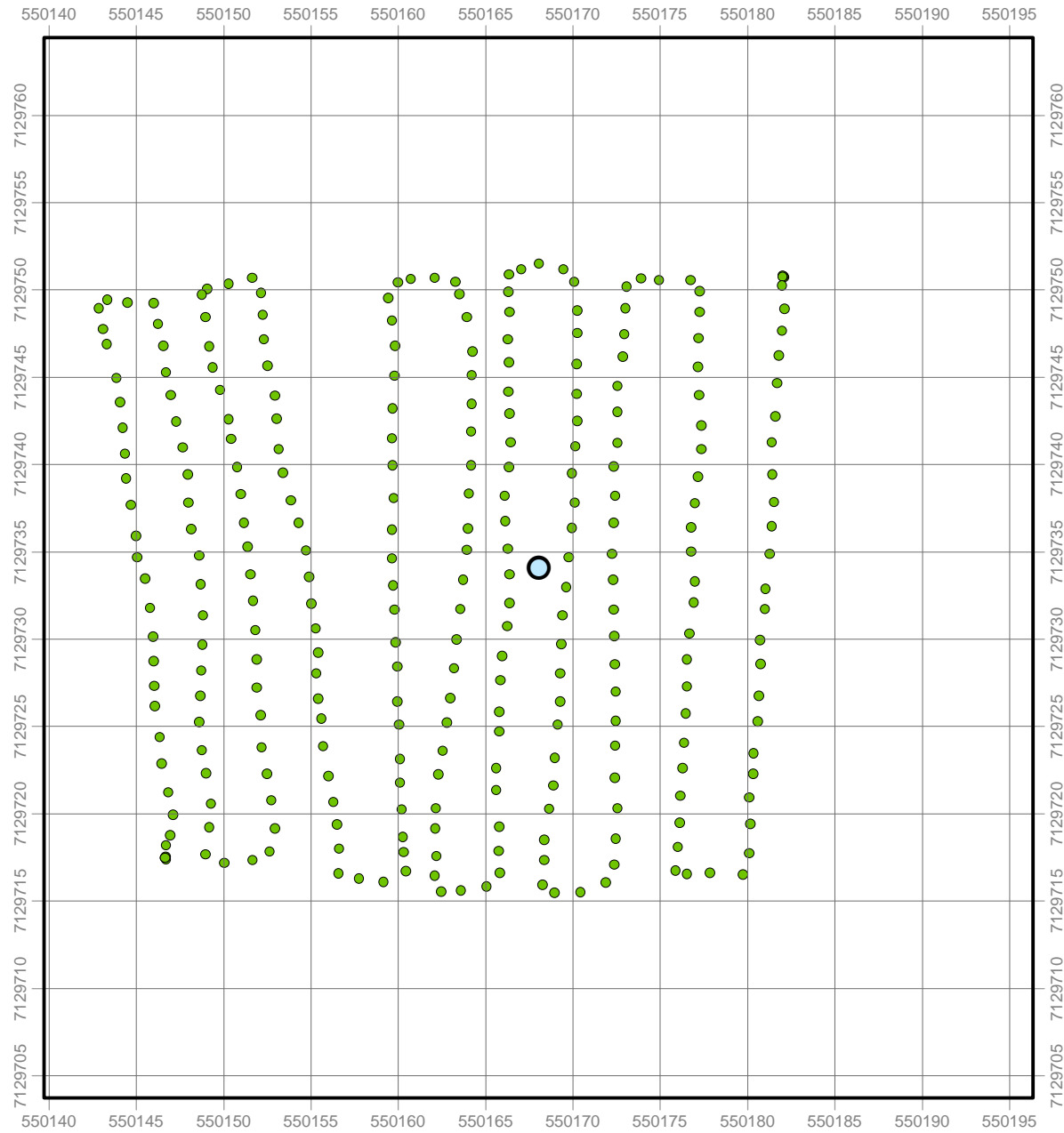
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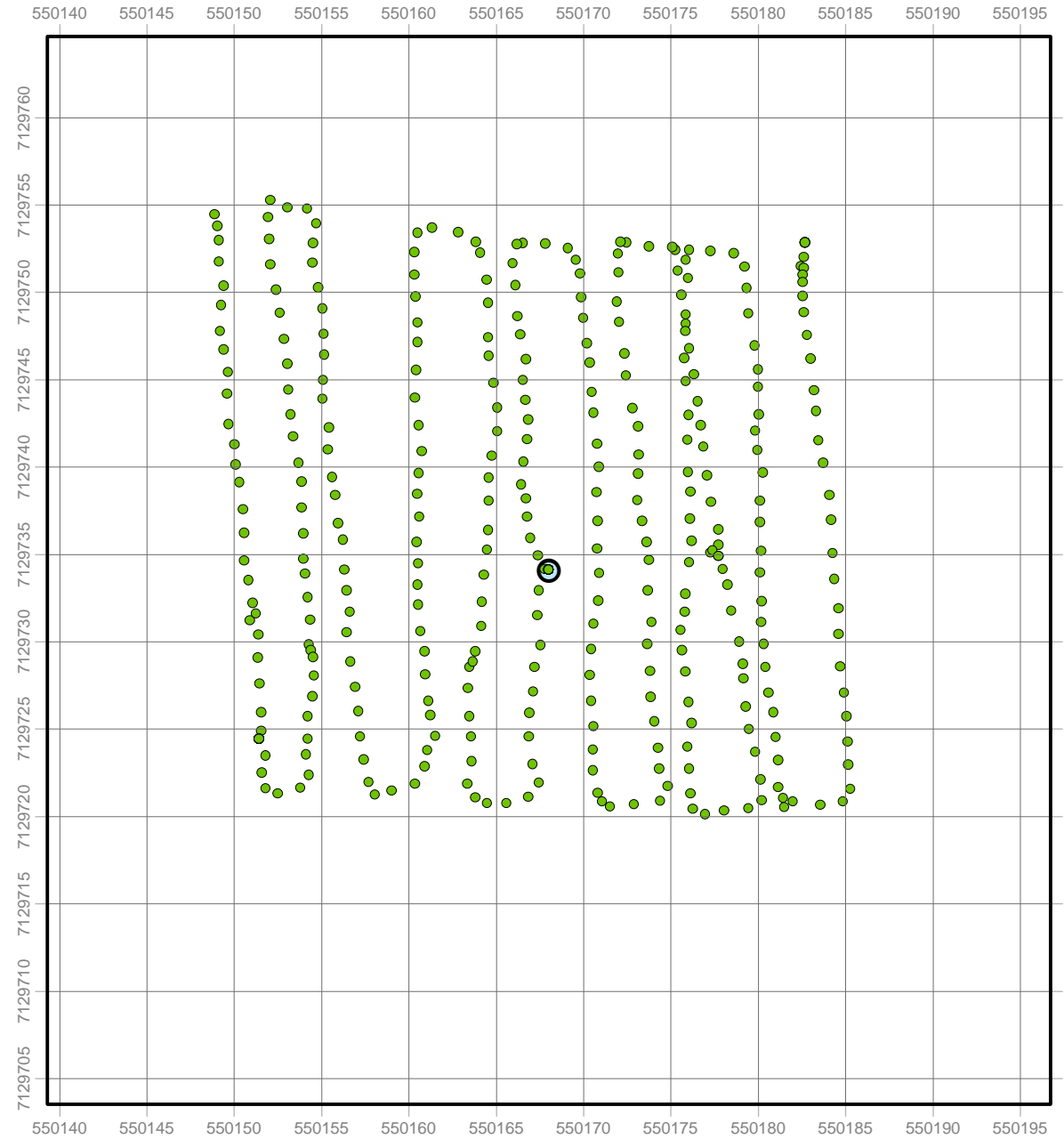
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Post Gamma Survey

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Noise Abatement Plan

Radiation Protection Plan

Spill Contingency Plan

Uranium Exploration Plan

Waste Management Plan

Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan



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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AANDC	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
A&R Plan	Abandonment and Restoration Plan
CLARC	Community, Land and Resources Committee
HTO	Hunters and Trappers Organization
KIA	Kivalliq Inuit Association
NWB	Nunavut Water Board
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality

1 Preamble

The AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Abandonment and Restoration Plan (A&R Plan) is in effect from the time licences and permits are issued to the expiry date. The A&R Plan applies to the Kiggavik Project located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake, Nunavut.

1.1 Purpose and Scope

Abandonment and restoration considerations are on-going during the life of the project. Progressive reclamation provides an opportunity to reduce the extent of disturbed land over the life of the project.

The objectives of the A&R Plan are to:

- Protect public health and safety by using safe and responsible reclamation practices;
- Reduce or eliminate environmental effects, such as ground disturbance;
- Following cessation of project activities, re-establish conditions which permit the land to return to a similar pre-exploration land use; and
- Reduce the need for long term monitoring and maintenance by establishing physical and chemical stability of disturbed areas.

The A&R Plan complies with the conditions of permits, licences, regulations and industry standards. The following principles have been established to guide the development of the overall A&R Plan:

- Plan and implement in accordance with regulations;
- Apply cost effective and appropriate abandonment and reclamation practices to reduce environmental risks and allow for traditional use of the land;
- Implement progressive abandonment and reclamation as an integral part of the project; and,
- Incorporate new abandonment/reclamation methods and procedures, when applicable.

1.2 Revisions to Plan

The Abandonment and Restoration Plan is reviewed regularly and updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this Plan.

1.3 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible to ensure that this plan is implemented, and the implementation may be completed by:

- Project Geologist
- Safety Health Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor or designate

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Introduction

This A&R Plan applies to the Kiggavik Project which includes advanced exploration activities and occasional environmental work to support the environmental assessment process. AREVA is the operator of the Kiggavik Project with the head office located at the following address:

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3X5

2.1 Location

The Kiggavik Project includes 37 mineral leases covering 45,639 acres located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The surface rights for 31 mineral leases on Inuit Owned Land (IOL) are administered by the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) while the remaining six mineral leases are on Crown land. The Crown land covers 3,794 acres of the Jane prospect of the south-west portion of the Project with surface rights administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

The St. Tropez area, wholly owned and operated by AREVA, is composed of 18 mineral claims covering 41,223 acres which will soon be converted to mineral leases. The surface rights are administered by the KIA.

There is a temporary exploration camp at the Kiggavik site which can accommodate approximately 60 people. The Kiggavik camp is located at the following coordinates:

- UTM 14W 564530 E 7146879 N
 - Latitude: 64° 26' 29" N
 - Longitude: 97° 39' 34" W

2.2 Schedule

The Kiggavik Camp is seasonally occupied, and supplies are brought to site by a local contractor on a winter road. The project site is secured and prepared for each seasonal shutdown following completion of exploration field program activities. Final restoration will commence once the exploration/feasibility programs have ceased.

No buildings, equipment or waste will remain beyond the expiration date of permits or licences (i.e., KIA Land Use Licence; AANDC Land Use Permit; NWB Water Licence), unless approvals have been obtained permitting the camp to remain. If unforeseen delays in permitting renewals occur, AREVA will consult with the agencies to arrange for an agreement regarding site infrastructure pending a permitting decision.

2.3 Infrastructure

The temporary camp was initially capable of accommodating approximately 32 persons in 2007, but was later expanded in 2008 and again in 2009 to accommodate approximately 60 people. Should it be required, further camp expansion and increased personnel would be discussed in permit applications prior to the field season. The camp currently consists of the following:

- One storage shed/back-up generator/shop
- One generator building (housing current generator)
- Helicopter storage/shop
- Three helicopter pads
- One washroom/dry building constructed with separate male/female facilities
- One kitchen with storage
- One wooden office
- 15 wooden sleeping units (one is a first aid shack)
- Wooden boardwalk throughout camp
- Five prospector tents (core logging tents)
- Three weather havens (2 for sleeping units, 1 for office)
- One mechanical services room
- Grey water collection area
- Industrial incinerator
- Core storage
- Radioactive materials storage compound
- Eight bulk fuel storage tanks (50,000 L capacity per tank)

There is a fuel esker containing two sheds and eight bulk fuel tanks. Three bulk tanks are for Jet-B fuel and five are for diesel fuel. Occasionally fuel drums within secondary containment may be stored at the esker.

Currently there is one shed and core storage located near Andrew Lake, and there is core storage at the Kiggavik site and Pointer Lake.

Future additions may include the following:

- New sleeping units
- Additional office space
- Additional core storage racks
- Small core logging sheds/tents

3 Seasonal Shutdown

3.1 Buildings, Contents and Equipment

Following the completion of each field program, equipment is either removed from site, or stored within buildings or sea containers to ensure they can withstand the winter season. Canvas tents are secured and braced internally so they can withstand snow and wind. All wooden buildings are secured with plywood over the windows and doors to prevent inadvertent opening. Pumps and hoses from the water system are drained and dismantled. Pumps may be removed from site for servicing or put into storage along with the hoses.

3.2 Fuel Cache and Chemical Storage

An inventory is conducted prior to leaving at the end of the field season to track the items that are removed or remain at site. A thorough inspection of all fuel caches is completed, and chemicals are removed from site for storage and or disposal. If any chemical products (CaCl_2) remain on site they are stored in secure buildings or sea containers.

3.3 Waste

The Waste Management Plan and Radiation Protection Plan detail waste handling and are in effect from the time the exploration licence is issued to the time it expires.

Combustible waste includes non-hazardous material and is burned in a Single Chamber Cyclonator Incinerator (Series CY1000) which remains on site for use each year. Incinerator ash is collected in drums and stored until shipped off-site to an approved handling facility.

The grey water from the kitchen and washroom facilities is diverted to the grey water collection sump area that is regularly inspected. The grey water sump consists of a barrel that was punctured with drainage holes and buried to allow drainage and filtration of the water.

3.4 Drill Equipment and Drill Sites

The drill is dismantled into its main components as per the drilling contractor procedure, packaged and secured along with its ancillary equipment and rods. The drill components may winter at site, be removed via the winter road or may be flown out by the drilling contractor. Any remaining waste is taken to camp to be burned or if required, flown off-site to an approved disposal location.

Where possible, residual radioactive materials accumulated during drilling are disposed of down the drill hole; however, where this is not practicable, radioactive drill cuttings are collected and stored in the existing radioactive storage compound for future handling, which may include transfer to an operating mine site. Where collected cuttings are non-mineralized, they are used to re-establish the physical stability of drill sites by levelling depressions that may have formed from permafrost thaw. Drill holes that encounter uranium mineralization with a uranium content greater than 1.0% over a length of more than 1 m with a meter percent concentration greater than 5% are sealed by cementing over the entire mineralization zone; this should be at least 10 m above and below each mineralization zone. Drill holes are sealed by cementing/grouting the upper 30 m of bedrock or the entire depth of the hole, whichever is less or otherwise approved of by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) in writing.

Drill sites are inspected for fuel stained soil and undergo a radiation survey for radioactive contamination. Should contamination be encountered, the material will be collected and stored for disposal at a licensed facility. To achieve radioactive clearance for each drill site, the gamma dose at 1 m above ground must remain less than 1 micro-Sievert per hour ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$) above background radiation levels. Gamma radiation levels at 1 m from the surface of the core storage area should be reduced to 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above background and in no instances exceed 2.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. Should the levels be exceeded, contact the AANDC Land Use Inspector for review and approval of handling procedures. If necessary, residual radioactive material may be transported to the McClean Lake Operation for storage and/or disposal.

It is AREVA's intention to reclaim disturbed sites in an adequate and acceptable manner. Proper reclamation techniques are currently being investigated and will be implemented under the direction and approval of experienced consultants, community members and regulatory agencies. Restoration work will be completed prior to the expiry of the land use licence. This will include but is not limited to reclaiming surface disturbance to promote the growth of vegetation. Further detail is provided in section 4.3.

3.5 Contamination Clean up

Any soil around camp that has become contaminated and was previously unnoticed is treated as per the Spill Contingency Plan. Before and after photos are taken to document the contamination and the clean-up. Clean-up will be conducted in accordance with Government of Nunavut's Department of Environment - Environmental Guideline for Site Remediation.

3.6 Inspection and Documentation

A full inventory and complete inspection of all areas are conducted prior to seasonal closure. Photos are taken to document the conditions prior to leaving the site for the winter. These photos are included in the annual report submitted to the NWB, AANDC and KIA and included in any required spill reporting.

4 Final Abandonment and Restoration

Unless further activities or development are anticipated, final abandonment and restoration will be completed upon cessation of the current exploration/feasibility program. The camp site, fuel caches, and drill sites will be reclaimed to a similar pre-exploration state with all wastes removed from site and any contamination treated as per the Spill Contingency Plan. Following completion of restoration, photos will be taken for submission in the final report.

