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November 16, 2007

Golden Bull Resources
c/o Inukshuk Exploration Inc.
21861 - 44A Avenue
Langley, British Columbia
V3A 8E1

Dear Mr. Bruce Goad

Re: Land Use Permit #N2007C0036
Type of Operation: Diamond Drilling on Crown Land
Location: East Arm Contwoyto Lake, Kitikmeot, Nunavut NTS 076E/15

Enclosed is your copy of Land Use permit number N2007C0036 authorizing your project as described in your application dated July 25, 2007, received by this office September 26, 2007.

Your application has received a wide distribution to other Federal departments, Government of the Nunavut departments, communities in the area of your operation and concerned Inuit groups. In distributing your application the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) sought comments from these various agencies based on their area of expertise that will help ensure minimum negative impact on the environment. The issuance of this permit indicates that as a result of the NIRB environmental screening process it was decided that the potentially adverse environmental effects that may be caused by your proposal are mitigable with known technology and are not significant. The terms and conditions in the permit will, in our opinion, provide the necessary protection to the environment.

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has also recommended the following:

1. Golden Bull Resources Corporation (the Proponent) shall maintain a copy of the NIRB Screening Decision Report at the site of operation at all times.

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2. The Proponent shall operate in accordance with all commitments stated in all documentation provided to Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), namely:

- a. NIRB Part 2 Form - Project Specific Information Requirements (July 2007)
- b. Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) Application for Access to Inuit Owned Land, including Appendix A (July 2007)
- c. Nunavut Water Board License Application Form and Supplementary Questionnaire (August 2007)
- d. Golden Bull Resources Corporation Abandonment and Restoration Plan (July 2007)
- e. Golden Bull Resources Corporation Spill Contingency Plan (July 2007)

3. The Proponent shall forward copies to NIRB of all permits required for this project prior to the commencement of the project.

4. The Proponent shall notify NIRB of any changes in operating plans or conditions associated with this project prior to any such change.

5. The Proponent shall operate the project in accordance with all applicable Acts, Regulations and Guidelines.

6. The Proponent should, to the extent possible, hire local people and consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region.

7. On or before December 14, 2007, the Proponent shall submit to Environment Canada (EC), the Government of Nunavut Department of the Environment (GN-DOE), and the Nunavut Water Board, a *revised* Spill Contingency Plan which addresses the comments provided to NIRB by EC and the GN-DOE.

8. On or before December 14, 2007, the Proponent shall submit to EC, the GN-DOE, and the Nunavut Water Board, a Waste Management Plan which addresses the comments provided to the NIRB by EC and the GN-DOE.

9. On or before December 19, 2007, the Proponent shall submit to Environment Canada (EC) and the GN-DOE a Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan. At a minimum, the Plan must address and include:

a. The following requirements:

I. During the period of May 15 to July 15, if caribou are observed calving in the project area, the Proponent must suspend all operations until the caribou and calves have moved 1km away from project area. Furthermore, the Proponent shall ensure that no blasting, associated with the amendment activities, takes place when caribou are observed within 1km of the project area.

ii. During any caribou migration, the Proponent must not conduct any activity such that it blocks or causes substantial diversion to migrating caribou.

iii. The Proponent must ensure that all aircraft maintain a flight altitude of 610m, except during landing or take-off. Where large concentrations of birds are observed, all aircraft must maintain a flight altitude of 1000m vertical distance and 1500m horizontal distance from the birds.

iv. The Proponent shall ensure that aircraft do not, unless for emergency, touch-down in areas where concentrations of wildlife are present. All raptor nesting sites and concentrations of nesting or molting waterfowl should be avoided by aircraft.

v. The Proponent shall not disturb or destroy the nests or eggs of migratory birds. All disturbances to nests during the early part of the nesting cycle must be avoided (avoid nest sites from late May through to mid-July).

vi. The Proponent shall ensure that camp waste is made inaccessible to wildlife at all times and feeding of wildlife is prohibited.

b. Provision of a clear description and commitment to conduct GIS-mapping of critical habitat and wildlife features within the project area. This should include, at a minimum:

I. Dens and potential denning areas for fur-bearers

ii. Caribou calving areas and crossing sites

iii. Raptor, waterfowl and shorebird nesting areas

c. Provide a summary of predicted impacts to wildlife from project activities

d. Provide proposed site-specific measures to reduce anticipated adverse impacts to wildlife including a fur-bearer deterrent strategy

e. Provide proposed procedures for wildlife monitoring, including frequency, locations where monitoring will occur, recording and reporting protocols, and discussion regarding how the data collected in the wildlife monitoring program will be used to determine if adaptive mitigation and management strategies for wildlife are required.