4.1 Buildings, Contents and Equipment

As per the Waste Management Plan, non-treated wood products will be incinerated while the treated wood will be shipped off-site for proper disposal. Buildings in good structural condition will be offered to the community of Baker Lake or the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO). Those buildings that are not donated will be dismantled and removed or incinerated. All wooden helicopter pads will be burned or taken off site to an approved disposal facility. The soil around the helicopter pads and buildings will be inspected for contamination, and where the ground has not been altered, scarification will not be necessary. All equipment, including pumps, generators, etc. will be dismantled and removed from site. All wastes that are not incinerated will be removed from site and taken to an approved disposal facility. Shipping containers from site will be transported by winter road to Baker Lake before shipment to a licensed facility during the open water shipping season. A final inspection of the camp site area will be conducted to ensure that there is no waste left behind.

Where sumps were used, they will be properly back-filled at the end of the project and inspected to ensure that there is no leaching, run-off, or radiological and hydrocarbon contamination. Any contaminated material found will be treated as per the Spill Contingency Plan. Sumps will be back-filled and levelled as required and final photos will be taken.

4.2 Fuel Caches and Chemical Storage

The fuel drums, slip tanks, and 50,000 L EnviroTanks will be removed during final abandonment, and all areas used for caching fuel will be thoroughly inspected. Any contamination at fuel cache sites will be cleaned up as well as any debris removed. All chemicals will be removed from site. Areas where chemicals have been stored will be inspected to ensure that there has been no contamination. Should there be any soil contamination the soils will be tested for petroleum hydrocarbons (fraction F1 through F4) as per Canada-Wide Standards for Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHC) in Soil (2001) and benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and xylene as per Canadian Soil quality Guidelines for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health (2004). Any contaminated soil will be handled as prescribed by the Spill Contingency Plan. Final photos will be taken of all fuel caches for inclusion in the final report.

4.2.1 Fuel Cache Landing Esker

The esker located at the fuel cache has been used as a landing strip and will be inspected for surface disruption. If necessary, the landing strip will be restored to pre-use conditions to ensure site stability. This will be done using the skidder on site to re-level any areas of disruption. As there was no vegetation present, the area will be similar to pre-use condition following the leveling of the esker.

4.3 Drill Equipment and Drill Site Abandonment

The drill will be dismantled into its main components as per the drilling contractor procedure, packaged and secured along with its ancillary equipment and rods. The drill may be flown out by the drilling contractor or taken out overland during the winter.

During the course of drilling operations, all drill sites are inspected for radioactive or hydrocarbon contamination with any contaminated material being treated as per the Spill Contingency Plan. The remaining wastes will be incinerated if possible or transported to an approved disposal location.

To re-establish physical stability where drill sites show evidence of permafrost thaw, clean non-mineralized cuttings are used to level depressions. Where inadequate fill material is available, excess material from clean discharge areas or gravel may be used to fill depressions. AREVA personnel conduct regular inspections, and prior to final abandonment, AREVA will ensure that all drill sites are/have been restored and sumps have been covered and levelled. AREVA will implement progressive reclamation practices and incorporate new abandonment and/or reclamation methods and procedures, where applicable. To ensure site stability, AREVA is currently investigating reclamation techniques to return lands to a state similar to pre-exploration use.

Challenges surrounding physical reclamation of disturbed surfaces include lack of local knowledge or available information. To minimize the affected footprint and therefore the amount of required physical reclamation there is a focused effort on proper planning of infrastructure placement and drill sites. It was noted by some members of the Baker Lake Community, Land and Resources Committee (CLARC) that natural re-vegetation is the preferred reclamation method.

4.4 Drill Core Management

At the discretion of the surface holder, AREVA proposes to retain all drill core on site as the core represents a signature for the land and significant scientific value for the future title holder. This proposal is consistent with the *Saskatchewan Mineral Tenure Registry Regulations* and the *Territorial Land Use Regulations* which permit the retention of drill core at a drill site or

centralized core storage facility. The core represents decades of investment and holds the value of the land for development.

4.5 Inspection and Documentation

A complete inspection will be conducted of all areas prior to permanent closure and a final report prepared for all agencies. Photos will be taken to document the conditions prior to leaving the site and to document any contamination and resulting clean up. These photos will make up part of the final report to be submitted to the Water Resource Inspector; the annual report submitted to the NWB, AANDC and KIA and will be included in any required spill reporting. All agencies will be contacted and notified once the final cleanup has been completed. Agency contact information can be found in the Exploration Government Contact List of Appendix A (accessible for AREVA personnel at: [Q:\Exploration\IMS\006_Contacts](#)).

Appendix A Exploration Government Contacts

NUNAVUT/ NWT: LIST OF CONTACTS

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Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)	Mining Recorder's Office/Land Administration Box 1500 4914 50TH ST, 5th Floor Yellowknife NT X1A 2R3			Phone (867) 669-2691 / 2692 (Mining Recorder) (867) 669-2671/73 (Surface Section: For maps showing surface rights) Fax: (867) 669-2714		www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca	***ADMINISTERS MINERAL DISPOSITIONS IN NWT (I.E. KRISTIN)
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		Nicholas Kavanagh	Land Administrator Specialist	Phone (867)975-4283 Fax (867)975-4286	Nicholas.Kavanagh@aadnc.gc.ca		
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		Sean Joseph	Technical Advisor	Fax (867) 360-6369	sjoseph@nunavutwaterboard.org		
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)	P.O. Box 1360 (29 Mitik) Cambridge Bay NU, X0E 0C0	Sophia Granchinho	Senior Technical Advisor	Phone (867) 793-4633	sgranchinho@nirb.ca	www.nirb.ca	*WILL SCREEN LAND USE LICENCE/PERMIT AND WATER LICENCE APPLICATIONS
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		Natasha Lear		Phone: 867-983-4600 Fax (867) 983-2594	info@nirb.ca		
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Environment Canada (EC)	NWT Division Environmental Protection Branch Yellowknife NT			Phone (867) 920-6060 Fax (867) 873-8185		http://www.ec.gc.ca	
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				Toll Free (866) 979-8501 24/7 1-800-661-0792 Fax (867) 979-8501			
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	Department of Environment Wildlife Management Division Government of Nunavut P.O. Box 9 Baker Lake, NU X0C 0A0	Russell Toolooktook	Conservation Officer II	Phone 867-793-2944	rtoolooktook@gov.nu.ca		(available 24/7 for emergencies/callouts) Require notification for fires
	Department of Environment PO Box 1000 Station 1310 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0	Conor Mallory	Project Manager, Impact Assessment	867-975-7749	cmallory1@gov.nu.ca		
	Department of Environment	Kristi Lowe	Environmental Compliance Manager	Phone (867) 975-7748 Cell (867) 222-0304	KLowe@GOV.NU.CA		Kristi Lowe is the primary contact for fires in camp. Fires should continue to be reported to the Wildlife Office in Baker Lake (CO) as well.

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NWT and NU Chamber of Mines	Box 2818 Suite 103, 5102 50 Ave Yellowknife NT X1A 2R1			Phone (867) 873-5281 Fax (780) 669-5681	info@miningnorth.com	www.miningnorth.com	
	Nunavut Office Box 1019 Unit 116, Tukturnuk Tower (8-Story) Astro Hill Complex Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0			Phone (867) 979-5291 Fax (780) 669-5681			
NAPEGG: Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of the N.W.T.	#201, 4817 - 49TH ST. Yellowknife NT X1A 3S7			Phone (867) 920-4055 Fax (867) 873-4058		www.napegg.nt.ca	
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board	200 Floor, Scotia Centre 5102 50th Ave. Box 938 Yellowknife NT X1A 2N7			Phone (867) 766-7050 Fax (867) 920-4761		www.mveirb.nt.ca	
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality
WMMP	Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan

1 Introduction

This Noise Abatement Plan will be in effect for the duration of the Kiggavik Project and associated activities. The Project is located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake and is operated by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA).

The Kiggavik camp is a temporary fly-in camp that is seasonally occupied. Exploration activities and occasional environmental studies take place during the summer months. Supplies to operate the camp and field program are moved overland in the winter months. Mobilization of personnel and camp opening typically takes place the end of May or early June, with the site closed and personnel demobilized by September of each year. Noise generation is expected during camp opening and close, throughout exploration operations, and during the winter road use.

Noise controls and abatement serve a combination of environmental and occupational health and safety purposes. The focus of this abatement plan is on control of environmental noise for the protection of wildlife.

1.1 Revision to Plan

The Kiggavik Noise Abatement Plan is reviewed regularly and updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this plan.

1.2 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible to ensure that this plan is implemented. Implementation may be completed by:

- Project Geologist
- Safety Health Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor
- Or designate

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Activities Requiring Noise Reduction

Small amounts of noise are generated during regular camp activities; however this plan has been developed specifically for drilling rigs, generators, vehicles and aircraft (fixed-wing and helicopters) which are the main contributors of noise during exploration operations. To decrease the amount of noise, the following are implemented:

- Drilling rigs are equipped with mufflers or other appropriate noise abatement equipment;
- Generators are equipped with mufflers; and
- ATVs are equipped with mufflers

To reduce aircraft noise, altitude restrictions are put in place as described in the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (WMMP). During long range flights (i.e., Baker Lake to Kiggavik site) aircraft fly at a minimum of 610 m above ground level, except during take-off and landing, when ceiling conditions do not permit or when safety risks arise. For relatively shorter transportation flights (e.g., movement of staff and equipment between camp and work areas) aircraft fly at a minimum of 300 m above ground level, except during take-off and landing, when ceiling conditions do not permit, or when safety risks arise. Low-flying flights may need to be conducted at lower altitudes for geophysical surveys, but these surveys are preceded by reconnaissance survey as described in the WMMP. As per the WMMP, all activities are suspended if 50 or more caribou are within 2 km of the activity and aircraft do not land within 1 km of a herd.



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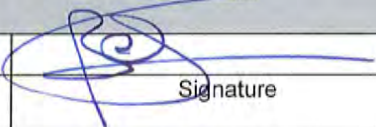
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
ALARA	As Low as Reasonably Achievable
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
IMS	Integrated Management System
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
WSCC	Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission

1 Introduction

This AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Radiation Protection Plan will be in effect for the duration of the Kiggavik Project located about 80 km west of Baker Lake. The Radiation Protection Program has been prepared to meet the requirements of the Nunavut Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Mineral Exploration best practices, and the AREVA Corporate Integrated Management System (IMS). Although current activities are not regulated by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), the Radiation Protection Plan is designed in accordance with the CNSC Regulations.

The Radiation Protection Plan includes the following administrative elements:

- Program documentation
- Training
- Designation of Occupational Workers
- Dose limits and dose levels
- Obligations of Occupational Workers
- Pregnant Occupational Workers

The Radiation Protection Plan includes the following program elements:

- Exposure As Low as Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)
- Radiological monitoring
- Dosimetry monitoring
- Management of radioactive materials
- Shipping of radioactive materials
- Site abandonment and restoration
- Emergency response

1.1 Revisions to Plan

The Kiggavik Radiation Protection Plan is reviewed regularly and is updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this plan.

1.2 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible to ensure that this plan is implemented. Implementation may be completed by:

- Project Geologist
- Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor
- Or designate

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Administrative Elements

2.1 Program Documentation

The Radiation Protection Program is comprised of a series of key documents, which include the Routine Radiological Monitoring Schedule and procedures for Shipping Radioactive Material. The Radiation Protection Program includes comprehensive work instructions for worker dosimetry, radiological monitoring and the safe handling of radioactive materials.

To ensure occupational exposures are managed in accordance with the ALARA principle, radiological parameters are monitored against defined Action and Administrative levels. The Action and Administrative levels define values of radiological parameters above which intervention may be required and the corresponding mitigative measures to be followed.

2.2 Training

AREVA provides necessary training to all its employees and contractors to ensure worker safety and protection of the environment during exploration activities. The training programs provided are designed to meet the requirements of the CNSC *Uranium Mines and Mills Regulations*, Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) requirements under the *Mine Health and Safety Act and Regulations*, *ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007*.

All new employees, including contractors, receive appropriate radiation protection training prior to beginning work. This includes instruction on the origins of ionizing radiation, the types of radiation, health risks, and the principles of radiation safety, protection and regulatory compliance. Training also includes the safe handling, management and disposition of radioactive materials such as drill muds, cuttings, and radioactive core. Training may be in the form of a PowerPoint presentation or interactive display.

All visitors at the Kiggavik site for more than 72 hours, or who will be left without an escort will receive radiation protection training. Visitors who have not received training must be escorted on site at all times.

Personnel supervising the shipment of radioactive materials must possess a valid TDG certificate in accordance with Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*. If radioactive materials are to be transported by aircraft, TDG training is to include the necessary aviation components for Class 7 materials. If contractors have their own training program they must submit their documentation. Support personnel providing assistance during

preparation and shipment of radioactive material do not require TDG training as long as they are working under the direct supervision of trained individuals.

AREVA field personnel and contractors establishing temporary work camps and/or handle fuel, lubricants and radioactive material require spill response training. If the contractors have their own training program they must submit evidence of the training program as per *EXP-820, Training, Awareness and Competence*. Training for AREVA employees is provided in accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan. The Spill Contingency Plan is provided to Contractors, and should the contractors not have an acceptable training program in place, AREVA will supply the training material and/or provide the training as required.

2.3 Occupational Workers

Workers exposed to Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) as a result of their regular duties are designated as occupationally exposed workers for exploration projects. The designation of a person as an Occupational (NORM) Worker is conducted in accordance with *EXP-740-01, Occupational Worker Assessment*.

2.3.1 Dose Limits and Dose Levels

An Occupational Worker is informed of the risks associated with radiation to which the worker may be exposed in the course of their work, and the applicable dose limits, during radiation protection training. Occupational Workers are limited to a maximum annual effective dose of 50 mSv in a one year dosimetry period, not to exceed 100 mSv in a five year dosimetry period (or 20 mSv/year over five years). Administrative control levels have been defined in *EXP-740-03, DRD Usage/Action and Administrative Levels for Gamma Radiation* to limit dose. Administrative levels are set to less than 0.01 mSv per day and less than 0.05 mSv per week. An Action level is set to 5 mSv per quarter. In the event of an emergency and the consequent immediate and urgent remedial work, the effective dose shall not exceed 500 mSv. A pregnant Occupational Worker is limited to 4 mSv for the balance of the pregnancy once notification has been made to the employer. The relaxation of normal dose limits in emergency situations does not apply to pregnant workers. Occupational Workers are informed of their radiation dose levels in writing, annually.

2.3.2 Obligations of Occupational Workers

AREVA Exploration workers deemed to be Occupational Workers are obligated to provide information required to identify them to the National Dose Registry (i.e. given name, surname, previous surname, SIN, gender, date and province and country of birth) by completing *EXP-740-01-01, Employee Information Form*.

2.3.3 Pregnant Occupational Workers

Occupational Workers are informed during training of the risks associated with radiation to which the worker may be exposed in the course of their work during orientation training. Occupational Workers are informed of their obligation to inform their employer when they become pregnant and are informed of the applicable effective dose limit of 4 mSv for the balance of the pregnancy.

3 Program Elements

3.1 ALARA

Radiation protection has its foundation in the As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) principle. The commitment to maintain worker doses ALARA is established through AREVA's Radiation Protection policy. This policy is established by senior management and is approved by the President and Chief Executive Officer. This Plan and the Radiation Protection Procedures follow the ALARA principle.

3.2 Radiological Monitoring

Routine radiological monitoring consists of dosimetry monitoring and contamination control. Dosimetry monitoring is conducted to determine and document worker exposures to radiological components which include gamma radiation, radon progeny (RnP) and long-lived radioactive dusts (LLRD). Contamination control measures are in place to minimize the spread of radioactive materials into unintended locations. Radiological monitoring is conducted in accordance with the *EXP-740, Routine Radiological Monitoring Schedule* and associated work instructions.

3.3 Management of Radioactive Materials

3.3.1 Radioisotopes

Nuclear materials and radiation devices are used for exploration and instrument calibration. The possession, use, storage, and disposal of nuclear materials and radiation devices are carried out in strict accordance with *CNSC Nuclear Substances and Radiation Devices Regulations* and *EXP-752-02 Safe Handling and Use of Exploration Sources*. The radioisotopes are licensed under the McClean Lake Operating Licence.

3.3.2 Core Storage

In the absence of territorial mineral exploration regulations, the storage and disposal of radioactive materials arising from project activities are to be carried out in accordance with Saskatchewan *Mineral Industry Environmental Protection Regulations, 1996*.

Permanent and long-term storage areas of radioactive material must be located at least 30 m from the main camp and at least 100 m from the high water mark of all water bodies.

As required by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), the gamma radiation dose rates at 1 m from the surface of a storage area should be reduced to 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ and in no instances exceed 2.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. Should the levels be exceeded, the Land Use Inspector must be contacted. Radioactive storage areas must be appropriately labelled with radiation warning signs and fenced.

3.3.3 Disposition of Drill Cuttings

During drilling activities, drill mud solids or cuttings in non-mineralized zones are deposited on the ground, in a selected natural low-lying depression. This natural depression must be located, at a minimum, 31 m beyond the ordinary high level water mark of any nearby water bodies, and where direct flow into the water body is not possible. A radiological survey is conducted before and after drilling to ensure elevated readings are not occurring. If necessary, depressions are backfilled and contoured, as much as possible, back to natural pre-existing conditions.

When mineralized core is intercepted, drill mud and cuttings are collected in appropriate containers and categorized as radioactive through appropriate radiation measurements. Drill mud or cuttings with uranium content greater than 0.05% will be collected and stored at the radioactive storage compound with an appropriate containment system in place. Down hole disposal of cuttings is not often practical at Kiggavik. Drill holes are sealed by cementing/grouting the upper 30 m of bedrock or the entire depth of the hole, depending on the presence of mineralization or otherwise approved of by the appropriate regulatory agencies in writing.

3.4 Shipping of Radioactive Materials

Shipping and receiving radioactive material is carried out in accordance with the CNSC *Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations*, the Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, and the AREVA EXP-752 *Shipping Radioactive Material procedure* and work instructions. Kiggavik personnel trained in the International Air Transport Association (IATA) *Dangerous Goods Regulations* complete the packaging and shipment of radioactive materials.

3.5 Site Abandonment and Restoration

Site abandonment and restoration is carried out in accordance with the Abandonment and Restoration Plan. Gamma radiation surveys are conducted at each site prior to drilling and prior to final abandonment. Contaminated soil or cuttings are collected in appropriate containers and stored in the radioactive storage compound for future handling, which may include transfer to an operating mine site. Drill sites are cleaned to ensure that the gamma dose rate at a height of 1 m from surface is less than 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above ambient background.

Materials and equipment leaving the Kiggavik site are monitored for contamination in accordance with the *EXP-740, Routine Radiological Monitoring Schedule*. Materials or equipment that cannot be decontaminated to meet unrestricted release criteria are either stored in the radioactive storage compound or shipped to a licensed facility such as the McClean Lake Operation in accordance with the CNSC *Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations*, the Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, and the AREVA *EXP-752 Shipping Radioactive Materials* procedure and work instructions.

3.6 Emergency Response

Emergencies could include such incidents as spills, lost or damaged radioactive sources and transportation incidents. Emergencies involving radioactive materials are responded to in accordance with the Emergency Response Manual. In the event of an incident involving radioactive material, immediate actions are taken to minimize worker exposures. In the event of any incident involving radioactive material, the SHEQ Supervisor or designate is notified immediately, and the incident is reported to the Vice President, Exploration within 24 hours and appropriately investigated. Emergency response is co-ordinated through the corporate Emergency Response and Assistance Plan (ERAP) that details the organization, responsibilities, procedures and mitigative measures to be followed in the event of an offsite emergency involving the transport of radioactive material. Environmental emergencies are secondary to the safety of personnel. In the event of any incident involving a radiation source, federal and territorial agencies are notified in accordance with applicable regulations.

The uncontrolled or accidental release of any radioactive materials including drill mud solids and cuttings is considered a spill. Spills of radioactive material are appropriately reported and responded to in accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan. In the event of a spill, radioactive materials are collected and necessary site remediation undertaken to meet the site abandonment criteria of less than 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above background at a height of 1 m. In accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan, in the event of a spill involving radioactive material, actions are taken to contain the spill, limit the spread of contamination and to control access to the spill area. Appropriate radiological and dosimetry monitoring is performed to ensure worker doses remain ALARA. Mitigation measures to be followed include recovery of radioactive material and decontamination of affected areas. Material collected during the clean-up is stored in appropriate containers in the radioactive storage compound for future handling.

In the event a radiation source is damaged, it is removed from service immediately and stored in a secure location. The removal of a damaged source from site is coordinated with the SHEQ Supervisor, Safety and Radiation Coordinator and the McClean Lake Operation Radiation Protection Group as per *EXP-752-02 Safe Handling and Use of Exploration Sources*. If at any time it appears that a radiation source has been lost, misplaced or stolen, the Project Geologist or designate, the SHEQ Supervisor, the Vice President, Exploration, the McClean Lake Radiation Protection Group, and the Safety and Radiation Coordinator are notified immediately.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AANDC	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
CCME	Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act
ECOP	Environmental Code of Practice
EC	Environment Canada
FIRSTS	Federal Identification Registry for Storage Tank Systems
GN-DoE	Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment
IOL	Inuit Owned Land
KIA	Kivalliq Inuit Association
NWB	Nunavut Water Board
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality

1 Introduction

This Spill Contingency Plan (Plan) applies to the Kiggavik Project located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake, Nunavut. The Plan is made available at the Kiggavik Site and the AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Baker Lake Office.

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The primary objective of the Plan is to help prevent or reduce the potential of spills of pollutants and prevent, reduce or eliminate any adverse effects that may result. As such, the Plan provides information and guidance on actions important for the prevention of spills and procedures to detect and respond to spills if they occur. The Plan evokes a risk management approach when considering potential spill events. By implementing effective spill prevention, the risk of spills can be reduced in magnitude and perhaps avoided.

Furthermore, the purpose of this plan is to identify safe, effective and efficient response methods. This Plan is intended to satisfy Nunavut R-068-93 *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations*. As per the regulations, “spill” is defined as “...a discharge of a contaminant in contravention of the Act or regulations made under the Act or a permit or license issued under the Act or regulations made under the Act.” AREVA’s working definition of a spill is defined as any accidental discharge of a hazardous material to the environment.

1.2 Revision to Plan

The Plan is reviewed regularly and updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this Plan.

1.3 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible to ensure this plan is implemented with the assistance of the following personnel:

- Project Geologist
- Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik
- Safety Health Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor
- Or designates

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Site Information

2.1 Location

The Kiggavik site, located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut, supports the exploration of the Kiggavik mineral leases and the St. Tropez claims which will be converted to lease in 2015.

Exploration of the Kiggavik mineral leases is a joint venture between AREVA, Japan-Canada Uranium Company Limited and Daewoo International Corporation, with AREVA being the operator. The surface rights for 31 mineral leases on Inuit Owned Land (IOL) are administered by the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) while six mineral leases remain on Crown land. The Crown land covers the Jane prospect on the south-west portion of the Project with surface rights administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

The St. Tropez area, which is north-east of the Kiggavik site, is encompassed within the IOL surface parcel BL-19 with surface rights administered by the KIA. The St. Tropez area is wholly owned and operated by AREVA out of the Kiggavik site.

There is an existing temporary exploration camp at the Kiggavik site which can accommodate approximately 60 people. The Kiggavik camp is located at the following coordinates:

- UTM 14W 564530 E 7146879 N
 - Latitude: 64° 26' 29" N
 - Longitude: 97° 39' 34" W

In 2007, the temporary camp accommodated approximately 32 persons, was expanded to accommodate approximately 50 persons in 2008 and 60 in 2009. Currently there is one shed and core storage located at the Andrew Lake drill site, as well as core storage at the Kiggavik site and Pointer Lake. Detailed site maps showing topography can be found in Appendix III. The camp currently consists of the following:

- One storage shed/back-up generator/shop
- One generator building (housing current generator)
- Helicopter storage/shop
- Three helicopter pads
- One washroom/dry building constructed with separate male/female facilities
- One kitchen with storage
- One wooden office
- 15 wooden sleeping units (one is a first aid shack)
- Wooden boardwalk throughout camp
- Five prospector tents (core logging tents)

- Three weather havens (2 for sleeping units, 1 for office)
- One mechanical services room
- Grey water collection area
- Industrial incinerator
- Core storage
- Radioactive materials storage compound
- Eight bulk fuel storage tanks (50,000 L capacity per tank)

There is a fuel esker containing one shed and eight bulk fuel tanks. Three bulk tanks are for Jet A-1 aviation fuel and five are for diesel fuel. Additional fuel drums within secondary containment may also be temporarily stored at the esker.

2.2 Petroleum and Chemical Product Storage and Inventory

The table below provides a list of products used, along with the maximum amount stored and type of storage. AREVA maintains an inventory of all petroleum and chemical products on site.

Table 2-1 Petroleum and Chemical Storage

Chemical/Material	Amount	Storage Type
Diesel Fuel	250,000 L	EnviroTanks
Jet B Fuel	150,000 L	EnviroTanks
Diesel Fuel	4 x 205 L (820 L)	Secondary Containment
Gasoline	1,025 L	Secondary Containment
Generator Oil	20 x 20L (400 L)	Secondary Containment
Hydraulic Oil	20 x 20L (400 L)	Secondary Containment
Engine Oil	20 x 20L (400 L)	Secondary Containment
Propane	75 x 100 lb (7500 lb)	Secondary Containment
Grease (for grease gun)	5 cases x 12 tubes (60 tubes)	Secondary Containment
Salt	50,000 lbs	Secondary Containment
Cement	15,000 lbs	Secondary Containment

2.2.1 Fuel Storage

To accommodate increased fuel demand and reduce the potential of fuel spills, bulk fuel storage tanks were installed. The eight double-walled steel EnviroTanks, each with a capacity of 50,000 L were installed at the esker located west of the Kiggavik camp. Three tanks on the north side of the esker are for the storage of Jet A-1 fuel, and five tanks on the south side of the esker are for the storage of diesel fuel as shown in Figure 2.1. The coordinates for the fuel cache are 14W 561512 7145240.



Figure 2.1 Kiggavik Fuel Cache

The site layout and tanks were designed by a professional engineer and were installed by a registered company/petroleum contractor to ensure compliance with the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) *Environmental Code of Practice for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products* (CCME COP, 2003). In 2007, Golder Associates (Golder) conducted an engineering assessment to identify potential issues with the installation of storage tanks. Recommendations were provided for the foundation support for the storage tanks. To mitigate the potential issues described in the report, Golder recommended that the tanks be placed on timbers located under each saddle to provide an increased bearing area. The use of timbers is a deviation from the CCME COP, however it should be noted that this is common practice in the area and AREVA received permission from the Fire Marshal, Tim Hinds with the Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services.

The design basis, operation and maintenance requirements for all petroleum storage and handling on site are based on the CCME ECOP for Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Systems Containing Petroleum and Allied Petroleum Products and in compliance with the *Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations*, under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* (CEPA 1999). The fuel storage system at the Kiggavik site has been registered with Environment Canada (EC) through an online database, the Federal Identification Registry for Storage Tank Systems (FIRSTS).

Double walled steel EnviroTanks and associated pump meet the requirements of secondary containment within their own structure. For further secondary containment, rubberized berms or other suitable lined structures may be used during fuel transfer to minimize the potential for spills. Absorbent

padding may be used to control dripping fuel. Further protection against spills is provided by high level alarms, overfill preventers, and catch basins around each fill pipe.

The fuel is transported to the Kiggavik fuel cache during the winter via ground transport using tundra trucks such as cat challengers, case 4-track units, and delta foremosts (See Figure 2.2). With the exception of the deltas, the fuel is hauled with steel sleighs loaded with 10,000 to 15,000 litre fuel tanks containing P-50 diesel or Jet A-1 fuel respectively. The deltas do not pull sleighs, but instead have a deck with crane installed for offloading materials. Fuels are then transferred from the tanks to the EnviroTanks located at the Kiggavik fuel cache. Unleaded gasoline and propane cylinders may be brought to the Kiggavik site during the winter haul or by aircraft from Baker Lake.



Figure 2.2 Winter Haul of Materials and Fuel

Diesel fuel is transferred from the EnviroTanks to double-walled fuel tanks for use in camp and/or drill sites. There is also a fuel cache located at the Kiggavik Camp (14W 564464, 7146782). This fuel cache includes double walled fuel tanks used to supply the generators. All fuel containers are labelled, identifying the contents and the name "AREVA". Should fuel drums be used, the 205 L drums are stored within secondary containment. Secondary containment is used for all liquid fuels, and lubricants, and drill additives are stored in sea containers to avoid adverse weather conditions. All secondary containment systems being used are capable of containing 110% capacity of the petroleum products and other hazardous materials and hazardous waste products (See Figure 2.3).



Figure 2.3 Fuel berms

Absorbent matting and/or drip pans must be placed under all areas where fuel leaks are likely to occur (e.g. fuel line hose connections, fuelling stations, generators, water pump), and these areas must be inspected regularly.

Waste oil, waste filters, and cleaned-up spill materials are contained in ring top barrels within secondary containment. Degreasing agents used for maintenance of equipment parts and grease are also contained in ring top barrels within secondary containment. These hazardous wastes are stored in the storage shed during the season, and later transferred to a sea container until they are removed from site during the winter haul. The materials are then disposed of at an approved facility.

2.3 Petroleum Product Transfer

To minimize fuel spillage associated with dispensing of product, all dispensing and tank filling operations are attended and involve the use of manually controlled nozzles equipped with automatic shut off mechanisms. Smoking, sparks or open flames are prohibited in fuel storage and fuelling areas at all times. Petroleum transfer operations will be carried out by trained personnel.

2.4 Location and Content of Spill Kits

Spill kits can vary in size and content depending on supplier and manufacturer however to remain consistent and provide adequate spill supplies, AREVA has chosen two types of spill kits which are considered to be standard. The kits generally include the following contents, or similar products:

1. Universal Emergency Response Kit 30Gallon/135L

- Sorbant capacity of 96L
- 4 socks (3" X 10')
- 75 pads
- 1 drain cover
- 1 caution tape
- 2 pairs nitrile gloves
- 2 pairs safety goggles
- 2 protective coveralls
- 5 disposable bags
- 1 instruction book

2. Universal Overpack Kits 95 US Gallon Drums

- Sorbant capacity of 275L
- 4 socks (3" x 10')
- 5 socks (3" x 4')
- 50 pads
- 5 pillows
- 1 roll
- 1 drain cover
- 1 caution tape
- 2 pairs nitrile gloves
- 2 pairs safety goggles
- 2 protective coveralls
- 10 disposable bags
- 1 instruction book

A variety of spill kits are available and other kits than those listed above may be purchased for a variety of reasons (availability, intended use, etc.). All spill kits contain an itemized list of its contents and an inventory must be conducted following use and may be completed each season if deemed necessary.



Figure 2.4 Example of Spill Kits available at Project site

In addition, the following spill response material is also readily available in the generator building for spill response:

- Plugging compound
- Bulk supplies of oil absorbent pads and socks
- Aluminium or brass shovels or tools
- Bonding cables

Due to the volume of fuel being stored in the fuel tank storage system and the remote nature of the sites, at least one of the Bulk Storage Site Spill Kits 95 US Gallon Spill Kits will be present for each 100,000L of fuel being stored.

In addition, at least one empty fuel drum and a pump will be located at each fuel cache and tank storage system in the event of damaged or leaking drums. Fire extinguishers of the proper type, size and number will be stationed in each building, at the fuel tank storage system and near each site where equipment is normally serviced and anywhere else it is deemed advisable. A supply of sealable 20-litre steel pails or 205-litre drums will be available for the collection and storage of used absorbent materials.

2.5 Orientation

All personnel at camp (AREVA employees, contractors, and long term visitors) are given formal orientation upon arrival at camp. The Spill Contingency Plan is reviewed during orientation which includes the location of the Material Safety Data Sheets, location of spill kits and additional supplies or tools. Personnel are trained to be watchful for any leaks or spills. Where leaks or spills are most likely to occur, personnel are instructed in the proper use of equipment and materials. They are also trained in the onsite spill response and reporting, and how to collect, store and dispose of spilled product.

3 Potential Hazards, Mitigation and Preventative Measures

3.1 Potential Hazards

Potential sources for spills have been identified as follows:

- Drums of P-50 diesel (four drums), gasoline, waste fuel, and waste oil may leak or rupture
- Overfilling of tank(s) at the fuel cache of Jet A-1 or P-50 diesel
- Transfer of fuel between EnviroTanks, drums and fuel tanks
- Transportation of fuel during winter haul
- Fire at the fuel cache
- Collision at the cache
- Vandalism of the fuel cache
- Propane cylinders: propane leaks may occur at the valves
- Refuelling equipment such as diamond drill equipment, helicopters, camp generator, stoves, incinerator, wheeled vehicles, snowmobiles and pumps
- Incidents involving leaking or dripping fuels and oils may occur due to malfunctions, impact damage, lack of regular maintenance, improper storage, or faulty operation
- Damaged lead/acid batteries causing spills of acid
- Improper drilling or transport of cuttings bags causing a spill of radiologically contaminated drill cuttings or drill return water

3.2 Mitigation and Preventative Measures

The Environmental Code of Practice discusses how to conduct activities so as to minimize the risk of spills. In addition, the following measures will further minimize the potential for spills during fuel handling, transfer and storage:

- Fuel transfer hoses with cam lock mechanisms used when transferring bulk fuel deliveries into the bulk storage tanks
- Carefully monitor fuel content in the receiving vessel during transfer
- Always have additional absorbent pads on hand while transferring fuel
- Clean up drips and minor leaks immediately
- Regularly inspect drums, tanks and hoses for leaks or potential to leak and for proper storage
- Create fuel caches that are located at least 31 m from the normal high-water mark of any water body
- Inventory and reconciliation procedures developed to ensure tanks are not overtopped and to ensure that tank leakage is not occurring
- Overfill protection on tanks include visual and audible alarms; catch basins around fill pipe
- Additional secondary containment at transfer locations; corrosion protection

- Train personnel, especially those who will be operators, in proper fuel handling and spill response procedures. This training is to include a “mock” spill, review of spill kit contents and their use and reporting.

3.2.1 Spill of Fuel from Metal Drums on Tundra

Should drums be used, the metal drums are stored in such a manner that they are not susceptible to tipping over, rolling or otherwise being unstable. Care is exercised so that nothing can cause damage to metal fuel drums by falling or rolling onto or into them. The use of a ramp or a cushion (e.g. automotive tire) while unloading metal fuel drums from aircrafts lessens the possibility of damage.

3.2.2 Spill of Fuel from Fuel Cache

To prevent spillage during the filling of the fuel cache system, the following items will be in place:

- Visible and audible high level alarm
- Automatic high liquid shut off device
- Manual dips are conducted in conjunction with the inventory and reconciliation procedures by fuel delivery personnel and site personnel
- Site personnel log all deliveries and fuel dips to coordinate the filling of the Envirotanks with the contractor delivery personnel
- All tanks are double-walled
- Spill/Overfill protection – catch basins around the fill pipe will collect any liquid spilled during connecting or disconnecting of the fill hose
- Corrosion Protection – provided by painting of the tanks
- Where drums are used, the drums will be placed in appropriated lined structures for fuel transfer from tank to drum

Personnel conducting fuel transfers are to be adequately trained in the procedure and spill contingency. Most releases at a fuel tank storage system are due to piping and line failure. This system of tanks are independent of each other and do not require any piping. Spills or leaks are known to occur due to improper management of tanks prior to installation. All tanks located at the Kiggavik site have been inspected by a qualified person prior to filling and again prior to initial use.

3.2.3 Winter Fuel Hauling

Refer to Winter Road Plan for further details regarding transport, safety and training requirements used to minimize hazards generated during the winter haul.

3.2.4 Leak of Liquid Fuel from Distribution Lines

Stability of all storage tanks and distribution assemblies is of utmost importance to ensure that the risk of damage is minimized. All stands for reservoir tanks and fuel tanks are constructed to strength

standards beyond those required. Distribution lines from reservoir tanks and fuel tanks are fitted with appropriate shut-off valves immediately downstream from the tank. All valves are closed when the tank is not in use. All associated distribution lines are installed in such a way to prevent being chafed in the wind, chewed on by animals or tripped on by humans. This is done by securing it to rigid structures, encasing it in armour or any other effective manner. These measures apply broadly to oil, jet fuel, gasoline, and propane set-ups.

3.2.5 Spill of Liquid Fuel into Lake Water

Fuel must be at a minimum of 31 m from ordinary high water mark on stable and level ground unless approved by regulatory agencies. Refuelling must not take place below the high water mark of any water body under any circumstance.

3.2.6 Release of Propane

Propane is stored in certified containers and is inspected and monitored on a regular basis for any signs of deterioration or corrosion. Containers are secured and fastened in an upright position to ensure there is no risk of damage to the regulator in the event of a fall. In the event that larger propane tanks are introduced on site, only qualified gas fitters will connect or disconnect the piping.

3.2.7 Spill of Battery Acid

Acquisition of non-spillable batteries reduces the risk of a spill of this type. These batteries can be shipped by air as they are exempt from UN2800 classification. All batteries are protected from damage by proper securing during transport and safe storage when not in use.

3.2.8 Fire at the Fuel Cache

Grounding cables minimize the potential of static discharge and potential fire, and are available during all transfers of bulk diesel or jet fuel.

3.2.9 Crash at Fuel Storage Tanks

To reduce the risk of a crash at the fuel cache, there is clear communication between aircraft (fixed wing and helicopters), wind socks are used, and further crash protection will be in place should additional vehicles be introduced to the operation.

3.2.10 Spill of Radiologically Contaminated Drill Cuttings

During drilling activities, non-mineralized drill mud solids or cuttings are deposited in low-lying areas. When mineralized core is intercepted, all drill mud and cuttings are collected in appropriate containers and categorized as radioactive through appropriate radiation measurements in accordance with work

instructions. A gamma survey is also conducted before and after drilling activities at each hole to ensure there is no radiologically contaminated material at the site.

3.2.11 Spill of Potentially Contaminated Drill Return Water

Return water from drilling activities, including general drainage from the drill footprint, are diverted into low-lying areas to keep these waters from directly entering lakes and streams. Low lying depressions where non-mineralized drill cuttings and drill return water are deposited are monitored while in use.

4 Spill Response

4.1 Response to a Spill – Containment and Clean-Up

In the case of any spill or other environmental emergency, it is necessary to immediately react in the most safe and environmentally responsible manner. No spill or incident is so minor that it can be ignored. The basic steps of the response plan are as follows:

Ensure the safety of all persons at all times

The safety of yourself and others is the most important consideration when responding to a spill. As such, all actions that you perform as part of your spill response must only be undertaken if they can be undertaken in a safe manner. If an action cannot be undertaken in a safe manner, or if you do not feel that you are adequately trained or equipped to respond to a spill, you must evacuate all personnel to a safe area upwind from the spill. You will then request assistance from trained emergency responders with the appropriate resources to manage the spill safely and effectively.

Your responsibilities when responding to a spill are as follows:

- Act safely, using appropriate personal protective equipment and work practice
- Respect the safety of others in the area
- Refuse to perform activities that you feel are unsafe
- Inform those involved or in the area if you believe that their actions, or proposed actions, are unsafe. This includes colleagues, first responders, contractors, members of the public, etc.

Identify and find the spill substance and its source

Individual discovering the spill shall:

- Move upwind of the material
- Call for help – contact direct Supervisor and Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik
- Attempt to stop leak if safe to do so
- Attempt to contain spilled material if safe to do so

Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik (or designate) shall:

- Designate responders and proceed to the scene of the spill
- The responders (including the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik if necessary) shall attempt to stop further spillage and contain the spilled material

- Complete documentation of the spill using the Spill Report Form, and contact the NT-NU 24-Hour Spill Report Line immediately as well as the appropriate regulatory agencies (see Section 5 for Spill Reporting requirements).

SHEQ Supervisor shall:

- Provide assistance and expertise in the response to a spill
- Once under control, shall interview the individual who discovered the spill. Noting name, time discovered, and details on how the spill occurred, any actions taken by the individual to stop the spill
- Submit Spill Report to regulatory agencies within seven calendar days of the incident
- Submit Detailed Spill Report to regulatory agencies within 30 days of the incident

Responders shall:

- Position themselves upwind of the spill
- Determine what has been spilled
- Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the product to determine the appropriate personal protective equipment and to understand the physical properties of what was spilled
- If the spilled substance is flammable (Gasoline or Jet Fuel), eliminate all ignition sources and shut off machinery in the area
- Take actions to ensure the leak or spill has been stopped at the source (i.e. shut off valves, reconnect hoses, etc.)
- Contain spill with appropriate material and equipment (i.e. spill response kit, etc.). Refer to the MSDS if this is a controlled substance. Pump large spills into barrels or other suitable container as available
- **Ensure that grounding or bonding cables are used for all flammable product transfers**
- Control access to the spill area and keep all bystanders away. If necessary, barricade the spill area. Do not use flares unless you are certain the spilled material and its vapours are not flammable or explosive.
- Keep spilled material out of waterways. Use aluminium/non-sparking shovels to dig trenches or make soil and sand barriers or use the placement of absorbent socks as barriers
- For fuel or oil spills, place contaminated absorbent and associated materials into steel pails or drums for storage in a sea container for removal from site to an approved facility
- For radioactive material, place material into appropriate container (i.e. cuttings bag or IP3 pail) to be stored in radioactive storage compound
- If a spill has entered flowing water, take a water sample immediately upstream of the spill and downstream (e.g., 50 m, 150 m and 500 m from spill)

The following table outlines spill supplies and their use during spill response. Items not stored in spill kits are available with replacement items in the back-up generator building, more commonly referred to as the Lonegull.

Table 4-1 Spill Response Supplies

Incident	Spill Supplies	Use
Wet Spill	Drums with removable lids that contain bailers	For manual removal of large liquid spills Empty drums
	Folded sweeps and white rolls	Skimming of gas or diesel from water body
	Socks, peat moss	Containment of wet spill on land
	Pads, rolls, bags of dry absorbent	Cleanup of wet spills
Punctured Drum	Overpack (plastic drum) Plug 'n Dyke	Place overpack overtop of leaking drum, lay overpack and drum on its side, then flip upright, or use Plug 'n Dyke or other plugging compounds to seal and stop leak
Dry Spill	Plastic sheet (roll), mallet, spikes, knife	Covering dry spills to protect from wind and rain

If necessary ask for help and wait for others with the appropriate training and/or equipment to arrive. Acting inappropriately can often be dangerous to you, to others, and to the environment.

Implement any necessary cleanup and/or remedial action in a safe manner; this may be coordinated and or conducted by a third party consultant, if necessary.

Report the spill as per Section 5 of this Plan once it is safe to do so. Do not delay reporting as there are legal requirements in this regard.

4.2 Examples of Spill Scenarios

4.2.1 Fuel Spill from Metal Drums or Fuel Tanks

Report the spill to the Facility and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. A puncture or rupture of containers containing liquid fuels should initially be assessed for risk of ignition. Sources of ignition will be extinguished or isolated from the spill area if safe to do so. While using appropriate personal protective equipment as described in the MSDS, efforts should be undertaken to plug punctures with appropriate material from the spill kit (plugging compound or other improvised materials). Ruptures or holes should be high-centered to stop further spillage of fuel. Absorbent materials should be used to absorb spilled fuel. A containment berm should be built using available materials such as soil, snow, absorbent socks, portable berms and/or tarps to contain a large spill.

Remove the spilled products using absorbent material and place all recovered waste material into appropriate containers (metal cans, pails or drums in good condition). All containers will be stored in a

sea container until the material can be transported to an approved facility. High-centered ruptures will be used as a point of entry for manually-operated fuel transfer pump suction tubes, and remaining fuel is removed to a sound drum. Small amounts of contaminated soil, vegetation or gravel is removed and placed into sealable steel drums or pail and then disposed of appropriately. Large areas of spilled product on the ground are only to be remediated after consultation with AREVA SHEQ personnel and regulators to avoid unnecessary damage to the environment. Before commencing removal of soil or vegetation regulatory agencies will be contacted. If spill of significant volume occurs at one of the fuel storage tanks, attempt to prevent the spread of the fuel and immediately and contact AREVA personnel to provide assistance with the spill response and clean-up.

4.2.2 Leak of Liquid Fuel from Distribution Lines

A detected leak from a distribution line assembly is to be initially assessed for risk of ignition. If safe to do so, sources of ignition are to be extinguished or isolated from the leak and the shut-off valve on the tank and/or distribution line is to be turned off. Report the spill to the Facility and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Absorbent material is placed on the spilled fuel; if spilled onto snow or ice it is scooped up with an aluminum (non-sparking) shovel and stored in an appropriate sealable steel container. Final disposal of these materials is done after consultation with the SHEQ group and the appropriate regulatory agencies.

4.2.3 Spill of Liquid Fuel into Lake Water

Identify the source of the spill and prevent further release of fuel. Report the spill to the Facility and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Never attempt to contain or clean up a spill of gasoline on water, the risk of fire is simply too high. Confinement needs to occur as close to the release point as possible. Prior to attempting any clean up on water, a site specific safety plan needs to be developed that factors in water safety aspects. After vapours have dissipated, the collection of liquid diesel or lubricating oil in lake water is attempted with floating booms of petroleum absorbent material. For larger spills of diesel or lubricating oil, raw liquid can often be removed by skimming. Absorbent pads can be used to collect small spills. All fuel skimmed or wicked off of the water surface as well as spent absorbent materials must be disposed of, in appropriate sealable steel containers. Ultimate disposal of these materials shall only be done after consultation with the SHEQ Group and the appropriate regulatory agencies.

4.2.4 Release of Propane

Where propane has been released, report the spill to the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Personnel shall withdraw from the area immediately upon identifying a leak and shall not return until the leak is stopped and all the vapours have diffused. Contact will be made with the proper agency for disposal instructions of a defective container.

- No attempt should be made to contain a propane release
- Water spray can be used to knock down vapours and to reduce the risk of ignition
- Small fires can be extinguished with dry chemical or CO₂

4.2.5 Fire at Fuel Cache

In the event that a fire occurs at the fuel cache, it is AREVA's primary intentions to ensure the safety of the site personnel by allowing the fire to burn. Report the spill to the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Appropriate third party personnel will be contacted to ensure proper response and clean-up occurs. In the event of a fire anywhere on site, the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment (GN DoE) shall be contacted. This includes the local Conservation Officer in Baker Lake and the Environmental Compliance Manager.

4.2.6 Spill of Radiologically Contaminated Drill Cuttings

Should mineralized drill cuttings be spilled, report the spill to the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Any amount of radioactive materials must be collected into appropriate storage containers (i.e. cuttings bag or IP3 pail). The site will be remediated as much as practical, meeting/exceeding the minimum necessary abandonment criteria of less than 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above background at a height of 1 m.

4.2.7 Spill of Drill Return Water or Cuttings into Water

In the event of a spill of any amount of potentially contaminated/drill return water or cuttings into a water body, any activities which are the possible cause will cease until a review of the incident has taken place. Report the spill to the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik and SHEQ Supervisor or designates immediately. Water and potentially sediment samples will be taken and gamma survey conducted on the affected area. Activities will continue once the District Geologist, Nunavut or designate is satisfied with the corrective measures taken.

5 Spill Reporting Requirements

This Plan is initiated by the Project Geologist or designate, which includes initiating response, documenting associated activities and reporting the spill within 24 hours to the NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE. All emergency contact phone numbers are located in Appendix I Contact List.

Based on Environment Canada's recommendation, all releases of harmful substances, regardless of quantity are immediately reportable where the release is:

- Near or into a water body
- Near or into a designated sensitive environment or sensitive wildlife habitat
- Poses an imminent threat to human health or safety
- Poses an imminent threat to listed species at risk or its critical habitat

The Government of Nunavut *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations* consider any spill of flammable liquids greater than 100 L a reportable spill. In addition, any quantity of spilled radioactive material is reportable. The following table (Schedule B) is adapted from the *Spill Contingency Planning and Reporting Regulations* and outlines the quantities of spilled product that requires reporting to the Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment (GN-DoE).

SCHEDULE B

(Section 9)

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>TDGA Class</i>	<i>Description of Contaminant</i>	<i>Amount Spoiled</i>
1.	1	Explosives	Any amount
2.	2.1	Compressed gas (flammable)	Any amount of gas from containers with a capacity greater than 100 l.
3.	2.2	Compressed gas (non-corrosive, non flammable)	Any amount of gas from containers with a capacity greater than 100 l.
4.	2.3	Compressed gas (toxic)	Any amount
5.	2.4	Compressed gas (corrosive)	Any amount
6.	3.1, 3.2, 3.3	Flammable liquid	100 l
7.	4.1	Flammable solid	25 kg
8.	4.2	Spontaneously combustible solids	25 kg
9.	4.3	Water reactant solids	25 kg
10.	5.1	Oxidizing substances	50 l or 50 kg
11.	5.2	Organic Peroxides	1 l or 1 kg
12.	6.1	Poisonous substances	5 l or 5 kg
13.	6.2	Infectious substances	Any amount
14.	7	Radioactive	Any amount
15.	8	Corrosive substances	5 l or 5 kg
16.	9.1 (in part)	Miscellaneous products or substances, excluding PCB mixtures	50 l or 50 kg
17.	9.2	Environmentally hazardous	1 l or 1 kg
18.	9.3	Dangerous wastes	5 l or 5 kg
19.	9.1 (in part)	PCB mixtures of 5 or more parts per million	0.5 l or 0.5 kg
20.	None	Other contaminants	100 l or 100 kg

If you are in doubt as to whether or not a spill is reportable, it is best to report the spill.

5.1 Spill Response Contact List

The Exploration Emergency Contacts is available in Appendix I of this Plan. The list is also made available in drill rigs and field offices.

5.2 Reporting Requirements

1. Collect Required Information

During spill response, the following information should be generated and reported (complete the Spill Report Form found in Appendix II):

- Date and time of spill
- Location of spill
- Direction the spill is moving
- Name of contact person at location of spill, and phone number where applicable
- Type and quantity of contaminant
- Cause of spill
- Whether spill is contained or stopped
- Description of the existing contaminant
- Action taken to contain, recover, clean-up and dispose of spilled material

2. Report

It is the responsibility of the senior AREVA staff on site to report spills to regulatory agencies. Contractors are asked to report all spills to the Project Geologist or designate immediately who will notify the following agencies/people (See Appendix I Exploration Emergency Contacts).

- Project Geologist or designate (if not on site during incident)
- District Geologist, Nunavut
- Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik
- SHEQ Supervisor (if not on site during incident)
- NT-NU 24-Hour Spill Report Line (within 24hours) by phone; use the information collected for the spill report form
- Coordinator, SHEQ Exploration
- Vice President, Exploration
- Manager, Nunavut Affairs and Baker Lake office
- The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and AANDC request verbal notification as soon as possible, however they will also be notified by the spill report line
- A copy of the written Spill Report Form must be submitted to the GN-DoE, AANDC (Water Resources Office and Manager of Field Operations), NWB and Environment Canada (EC) within seven calendar days of the incident
- A detailed report must be submitted to the GN-DoE, AANDC, NWB and EC within 30 days
- Submit a copy of the Spill Report Form and detailed report to Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA)

6 Training and Practice Drills

All employees and contractors must be familiar with the resources for spill response which include this Plan, MSDS sheets, and training for spill response. Involvement of other employees or third parties may occasionally be required. Annual refreshers are conducted to review the procedures within this plan. Practice drills are conducted to familiarize field-personnel with emergency response equipment and ensure awareness of product hazards.

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Appendix I **Exploration Emergency Contacts**

Available at:

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EXPLORATION EMERGENCY CONTACTS

ARC Public Relations Office Vice President, Communications	866-99AREVA 306-343-4637
Vice President, Exploration – Patrick Ledru	306-343-4078 (Business) 306-291-3638 (Cell)
Director, Exploration Projects – Craig Cutts	306-343-4668 (Business) 306-244-6203 (Home)
Coordinator, SHEQ Exploration – Stephanie Forseille	306-343-4693 (Business) 306-467-4820 (Home)
District Geologist – West Athabasca – Dwayne Morrison	306-343-4669 (Business) 306-955-7636 (Home) 306-291-5780 (Cell)
District Geologist – Nunavut - John Robbins	306-343-4513 (Business) 306-955-7418 (Home) 306-361-4520 (Cell)

Saskatchewan

Police (RCMP) Regina-central dispatch	306-310-7276
Spill Control Center	800-667-7525
Fire	800-667-9660
Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (SMOE) • Andrew Rempel, Ecological Protection Specialist • Ryan Mulligan, Senior Ecological Protection Specialist	306-236-7553 Meadow Lake Office 306-953-2400 Prince Albert Office
Injury (When in Vicinity of Saskatchewan Mine or Exploration Site)	
McClean Lake (Safety & Health)	306-633-2177 (Ext 405 or 403)
Points North (Paramedic)	306-361-6241
Key Lake	306-884-2100 (Ext 4545)
Cigar Lake	306-633-2072 (Ext 3206)
McArthur River	306-633-2001 (Ext 8888)
Air Ambulance (Saskatchewan)	888-782-8247
Saskatchewan Labour (LWRS)	800-667-5023

Nunavut

Police (RCMP) - Baker Lake	867-793-1111
Spill Control Center	867-920-8130
Fire – Baker Lake CO; GN DoE	867-793-2944; 867-975-7748
Nunavut Regulatory Contacts	
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) • Jeff Hart, Water & Marine Environment Specialist	867-793-4468 Baker Lake
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) • Henry Kablalik, Resource Management Officer III (Kivalliq Region) • Christine Wilson, Water Resource Officer – Kivalliq Region	867-645-2831 Rankin Inlet 867-975-4296 Iqaluit
Nunavut Water Board (NWB) • Sean Joseph, Technical Advisor • Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager Licensing	867-360-6369 Gjoa Haven 867-360-6338 Gjoa Haven
Injury (When in Vicinity of Nunavut Exploration Site)	
Baker Lake Office	867-793-2000
Nunavut (Kiggavik Project) Camp Phone	306-683-9562 or 306-683-7048
Air Ambulance (Nunavut)	867-645-4455 (Rankin Inlet)
Mine Inspector (Nunavut WSCC)	867-979-8527 and 1-800-661-0792

Alberta

Police (RCMP) - Fort Chipewyan	780-697-3665
Spill Control Center	800-222-6514
Fire	780-427-3473 or 310-3473-no area code
Injury (When in Vicinity of Alberta Exploration Site)	
Air Ambulance (Alberta)	800-661-3822

Appendix II **Spill Report Form**

Available at:

<http://env.gov.nu.ca/programareas/environmentprotection/forms-applications>
<http://env.gov.nu.ca/sites/default/files/NT%20NU%20Spill%20Report%20Form.pdf>



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NT-NU SPILL REPORT

OIL, GASOLINE, CHEMICALS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NT-NU 24-HOUR SPILL REPORT LINE

TEL: (867) 920-8130

FAX: (867) 873-6924

EMAIL: spills@gov.nt.ca

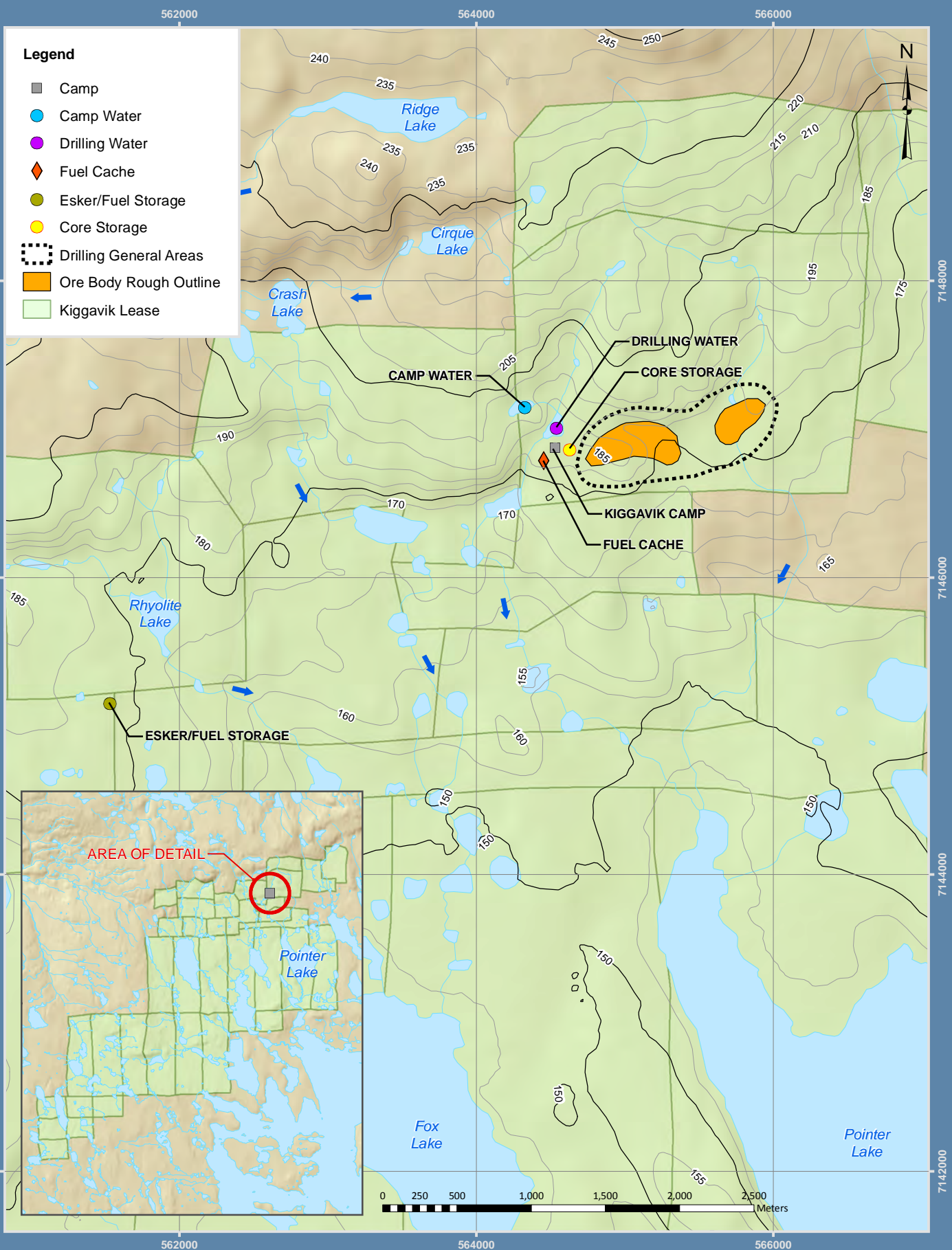
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	B OCCURRENCE DATE: MONTH – DAY – YEAR		OCCURRENCE TIME		
C	LAND USE PERMIT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)		WATER LICENCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)		
D	GEOGRAPHIC PLACE NAME OR DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM THE NAMED LOCATION			REGION <input type="checkbox"/> NWT <input type="checkbox"/> NUNAVUT <input type="checkbox"/> ADJACENT JURISDICTION OR	
E	LATITUDE DEGREES MINUTES SECONDS		LONGITUDE DEGREES MINUTES SECONDS		
F	RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR VESSEL NAME		RESPONSIBLE PARTY ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION		
G	ANY CONTRACTOR INVOLVED		CONTRACTOR ADDRESS OR OFFICE LOCATION		
H	PRODUCT SPILLED		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES	U.N. NUMBER	
	SECOND PRODUCT SPILLED (IF APPLICABLE)		QUANTITY IN LITRES, KILOGRAMS OR CUBIC METRES	U.N. NUMBER	
I	SPILL SOURCE		SPILL CAUSE	AREA OF CONTAMINATION IN SQUARE METRES	
J	FACTORS AFFECTING SPILL OR RECOVERY		DESCRIBE ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	HAZARDS TO PERSONS, PROPERTY OR ENVIRONMENT	
K	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, COMMENTS, ACTIONS PROPOSED OR TAKEN TO CONTAIN, RECOVER OR DISPOSE OF SPILLED PRODUCT AND CONTAMINATED MATERIALS				
L	REPORTED TO SPILL LINE BY	POSITION	EMPLOYER	LOCATION CALLING FROM	TELEPHONE
M	ANY ALTERNATE CONTACT	POSITION	EMPLOYER	ALTERNATE CONTACT LOCATION	ALTERNATE TELEPHONE

REPORT LINE USE ONLY

N	RECEIVED AT SPILL LINE BY	POSITION Station operator	EMPLOYER	LOCATION CALLED Yellowknife, NT	REPORT LINE NUMBER (867) 920-8130
LEAD AGENCY <input type="checkbox"/> EC <input type="checkbox"/> CCG <input type="checkbox"/> GNWT <input type="checkbox"/> GN <input type="checkbox"/> ILA <input type="checkbox"/> INAC <input type="checkbox"/> NEB <input type="checkbox"/> TC			SIGNIFICANCE <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		FILE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> CLOSED
AGENCY		CONTACT NAME	CONTACT TIME	REMARKS	
LEAD AGENCY					
FIRST SUPPORT AGENCY					
SECOND SUPPORT AGENCY					
THIRD SUPPORT AGENCY					

Appendix III **Site Maps**



Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 14N
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 Date: 05/18/2011 Scale: 1:35,000
 File: KI09A020
 Data Sources: Natural Resources Canada, Geobase®, Nation
 Topographic Database, AREVA Resources Canada Inc.

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 KIGGAVIK MAIN AREA COMPONENTS

SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN
APPENDIX III

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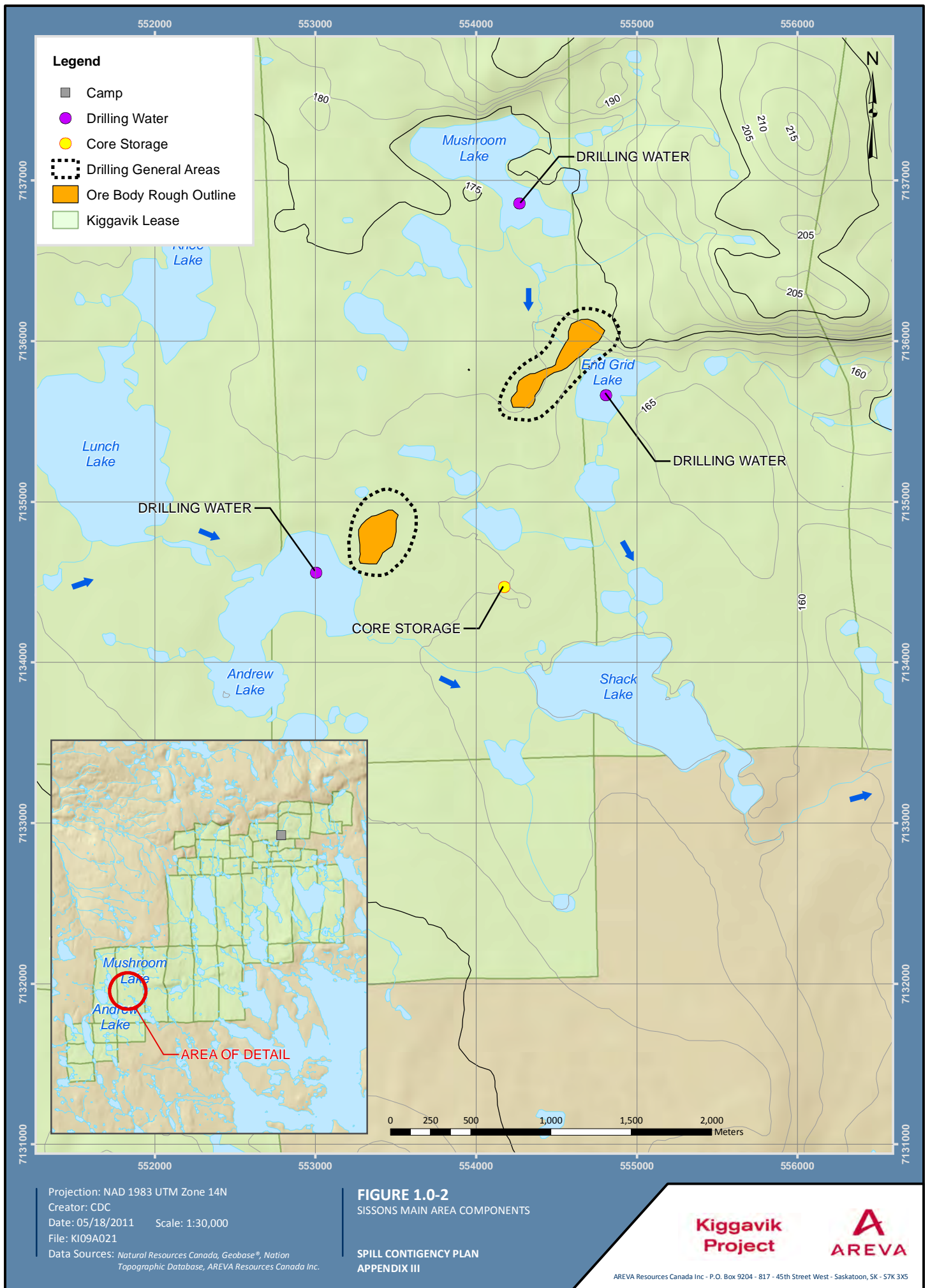


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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AANDC	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IOL	Inuit Owned Land
KIA	Kivalliq Inuit Association
NWB	Nunavut Water Board
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods

1 Introduction

The AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Uranium Exploration Plan applies to the Kiggavik Project located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake. The Uranium Exploration Plan is designed to meet the requirements of the Water Use Licence issued by the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), the Saskatchewan Environment Mineral Exploration Guidelines (Best Management Practices), and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Regulations; however CNSC does not regulate exploration activities.

1.1 Revision to Plan

The Uranium Exploration Plan is reviewed regularly and updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this plan.

1.2 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible for the implementation of this plan with the assistance of the following personnel:

- Project Geologist
- Safety, Health, Environment, and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor
- Or designates

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Site Information

The Kiggavik site is located in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut and supports the exploration of the Kiggavik mineral leases and the St. Tropez claims which will be converted to lease in 2015.

Exploration of the Kiggavik Project is a joint venture between AREVA, Japan-Canada Uranium Company Limited and Daewoo International Corporation, with AREVA being the operator. The 37 Kiggavik mineral leases cover 45,639 acres. The surface rights for 31 mineral leases on Inuit Owned Land (IOL) are administered by the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) while six mineral leases remain on Crown land. The Crown land covers 3,794 acres of the Jane prospect on the south-west portion of the Project with surface rights administered by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC).

The St. Tropez area covers 16,562 ha (officially 40,894 acres) that are encompassed within the IOL surface parcel BL-19 with surface rights administered by the KIA. The St. Tropez area is wholly owned and operated by AREVA out of the Kiggavik site.

There is an existing temporary exploration camp at the Kiggavik site which can accommodate approximately 60 people. The Kiggavik camp is located at the following coordinates:

- UTM 14W 564530 E 7146879 N
 - Latitude: 64° 26' 29" N
 - Longitude: 97° 39' 34" W

3 Site Operations

3.1 Training

AREVA provides necessary training to all its employees and contractors to ensure worker safety and protection of the environment during exploration activities. The training programs provided are designed to meet the requirements of the Nunavut Mine Health and Safety Act and Regulations, and the *ISO14001:2004 and OHSAS18001:2007* international standards. Although exploration activities are not regulated by the CNSC, the training programs are designed to meet the requirements of the *Uranium Mines and Mills Regulations*.

All Kiggavik personnel receive appropriate radiation protection training prior to beginning work. This includes instruction on the origins of ionizing radiation, types of radiation, health risks, principles of radiation safety and regulatory compliance. Training also includes the safe handling, management and disposition of radioactive materials such as radioactive core, drill muds and cuttings. Visitors at the Kiggavik site for more than 72 hours, or who will be left without an escort will receive radiation protection training. Visitors who have not received training must be escorted on site at all times. If contractors for the project have their own training program they must submit evidence of the training program.

Personnel supervising the shipment of radioactive materials must possess a valid Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) certificate in accordance with Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations* and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) *Dangerous Goods Regulations*.

Kiggavik personnel who handle fuel, lubricants and/or radioactive material require spill response training. If the contractors have their own training program they must submit evidence of the training program. Training for AREVA employees is provided in accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan. If the contractors do not have an acceptable training program in place, AREVA will supply the training material and/or provide the spill response training as required.

3.2 Drilling Operations

Drilling operations are conducted in accordance with land authorizations from the NWB, AANDC, and the KIA. As required by the current water use licence issued by the NWB, all drill sites are located at a minimum of 31 m beyond the ordinary high water mark of any nearby water bodies, unless an exemption to this requirement has been granted. During drilling activities, drill mud solids or cuttings in non-mineralized zones are deposited on the ground, in a natural low-lying depression. This natural depression must also be located at a minimum of 31 m beyond the ordinary high water mark of any nearby water bodies where direct flow into the water body is not possible. Refilling of bore-hole

depressions and restoration of the natural low-lying depression will be carried out as per the Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

When mineralized core is intersected, all drill mud and cuttings are collected in appropriate containers and categorized as radioactive through appropriate radiation measurements. Drill mud or cuttings with uranium content greater than 0.05% will be collected and stored at the radioactive storage compound with an appropriate containment system in place. Down hole disposal of cuttings is often not practical at Kiggavik. Any drill hole that encounters mineralization with uranium content greater than 1.0% over a length of > 1.0 m and with a metre-per-cent concentration of > 5.0 is sealed by grouting over the entire length of the mineralization zone and not less than 10 m above or below each mineralization zone. The casing must be cut as close to the ground level as possible upon completion. A radiological survey is conducted before and after drilling to verify that radiation levels are not greater than 1 microsievert per hour ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$) above background at one metre above ground. GPS locations of all drill holes are recorded and submitted with the annual report.

3.3 Core Logging and Storage

Permanent and long-term storage areas of radioactive material, including core and drill cuttings, are located at least 31 m from the main camp and at least 100 m from the high water mark of all water bodies. Logging of core is primarily conducted in core logging tents located a few hundred metres away from the camp facilities. Geotechnical logging of core may also be conducted at the drill sites. Permanent on-site core storage areas are appropriately labelled with radiation warning signs. Gamma radiation levels at 1 m from the surface of a storage area should be reduced to 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ and in no instances exceed 2.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$. If long-term off-site storage is required, AREVA intends to transport the material to be stored at an operating uranium mining facility.

3.4 Radioisotopes

Nuclear materials and radiation devices are used for exploration and instrument calibration. The possession, use, storage, and disposal of nuclear materials and radiation devices are carried out in accordance with Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) *Nuclear Substances and Radiation Devices Regulations* and *EXP-752-02 Safe Handling and Use of Exploration Sources*.

3.5 Spills

All spills of radioactive material are to be appropriately reported and responded to in accordance with the Spill Contingency Plan that was submitted to and approved by regulators during land use applications. The uncontrolled or accidental release of any radioactive materials, including drill mud solids and cuttings, is considered a spill. In the event of a spill, radioactive materials are collected and necessary site remediation undertaken to meet the site abandonment criteria of less than 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above background at a height of 1 m. Material collected during the clean-up is stored in appropriate containers and stored in the on-site long-term radioactive storage area for future handling.

3.6 Shipping of Radioactive Materials

Shipping and receiving radioactive material is carried out in accordance with the CNSC *Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations*, the Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*, and the IATA *Dangerous Goods Regulations*. All personnel responsible for the shipment of radioactive materials must possess a valid TDG certificates and provide supervision of support personnel providing assistance during the preparation and shipment of radioactive material.

3.7 Site Abandonment and Restoration

Site abandonment and restoration is carried out in accordance with the Abandonment and Restoration Plan. Gamma radiation surveys are conducted at each site prior to drilling and prior to final abandonment. Contaminated soil or cuttings are collected in appropriate containers and stored in the long-term core storage area for future handling, which may include transfer to an operating mine site. All drill sites are cleaned to ensure that the gamma dose rate at a height of 1 m is less than 1 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ above ambient background. Materials and equipment leaving the drill site are monitored for contamination in accordance with procedure, *EXP-740, Routine Radiological Monitoring Schedule*. Materials or equipment that cannot be decontaminated to meet unrestricted release criteria are either stored in the long-term core storage area or shipped to a licensed facility such as the McClean Lake Operation in accordance with the CNSC *Packaging and Transport of Nuclear Substances Regulations* and the Transport Canada *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations*.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality

1 Introduction

The AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) Waste Management Plan applies to the Kiggavik Project (Project) located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake, Nunavut. AREVA is committed to ensuring that all wastes generated by the Kiggavik Project are collected, stored, transported, and disposed of in a safe, efficient and compliant manner.

1.1 Purpose and Scope

The Waste Management Plan is fulfilled by using proven strategies and applying modern technologies to ensure materials are used efficiently and disposed of in an environmentally conscious manner. General strategies include the following:

- The implementation of a waste manifesting system to enable waste identification and tracking.
- The most environmentally suitable materials, equipment, and products are used where practical.
- Procurement procedures consider product substitution for materials that are hazardous to handle, generate hazardous wastes, or create an environmental liability.
- All site personnel attend an orientation, which addresses waste management and handling of hazardous goods, prior to being exposed to the worksite. The site orientation for short-term visitors includes a waste management component.
- Proper sorting, disposal, storage and handling of all waste streams.

1.2 Revision to Manual

The Kiggavik Waste Management Plan is reviewed regularly and is updated as required to keep the information current and consistent with regulatory and procedural changes. A History of Revisions can be found at the front of this plan.

1.3 Responsibilities

The District Geologist, Nunavut is responsible to ensure that this plan is implemented. Implementation may be completed by the following personnel or their designate:

- Project Geologist
- Safety, Health, Environment, and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor

The Vice President, Exploration is ultimately responsible for any activity being carried out by Kiggavik Project personnel.

2 Waste Reduction, Reuse, and Recycling

2.1 Waste Reduction

Efforts to, wherever practical, reduce waste at source, for example:

- refillable pump bottles instead of aerosol cans;
- reduction of paper consumption by promoting the use of electronic mail, voice messaging, electronic transmittals, etc.;
- reduction of disposable cups and containers by encouraging use/re-use of refillable mugs for beverages; and
- storage of bulk liquids in large containers and dispensing the liquids into smaller, refillable bottles and containers, instead of several smaller containers.

Means of reducing the volume of waste generated continue to be developed as the project progresses.

2.2 Waste Reuse

Waste is reused to the furthest practical extent. Examples of waste reuse include but are not limited to the following:

- Reuse of packaging from shipping of materials and equipment
- 45 gallon drums for waste materials
- Sea containers for backhauling of wastes or equipment

2.3 Waste Recycling

Waste is recycled where practical. Materials that may offer recycling opportunities in the future are investigated on an on-going basis during operations to reduce waste. For example, AREVA may store materials such as tires, fluorescent lamp ballasts, batteries, used oils, and other chemicals on-site for future shipment off-site for recycling.

3 Waste Sources

The most common sources and types of wastes that are generated are presented in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1 Sources of Waste Generation

Source of Waste	Types of Waste
Chemical handling and storage operations	waste petroleum products, used chemicals
Sewage	biological sludge
Equipment maintenance	used batteries, engine oil, oil filters, tires, scrap metals, <i>etc.</i>
Building maintenance	used transformers, fluorescent lighting ballasts/tubes, glycol, construction scraps (wood, piping <i>etc.</i>)
Domestic waste from: - camp and drill sites - offices - kitchen facilities	domestic garbage, food wastes, paper, cardboard
Inert waste from camp and drill sites	cement, sand, used industrial materials, metals, pipe, glass, insulation <i>etc.</i>
Biological waste from first aid facility	biological waste, blood, gauze pads <i>etc.</i>
Drilling	clean or contaminated (mineralized) drill cuttings

4 Identification, Treatment and Disposal Plan

Table 4.1 presents treatment strategies and disposal plans for wastes during the exploration program.

Table 4.1 Treatment Strategies and Disposal

Waste Type	Treatment Strategy	Disposal Plan
Petroleum based		
Used oil	Dispose or recycle off-site	Collect in bunged drums. Store in lined/bermed storage area. Ship off-site
Used hydraulic fluid	Dispose or recycle off-site	Collect in bunged drums. Store in lined/bermed area. Ship off-site
Oil filters	Recycle/recover	Collect in ring lidded drums. Store in lined/bermed storage area. Store for shipment off-site.
Contaminated soils	Excavate	Store for shipment off-site or landfarming (upon approval)
Waste batteries	Recycle off-site	Drain (if required) and neutralize acid. Store for shipment off-site
Aerosol cans	Reduce/recycle	Puncture, drain, and collect in ringed drums for shipment off-site.
Paint	Dispose off-site	Collect and store cans in drums for shipment off-site
Chemicals		
Glycol	Dispose or recycle off-site	Collect in bunged drums. Store for shipment off-site
Solvents	Reduce/dispose off-site	Use non-toxic solvents where possible. Store in drums for shipment off-site
Domestic wastes		
Food	Incinerate	Collect and store in designated containers. Incinerate daily.
Paper/cardboard	Reuse/incinerate	Reuse where possible or incinerate
Plastics	reuse/dispose off-site	Reuse where possible
General camp wastes	Incinerate	Sort to retrieve non-burnable. Incinerate.
Inert Bulk Wastes		
Buildings/bulk debris	Reuse off-site/dispose off-site	Store for future shipment off-site
Wood	Incinerate, dispose	Sort wood, incinerate non-treated wood, ship treated wood off-site to approved disposal facility
Incinerator ash	Dispose off-site	Collect in drums for shipment off-site
Scrap metal	Dispose off-site	Store for shipment off-site
Organic Wastes		

Waste Type	Treatment Strategy	Disposal Plan
Sewage sludge	Incinerate	Bag and incinerate solid waste from pacto toilets; liquid waste is directed with greywater
Biological wastes	Incinerate/dispose off-site	Store in special waste receptacles. Incinerate/ship off-site
Clean drill cuttings		Disposed in a low lying area in the receiving environment; Potentially used for reclaiming sink holes
Contaminated drilling cuttings		Collected at the drill site in totes and stored in the radioactive storage compound for future handling, or shipped to an existing mining operation if the current exploration project does not proceed to development

5 Waste Management

5.1 Sorting

Waste must be sorted at the source before it can be disposed or transported to specific designated areas to ensure proper disposal. Measures that are implemented for sorting include, but are not be limited to, the following:

- Containers are available for the collection of burnable, non-burnable, and recyclable wastes, such as scrap metal, timber, unsalvageable equipment, etc. The contents of the containers are sorted and stored for future handling, which consists of incineration, off-site disposal, or recycling.
- Stored wastes are kept in a neat and tidy fashion and are transported off-site during the winter haul season in accordance with the Winter Road Plan.
- The waste manifest tracking will be updated upon removal of waste items from site.

5.2 Waste Storage

5.2.1 Containers

Containers used for storage of waste are selected based on physical and regulatory requirements prevention of wildlife attraction (i.e., steel or heavy duty plastic containers with positive clamping lids) and transport requirements (helicopter, truck, forklift, etc.). All containers are properly labelled to identify only those wastes for which the containers are being used to collect.

5.2.2 Waste Storage-Areas

All waste(s) collected in drums that are susceptible to damage which may lead to a leak or spill are stored in lined/bermed areas (arctic berms) for future handling and removal from site. The lined/bermed areas (arctic berms) have been identified as the location in which used or generated hazardous materials are to be stored prior to off-site shipment.

5.2.3 Incinerator

An incinerator is used on a daily basis for the incineration of non-hazardous, combustible waste materials, which includes paper, food waste, sewage and non-treated wood. Incinerator ash is collected regularly (frequency depending on ash loading) in sealed, wildlife resistant containers and transported off-site for disposal. Refer to *EXP-775, Operation of the Kiggavik Waste Incinerator* for proper handling instructions and operation of the incinerator. Proper waste segregation and incinerator operation ensures maximum combustion.

5.3 Food Waste Handling

Food wastes are collected from the camp, drills and other facilities as required, and immediately placed in plastic bags. The bagged waste is then transported directly to the incinerator which is

located within 50 m of the kitchen. Typically, food wastes are incinerated daily to avoid potential wildlife attraction. Food wastes are not stored outside the incinerator area.

To prevent wildlife attraction, food, beverages and their containers are not disposed of outdoors. Designated snack and break areas for personnel are provided to prevent food and wastes from being generated uncontrollably around the site.

5.4 Non-Food Waste Handling

5.4.1 Sewage

When pinto-toilets are used, the sewage removed from the washrooms is collected in bags and immediately incinerated. Liquid sewage from the urinals is currently mixed with the camp grey water for discharge into a designated low-lying area, which is at minimum 30 m south of camp. The grey water from the kitchen and washroom facilities is diverted to the grey water collection sump area. The grey water sump consists of a barrel that was punctured with drainage holes and buried to allow drainage and filtration of the water.

5.4.2 Chemicals

Chemicals are collected in appropriate containers, and stored in a lined/bermed area for future shipment off site for disposal or recycling at an approved facility.

5.4.3 Waste Oil

Waste oil is collected in bunged drums and stored in the lined/bermed area for future shipment off-site for handling at an approved facility.

5.4.4 Domestic Wastes

Non-toxic, non-food solid wastes is sorted into recyclable, reusable, combustible, and non-combustible categories. Combustible items are burned in the incinerator, while non-combustible items are stored until they are shipped off-site for recycling. Aerosol cans are punctured and drained prior to being shipped off-site. Toxic materials are to be stored in sealed, steel or plastic drums in a lined/bermed area and shipped off-site for proper disposal.

5.4.5 Inert Bulk Wastes

Inert bulk wastes that cannot be readily recycled or reused, such as chemically treated wood, general debris, incinerator ash, tires, etc. are stored and appropriately labelled prior to shipment off-site to an approved facility.

5.4.6 Hazardous Wastes

Other hazardous, non-combustible waste and contaminated materials not identified above are temporarily stored in appropriate containers and shipped off-site for disposal or recycling.

During normal operations, hazardous materials are stored in other various locations associated with their intended use to minimize site transport and handling requirements. These materials and locations are as follows:

- oils and greases are stored in drums, pails, and bottles in the maintenance shop or drill laydown area
- batteries of all types are stored in a storage area;
- ethylene glycol is stored in drums in the lined/bermed area

5.4.7 Drill Cuttings

When drilling in non-mineralized zones, drill mud solids or cuttings are deposited in designated low-lying areas. When mineralized core, greater than 0.05% uranium, is intercepted, all drill mud and cuttings are disposed of down hole where possible or collected in appropriate containers and stored in the radioactive storage area. This is in accordance with *EXP-740-05, Management and Disposition of Radioactive Drill Cuttings* and the Abandonment and Restoration Plan.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
AANDC	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
AREVA	AREVA Resources Canada Inc.
BQCMB	Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board
EC	Environment Canada
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
GN	Government of Nunavut
GNWT	Government of Northwest Territories
GN-DoE	Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment
HTO	Hunters and Trappers Organization
KIA	Kivalliq Inuit Association
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment and Quality

1 Introduction

The Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (Plan) described herein has been developed by AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA) for the Kiggavik Project (Project) located approximately 80 km west of Baker Lake, Nunavut. The Plan is implemented during the field season to monitor and reduce potential impacts on wildlife with particular emphasis on caribou. The Plan serves as a work instructional and internal best management practice and encompasses activities in Nunavut, including continued exploration and environmental studies for the environmental assessment process.

All AREVA personnel, contractors, subcontractors, helicopter contractors, and Wildlife Monitors have the responsibility to be familiar with and to follow this Plan. Implementation and enforcement is the responsibility of the Safety, Health, Environmental, and Quality (SHEQ) Supervisor or designate with support from the Wildlife Monitors. Kiggavik Project worksites and activities include the following:

- Camp Activities (including the fuel cache)
- Drilling Operations
- Airborne Geophysics
- Ground Geophysics and Exploration Activities
- Environmental Baseline Work and
- Environmental Monitoring

The Plan is reviewed and updated regularly, and was developed in consultation with a biologist knowledgeable in barren ground caribou. The Plan is reviewed to reflect lessons learned through AREVA's experience and the experience of other projects and to incorporate feedback and recommendations from regulators and community members.

The current Plan has evolved with lessons learned during the previous field seasons, community input, and regulatory commitments. AREVA is working closely with the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-DoE) to investigate options for collecting meaningful caribou population data using low invasive methodologies.

2 Monitoring Plan

2.1 Wildlife Monitoring

AREVA will employ an Independent Wildlife Monitor(s) to:

- Verify that this plan is carried out
- Independently report Kiggavik related wildlife and any concerns to external agencies
- Provide safety assistance regarding wildlife issues

The Wildlife Monitor must become familiar with their scope of work by discussing this plan with the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. The Wildlife Monitor will be responsible for observations surrounding the Kiggavik camp and must report wildlife sightings to the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. They may report to the local Conservation Officer and Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) at any time. Provided weather conditions are adequate, the camp observations should be conducted from the five height-of-land (HOL) locations surrounding camp. If collared caribou are identified as approaching the site activities, or caribou herds have been visually observed in the area, an aerial reconnaissance survey greater than 610 m (2,000 ft) may be conducted with the Wildlife Monitor to determine proximity to site activities. The Wildlife Monitor will be responsible for advising on the number and proximity of caribou to determine when to cease activity. Regular communication with the SHEQ Supervisor and Project Geologist is beneficial for adequate reporting and mitigation measures.

If requested, the Wildlife Monitor will be allowed to carry the firearm provided by AREVA during regular monitoring of the HOL locations and during wildlife deterrence for safety intervention. The firearm may be obtained following discussion with the Facility and Logistics Coordinator, Kiggavik and will be returned to the locked gun cabinet once work is complete. The AREVA General Standard Practice (GSP) Manual [Section 9.03 Firearms and Offensive Weapons](#) guides the storage and use of firearms.

2.2 Baseline Data to Support Environmental Assessment

Wildlife survey data collected to support development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) may be used to support site monitoring and help inform appropriate mitigation actions as required. The environmental consultants communicate regularly with the SHEQ Supervisor or designate to ensure important wildlife observations are recorded and communicated to appropriate personnel at site.

2.3 Aerial Observations

Wildlife observations during daily transportation of field staff and contractors will be recorded to provide information about the presence of caribou and any other wildlife in the area. Refer to section 3.4 Flight Specific Mitigation for the required altitudes of the above mentioned flights.

2.4 Wildlife Logs

AREVA has provided Wildlife Sightings Forms for all site personnel and visitors to complete following the observation of any wildlife. Instructions regarding this form are provided during orientation. The Wildlife Monitor will communicate information obtained in the field to the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. All wildlife information will be transcribed to an electronic file which is included in the monthly wildlife reports.

2.5 Caribou Radio-Collaring Data

The study area will be monitored for approaching caribou with the use of satellite collar information provided by caribou biologists with the Government of Northwest Territories. In the future, the Government of Nunavut may provide collar data as well.

3 Mitigation and Protection Measures

Mitigation and protection measures are heavily based on compliance with permit/licence terms and conditions. Additional AREVA commitments were adopted from recommendations from the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-DoE), Environment Canada (EC), Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (BQCMB) and AREVA-led commitments. AREVA will implement the following mitigation and protection measures for caribou, and other wildlife that are seasonal or annual residents of the Project area.

3.1 General Protection Measures

Wildlife will have the “right-of-way” and will not be blocked or deterred from moving through the Project area. The camp layout and drilling area will be limited in size to reduce the Project footprint and the use of “good housekeeping” practices to reduce attractants limits the number of wildlife around work areas. Refer to the Noise Abatement Plan for measures taken to control noise.

Non-hazardous combustible garbage will be burned in an incinerator (see Waste Management Plan). Non-combustible waste and hazardous materials are stored in enclosed buildings and/or sea containers for future shipment to an approved facility. Wildlife safety will be discussed during orientation, and all predator interactions will be reported to the Baker Lake Conservation Officer. AREVA educates and enforces “no feeding or harassment of wildlife” and the appropriate response to animal encounters, specifically carnivores and muskoxen will be communicated. An AREVA representative will contact the Baker Lake Conservation Officer for appropriate protocols and actions if a need for deterrents or other wildlife management techniques are identified.

Hunting and trapping by AREVA employees and contractors is prohibited on the Kiggavik lease. AREVA employees and contractors must obtain a Sport Fishing Licence, and provide a copy to the SHEQ Supervisor or designate before commencing on a fishing trip leaving from site.

The use of firearms is strictly controlled. The Project Geologist or designate must approve any firearm coming on site. The only allowable use of firearms is for dangerous animal deterrence measures (e.g., firearms, bear bangers, bear spray, cracker shells and rubber bullets), and for safety kills to protect human life should a situation arise when other measures have failed. The Wildlife Monitor is permitted to carry a firearm. Refer to *GSP Section 9.03 Firearms and Offensive Weapons* regarding storage and use of firearms.

If there is a disturbance to caribou or if an incident occurs between a grizzly bear, wolverine, wolf, or fox and the field staff a Supervisor’s Investigation Report will be completed. An incident is defined as a disturbance to caribou, damage to camp facilities caused by wildlife, continued persistence of a carnivore(s) within the camp or work site, and/or interactions between humans and wildlife that lead to harm to either. In the case of a wildlife incident notify the Baker Lake Conservation Officer.

Materials, chemicals, and equipment will be removed from the drill sites and camp area at completion of the project as described in the Abandonment and Restoration Plan. The intent is to reclaim the area as close as possible to the natural state. Chemicals are stored in double-walled containers or in secondary containment. Diesel fuel, gasoline, and aviation fuel is contained within arctic berms or double-walled storage tanks (see Spill Contingency Plan). In the event of a spill, the Spill Contingency Plan will be implemented immediately. Used chemicals are stored for transportation off site for proper handling.

3.1.1 Safety Intervention

3.1.1.1 Field Personnel

In the event that there is potential for a human to wildlife conflict, safety intervention may be necessary. As recommended by the Conservation Officer, field personnel should use bear bangers as a deterrent first before requesting helicopter assistance or rubber bullets. The Wildlife Monitor is available for added deterrent support with firearms loaded with bear bangers and rubber bullets. Any such occurrence must be reported to the SHEQ Supervisor immediately who will then report to the local Conservation Officer.

3.1.1.2 Camp Personnel

Similar to the standard practice for field personnel, in the event there is potential for a human to wildlife conflict, the first priority for deterrence is the use of bear bangers. Where the helicopter is already in the air, the animal will likely be deterred without requiring the bear bangers. The camp also has two firearms available to the Wildlife Monitor. The 12 gauge bear bangers, rubber bullets, and lethal shot are available where safety is at risk. Any such occurrence must be reported to the SHEQ Supervisor immediately who will then report to the local Conservation Officer.

3.2 Raptor and Migratory Bird Protection Measures

To mitigate potential impacts to raptors and other migratory birds, AREVA will avoid disturbing known raptor nests from April 15 to September 1 by maintaining a 1.5 km buffer when in transit by aircraft and will avoid approaching known nests closely while on foot. Limited disturbance (e.g. raptor nest monitoring) within the aircraft buffer may occur infrequently prior to September to obtain necessary baseline data for the environmental assessment.

If a nest site is established on a man-made structure and eggs are present, the nest will be avoided as much as possible and monitored for nest success.

Prior to drilling in an area, a gamma survey is conducted. During this survey the area is surveyed for active bird nests during the breeding period of May 30 to July 31. All nests will be recorded and efforts to create appropriate buffers (dependent on species tolerance and protection level) around migratory birds and species at risk will be made. Nests will be monitored for hatch or termination.

3.3 Caribou Protection Measures

Caribou will have the “right-of-way”, and will not be blocked or deterred from moving through the Project area. Activities that may interfere with migration will cease during migration. The calving grounds for the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq herds are approximately 70 km and 200 km from the exploration areas, respectively. AREVA does not conduct any activity within the designated Caribou Protection Areas or within the larger known Caribou Calving Grounds. The distance between the Kiggavik camp and the nearest known caribou water crossings is 25 km. Figure 3.2 shows the caribou crossings and calving areas in relation to the Kiggavik Project Site. AREVA follows the DIAND Caribou Protection Measures (AANDC, 2010) as well as additional caribou protection and mitigation commitments. Refer to 3.4 Flight Specific Mitigation for altitudes over concentrations of caribou 50 or more within close proximity to one another.

No camp construction, caching of fuel, or blasting will occur within 10 km of a designated and/or recognized caribou crossing during periods of migration between May 15 and September 1. No diamond drilling activity will occur within 5 kilometres of any designated and/or recognized caribou crossing during periods of migration between May 15 and September 1. Operation of ground, air or water-based mobile equipment within 10 km of a caribou crossing is anticipated to happen infrequently and will only occur in the absence of caribou concentrations. Snowmobile and ATV use will be suspended if cows and calves are within 2 km of activities. Ground-based monitoring and/or aerial reconnaissance flights will be used to monitor caribou presence as required and appropriate prior to and during operations of mobile equipment (AANDC, 2010).

If a collared caribou is identified as approaching site activities, the SHEQ Supervisor or designate may determine what the collar represents by communicating with the Government of Nunavut (GN) or Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT), with environmental consultants, and exploration companies within the area. If required, verification may occur through an aerial reconnaissance survey with the Wildlife Monitor.

In the event that caribou cows calve outside the designated Caribou Protection Areas, AREVA will suspend operations within 10km¹ of any area occupied by cows and calves between May 15 and July 15 (AANDC, 2010). Water circulation in the drills will continue to ensure the rods do not freeze in the hole. Monitoring activities and visuals from the drill area will be used to identify when caribou are within 10 km of drilling activities. Through high altitude aerial reconnaissance or ground based monitoring, the Wildlife Monitor will determine when caribou cows and calves are outside the 10 km buffer and report the information to the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. Activities can resume when the caribou are outside the 10 km buffer following confirmation by the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. If a concentration of caribou remains within 10 km of drilling operations for more than two days, the SHEQ Supervisor or designate will contact the Conservation Officer in Baker Lake to determine the next appropriate course of action.

¹ The 10 km calving period buffer originated from comments by the BQCMB and GND OE (BQCMB, 2007, GN, 2007, GN 2008)

To avoid injuries to caribou and humans during June and July, drilling activities will be suspended if concentrations of caribou (50 or more) approach within 2 km² of drilling operations (NIRB, 2007a and GN-DoE, 2008). Water circulation within the drill will continue to keep the rods from freezing in the hole. Monitoring activities and visuals from the drill area will be used to identify when caribou are within 2 km of drilling activities. Through ground based monitoring, the Independent Wildlife Monitor will determine when caribou are outside the 2 km buffer, and report the information to the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. Activities can resume when caribou are outside the 2 km buffer following confirmation by the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. If a concentration of caribou remains within 2 km of drilling operations for more than 2 days the SHEQ Supervisor will contact the Conservation Officer in Baker Lake and the consulting biologist to determine the next appropriate course of action. AREVA will forward any direction from GN-DoE or KIA regarding caribou monitoring to NIRB (NIRB 2007).

² With respect to the recommendation for suspending activities when caribou are within 10 km of exploration activities (GN-DoE 2007, GN-DoE 2008), AREVA offers the following information and approach. Studies of woodland caribou have demonstrated avoidance of up to 1 km for well sites and 250 m for roads and seismic lines (Dyer et al. 2001). Data from the Ekati Diamond Mine suggests that the instantaneous negative response (alert, stop feeding) of barren-ground caribou to stressors (e.g., truck traffic) increases within 1 km of the source (BHPB 2004). Behaviour data also demonstrated that the amount of time spent feeding by females with calves was reduced when animals were within 5 km of Ekati mine footprint (BHPB 2004). The size and level of activity of the Kiggavik-Sissons project is much less than an operating diamond mine or road. Regardless, the BQCMB and GN-DoE comments have been considered and operations continue to abide by the more stringent 10 km buffer.

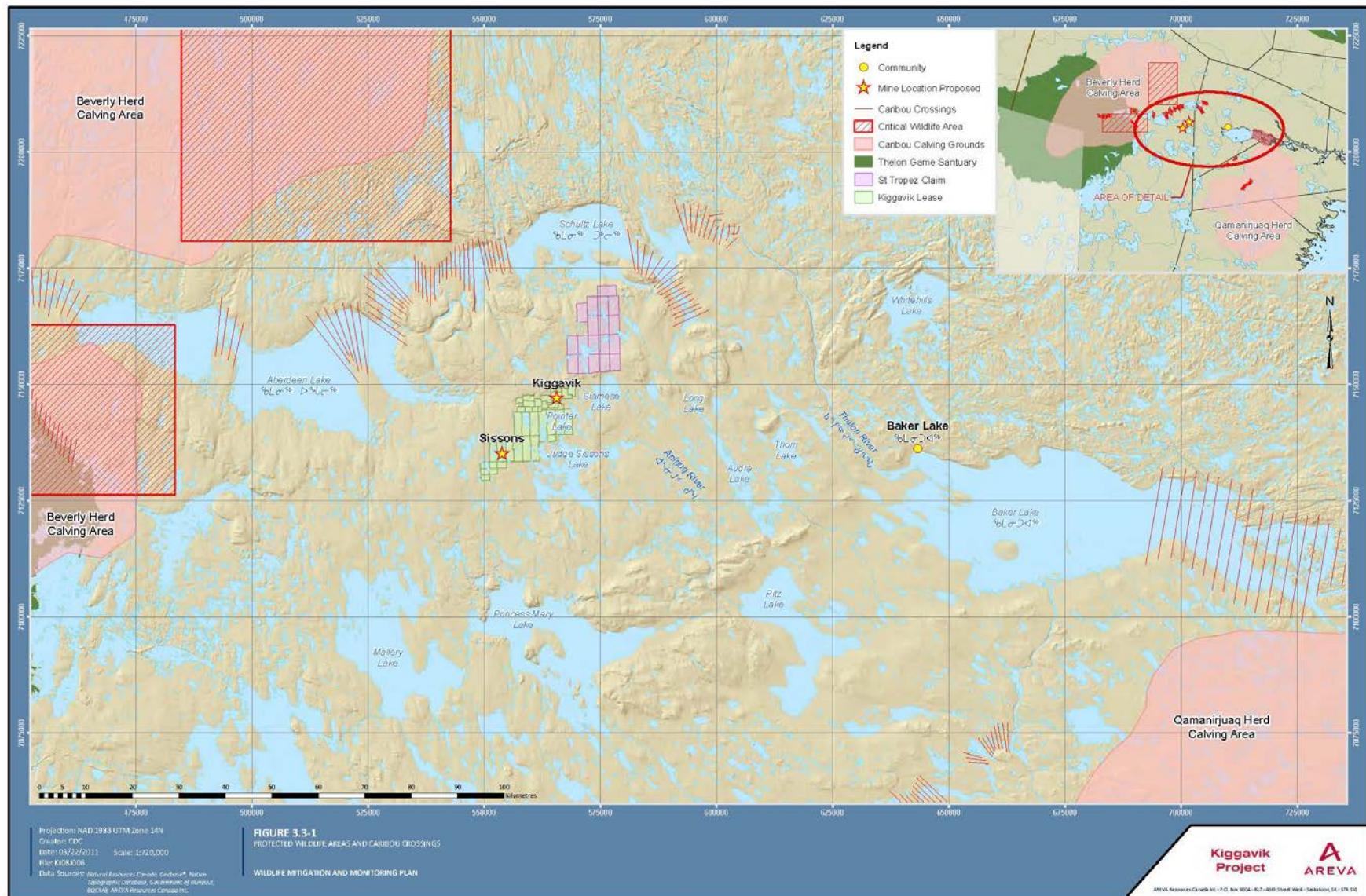


Figure 3.1 Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Calving Areas and Caribou Crossings in Relation to Kiggavik Project Site

3.4 Flight Specific Mitigation

AREVA will make efforts to avoid wildlife during flights and to avoid low-level flying to minimize impact of helicopter and airplane noise and presence. Although required flight altitudes are outlined below, some low-level flights are occasionally required for geological/environmental surveys, slinging operations, and during periods of poor weather. Geological or environmental surveys that will be flown below desired altitude must be pre-approved by the SHEQ Supervisor or designate. Unless otherwise approved by the SHEQ Supervisor or designate, personnel must adhere to the minimum flight altitudes listed below. If flying at lower altitudes is required, the SHEQ Supervisor must be notified and reasons documented. Any special requirements including the necessity for high level reconnaissance surveys will be determined by the SHEQ supervisor or designate.

Aircraft abide by strict altitude restrictions, and helicopter contractors must provide AREVA the capability of tracking all flight altitudes to ensure compliance with this Plan. Aircraft pilots are instructed not to fly over the Beverly calving grounds 70 km northwest of the Project area (as shown in Figure 3.2). For long-range transportation flights (>25 km), aircrafts are required to fly at a minimum of 610 m (2000 ft) above ground level. For shorter transportation flights (between 4-25 km), which are typically used for movement of staff and equipment between camp and work sites, the normal practice is to fly all aircraft at a minimum of 300 m (1000 ft) above ground level. Protection measures specific to low-level airborne surveys are given in the following section. Unless caribou are present, there are no altitude restrictions for flights less than 4 km. In the presence of 50 or more caribou, best practice is to avoid the caribou by a minimum distance of 610 m above or around the herd. Taking-off or landing of aircraft does not occur if 50 or more caribou are within 1 km of the landing area, except where safety is at risk (NIRB, 2007). From April 15 to September 1, AREVA will not fly within 1.5 km of nesting raptors when in air transit and will avoid disturbance in poor weather. A summary of altitude restrictions is provided in Table 2.1 below.

Table 2.1 Flying Altitudes and Related Activities

Activity	Flying Altitude (above ground) ³
Regular Long Distance Flights >25 km	> 610 m
Short Distance Flights between 4 and 25 km	> 300 m
Aerial Reconnaissance Surveys	> 300 m
Airborne Geophysical Surveys	≥ 120 m (as required by the survey protocol)
Flights in the vicinity of > 50 caribou	> 610 m (horizontal separation if vertical is not possible)

³ Normally the altitude above ground is estimated using the aircraft altimeter set to 29.92" of mercury and correcting for the ground elevation along the track. This causes uncertainties due to estimating the ground elevation and the difference between the barometric pressure at the time of the flight and standard pressure of 29.92".

3.5 Mitigation Specific to Geophysical Surveys

3.5.1 Survey Rationale

Aerial

Airborne geophysical techniques are used extensively in exploration to identify physical variations in the underlying geology which can be then used as a means of defining areas of interest. Different methods are employed such as Electromagnetics (EM), Gravity Gradiometry, Magnetism and Radiometrics which may be conducted in different years if required. Flying altitudes and line spacing's are the main factors that govern the resolution of the survey. To map the targets both a tight line spacing (~150 m) and a low altitude of (~50-200 m) following the topography is required.

Airborne geophysical surveys can gain access to remote areas quickly and reduce exploration time. In addition, where environmental issues may limit the amount of exploration possible with ground activities, airborne surveys offers a solution to these issues. If flying over concentrations of caribou is avoided, then this technique is a non-invasive passive technology and an environmentally friendly alternative that will help focus future ground-based activities while limiting or reducing impacts to the environment.

Ground Geophysical Surveys

Ground geophysical surveys are generally the second step in geophysical exploration. Mainly used to refine the areas of interest that result from the airborne surveys, they employ the same kind of techniques such as DC Resistivity, EM, Gravity, Magnetism, and Radiometrics. They are used to better understand the underlying geology with more detail and to help geologists to define their drill targets.

Ground geophysical surveys have a lower production rate compared to airborne surveys because they are generally realized by people on the ground but the accuracy is better. Techniques have almost no effects on the environment (walking on the ground) and instruments can be removed from the field if caribou are too close to the survey area.

3.5.2 Survey Specifications

Airborne Geophysical Survey Specifications

The chosen method is to mount survey instrumentation in a suitable aircraft. Instrumentation includes among others the data acquisition system (which records full tensor gravity gradiometry, triaxial magnetic gradiometry etc if any), digital video, and a complete digital terrain model from an inertially referenced laser (Lidar) altimeter system or a radar system. Specific requirements to complete a survey could be as follows:

- Nominal Flying Height: 120 - 200 m
- Flying Mode: Modified Drape
- Line Spacing: 150 m
- Tie Line Spacing: 750 m
- Ground Cover Restriction: Results are much more precise without snow cover
- Survey time: Dependant on weather conditions and the presence of caribou within the survey area)

Ground Geophysical Survey Specifications

The chosen method is to deploy in the field the adequate technique to realize, if any, a mapping of the apparent resistivity or gravity, to locate anomalous radioactivity, to define magnetic structures and to characterize targets in depth.

An example of requirements to complete a mapping survey includes the following:

- Line Spacing: 150 m
- Number of lines: 20
- Length of lines: 2000 m
- Surface covered: 6 km²
- Ground Cover Restriction: Results are much more precise without snow cover and frozen ground
- Survey time: Dependent on surface cover, contractor's crew size, quantity of equipment used, weather conditions and the presence of caribou within the survey areas

3.5.3 Protection Measures

There are caribou protection measures in place for airborne and ground geophysical surveys. The intent of these protection measures is to ensure surveys are only conducted when caribou disturbance can be minimized. The preferred window for conducting geophysical surveys is in June after the northern migration, and efforts will be made to avoid the migration and post calving periods from July 15 to July 31. The SHEQ Supervisor or designate is notified of the requested survey area and duration to confirm compliance with the Plan. A reconnaissance flight is flown at an altitude of 300 m over the initial line of the proposed area to determine the presence of caribou. If the ceiling is lower than the 300 m but at an altitude that permits safe flying, the reconnaissance flight will be flown at the maximum altitude possible.

Airborne Geophysical Surveys

- If a concentration of caribou (50 or more individuals in close proximity to one another) are within the survey area the aircraft will relocate to another part of the survey block and repeat the reconnaissance flight or the survey will be postponed until the caribou are at a distance of 2 km from the survey area.
- If caribou calves are present in the survey area between May 15 and July 15, the survey will be postponed until either the calves are gone or the survey can be conducted outside of this time period.

- If concentrations of caribou are not observed within the survey route, then the survey proceeds at the approved altitude
- A continuous watch is kept for caribou during the survey. If concentrations of caribou are observed in the survey area during the course of the work, the survey is aborted and another part of the block is selected.
- The contractor must notify the SHEQ Supervisor or designate of such caribou encounters and provide information pertaining to the location, time, and number of caribou.

Ground Geophysical Surveys

Ground geophysical surveys that exclude the use of wire abide by the protection measures outlined for regular operations (see section 3.3 Caribou Protection Measures). Where ground geophysical surveys include the use of wire, the following protection measures will be in place:

- Reconnaissance flights are flown daily during the survey to confirm the absence of caribou herds in proximity to the survey area
- If caribou herds (50 or more) or caribou cows with calves are absent (between May 15 and July 15) within 10 km of the study area, or are not expected to be within the study area during the survey, the survey can proceed. If caribou are within 10 km, the geophysical survey will be temporarily postponed until caribou are out of the area
- For concentrations of caribou the SHEQ Supervisor or designate and Wildlife Monitor will determine an adequate distance at which the geophysical wire is to be retrieved. The time required to retrieve wire and the speed in which the caribou are migrating will be considered. This distance will be determined prior to conducting each new survey
- If 50 or more caribou (in close proximity to one another) approach the survey area, within the minimum distance determined above, the geophysical wire would be retrieved to ensure they are protected

4 Reporting

All wildlife activities will be recorded and reported monthly during the field season. With the assistance of the independent Wildlife Monitor, reports will be submitted by the SHEQ Supervisor or designate on site to the Manager, Nunavut Affairs, the District Geologist, Nunavut, Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) the Baker Lake Conservation Officer, the GN Department of Environment (GN-DoE), Regional Biologist, Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). The monthly reports will be used to help construct a year-end overview to be included in the Kiggavik Project Annual Report.

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Appendix A Events and Responses

Event	Contractors	Wildlife Monitor	SHEQ Supervisor or Designate
General Mitigation			
A disturbance to caribou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor Assist with the completion of the Supervisor's Investigation Report where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be required to assist in emergency situations such as using firearm for safety kills or notifying camp when danger (wildlife) is out of the area Assist with the completion of the Supervisor's Investigation Report where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Supervisor's Investigation Report Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report
An incident occurs between grizzly bear, wolverine, wolf, fox and field staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor Assist with the completion of the Supervisor's Investigation Report where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be required to assist in emergency situations such as using firearm for safety kills or notifying camp when danger (wildlife) is out of the area Assist with the completion of the Supervisor's Investigation Report where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Supervisor's Investigation Report Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Notify the Baker Lake Conservation Officer Note in monthly wildlife report
If a need for deterrents or other wildlife management techniques are identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Baker Lake Conservation Officer
Caribou Mitigation			
Collared Caribou are identified as approaching site activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No action required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist SHEQ Supervisor with identifying what the collar represents and aerial reconnaissance surveys where necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine what the collar represents by contacting the GN and/or GNWT or exploration companies in the area Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report
If caribou with newborn calves approach drilling rig between May 15 and July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor and Wildlife Monitor If caribou and calves are observed within 10 km of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station at a vantage point for observing proximity of herd and presence of calves Notify the SHEQ Supervisor of observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise Contractor to shut down drilling activity if Wildlife Monitor determines calves are present within 10 km Following verification from

Event	Contractors	Wildlife Monitor	SHEQ Supervisor or Designate
	drilling rig, shut down drilling activity (continue water circulation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If drilling activity is suspended, continue monitoring and notify SHEQ Supervisor of caribou proximity to drill rig 	<p>Wildlife Monitor, advise Contractor to commence drilling when caribou are outside the 10 km range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If caribou remain within 10 km for >2 days, notify the Baker Lake Conservation Officer for further action Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report
> 50 caribou approach drilling rig during June or July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor and Wildlife Monitor If >50 caribou are observed within 2 km of drilling rig, shut down drilling activity (continue water circulation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station at a vantage point for observing proximity of herd and presence of calves. Notify the SHEQ Supervisor of observations If drilling activity is suspended, continue monitoring and notify SHEQ Supervisor of caribou proximity to drill rig 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise Contractor to shut down drilling activity if Wildlife Monitor determines >50 caribou are present within 2 km Following verification from Wildlife Monitor, advise Contractor to commence drilling when caribou are outside the 2 km range If >50 caribou remain within 2 km for >2 days, notify the Baker Lake Conservation Officer for further action Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report
Flight Mitigation			
>50 caribou are within 1 km of landing area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot will not land or take off within 1 km of >50 caribou except for flight safety Flights must be 610 m above ground when flying over >50 caribou (horizontal separation of 610 m is acceptable if 610 m altitude is not possible) If possible, choose an alternate landing area > 1 km from the herd Notify the SHEQ Supervisor and Wildlife Monitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If landing area is within sight, monitor proximity of herd Notify the SHEQ Supervisor of observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify pilots when >50 caribou are within 1 km of their landing area as advised by the Wildlife Monitor Notify pilots when the caribou have moved outside the 1 km range of the landing area as advised by the Wildlife Monitor Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report

Event	Contractors	Wildlife Monitor	SHEQ Supervisor or Designate
Aerial Geophysical Surveys			
During flight, 50 or more caribou are within the aerial survey route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor The aircraft will relocate to another part of the block and repeat the reconnaissance flight or will be postponed until the animals are a distance of 2 km from the survey area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Action Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify Project Geologist or designate, Wildlife Monitor and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report.
If calves are present between May 15 and July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor The survey will be postponed until either the calves are gone or the survey can be conducted outside of this time period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Action Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify Project Geologist or designate, Wildlife Monitor and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions
Ground Geophysical Surveys (include the use of wire)			
Caribou cows and calves are present within 10 kms between May 15 and July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor and Wildlife Monitor Retrieve wire following verification from SHEQ Supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station at a vantage point for observing proximity of herd and presence of calves Notify the SHEQ Supervisor of observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SHEQ Supervisor in consultation with the Wildlife Monitor will notify the Contractor to retrieve the wire Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report
> 50 caribou are within close proximity of the ground survey area during June/July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the SHEQ Supervisor and Wildlife Monitor Retrieve wire following verification from SHEQ Supervisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Station at a vantage point for observing proximity of herd and presence of calves Notify the SHEQ Supervisor of observations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SHEQ Supervisor in consultation with the Wildlife Monitor will notify the contractor to retrieve the wire Notify Project Geologist or designate and Manager of Nunavut Affairs of mitigating actions Note in monthly wildlife report

Appendix D Community Rescues

AREVA Supports Kazan Helicopter Rescue

 kiggavik.ca/2014/07/10/areva-supports-kazan-helicopter-rescue/

A group of Baker Lake youth got out of a sticky situation last week thanks to AREVA with some help from a Kivallingmiut Aviation helicopter and Peter's Expediting Ltd.

On June 28, a group of young people left Baker Lake by boat for a day trip to the Kazan River. But when it was time to return, the wind shifted causing ice to block their way home and forcing them to spend the night waiting for the wind to change direction.

However, one member with a medical condition did not have the medical supplies for a long stay. The group called Baker Lake for help. After trying and failing to reach the group by boat, the boy's grandfather contacted William Noah, AREVA's representative in Baker Lake. He asked if AREVA could help by sending a helicopter.

William contacted AREVA's Kiggavik Project site and provided coordinates. Soon a helicopter from Kiggavik arrived with an employee from Peter's Expediting who was familiar with the area and some snacks for the group. The helicopter quickly found the group and transported the boy and two others back to Baker Lake. The rest of the group was happy to stay a bit longer fortified with some snacks from Kiggavik.



AREVA Provides Medical Assistance to Hunters

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As a member of the community, AREVA employees are happy when they can lend a helping hand. A crew from AREVA's Kiggavik project exploration camp provided assistance to a member of a hunting party requiring medical assistance and brought the man back to Baker Lake on July 22. This is second helicopter assistance in the Baker Lake area AREVA has provided this month.

Victor Aningaak, who suffers from a medical condition, was on a six-day seal hunt with friends and family members when he became ill and discovered he did not have enough medication. John Etegoiak, who was on the trip and works at the Kiggavik site, saw his friend suffering and called the AREVA Baker Lake office to see if AREVA could help.

AREVA sent a helicopter with health and safety specialist Curtis Rhinas to find the hunters where they were camping near the Quolch River about halfway between Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet. But first they stopped and picked up some of Aningaak's medicine from the clinic in Baker Lake. After administering the medication to himself, he rested peacefully during the helicopter ride back to Baker Lake accompanied by his girlfriend and daughter.

In the picture below, Rhinas examines Aningaak near the Quolch River.