10. The Proponent shall submit an annual report with copies provided to the NIRB, INAC, the KIA, EC and the GN-DOE by March 31 each year that the project is in operation, commencing March 31, 2008. The report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:

a. A detailed summary of activities undertaken for the year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken – site photos should be included where relevant.

b. A work plan for the following year.

c. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with the recommended terms and conditions contained within this Screening Decision Report.

d. The results of environmental studies undertaken and plans for future studies.

e. Results from the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Program, including an analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife.

f. A summary of any community consultations undertaken and the results.

g. A summary of site-visits by inspectors with results and follow-up actions.

11. Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act* (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/F-14///en>) which states that no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of a deleterious substance in any type in water frequented by fish or in any place under any conditions where the deleterious substance may enter such a water body.

12. The Proponent shall ensure compliance with the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* which states that “no person shall use, or permit the use of, waters in Nunavut except in accordance with the conditions of a licence,” and “no person shall deposit or permit the deposit of waste (a) in waters in Nunavut; or (b) in any other place in Nunavut under conditions in which the waste, or any other waste that results from the deposit of that waste, may enter waters in Nunavut” (<http://www.canlii.org/ca/sta/n-28.8/whole.html>).

13. The *Migratory Birds Convention Act* (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/M-7.01>) which states that no person disturb or destroy the nests or eggs of migratory birds. If nests containing eggs or young are encountered, the Proponent shall avoid these areas until nesting is complete and the young have left the nest.

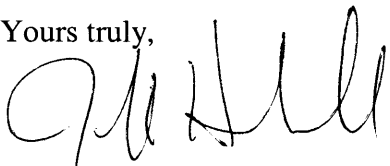
14. *The Species at Risk Act* (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/S-15.3>). In the attached **Appendix B** of the NIRB screening decision report is a list of Species at Risk in Nunavut. The Proponent should consult the Species at Risk Public Registry (<http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/>) to identify any Species at Risk within the project location. Further, the Proponent shall develop monitoring plans for each relevant Species at Risk in accordance with any applicable status reports, recovery strategies, action plans, and management plans posted on the Species at Risk Public Registry and in consultation with the Government Organization with Primary Management Responsibility. Monitoring plans should record the locations and frequency of observing species of special concern and note any actions taken to avoid contact or cause disturbance to the species, its residence, or its critical habitat.

15. *The Nunavut Act* (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/N-28.6>) which requires that no person alter or disturb any archaeological or palaeontological sites in Nunavut unless permission is first granted through the permitting process. If any archaeological or palaeontological sites are found they should remain undisturbed and their location should be reported to the Government of Nunavut Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth. The Proponent must comply with the proposed terms and conditions listed in the attached **Appendix C** of the NIRB screening decision report.

16. *The Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations, Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* (<http://www.tc.gc.ca/tdg/menu.htm>), and the *Environmental Protection Act* (<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/C-15.31/text.html>) which present the requirements for the handling, storing, managing and transportation of dangerous goods, including hazardous wastes, fuel and contaminated material. The Proponent must ensure that proper shipping documents accompany all movements of dangerous goods. The Proponent must register with GN-DOE by contacting Robert Eno at 867-975-7748 or reno@gov.nu.ca.

Please ensure that you adhere to the operating conditions annexed to your permit. Should you have any questions regarding any conditions of this permit, please contact Jeffrey Holwell at (867) 975-4283.

Yours truly,



Jeffrey Holwell
Land Administrator Specialist
Land Administration

cc: Manager, Field Operations
 RMO-Kitikmeot
 NPC
 NIRB



Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

**LAND USE PERMIT
NORTHERN AFFAIRS PROGRAM**

**PERMIS D'UTILISATION DES TERRES
PROGRAMME DES AFFAIRES DU NORD**

Permit Class - Permis Catégorie

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Permit No - N° de permis

N2007C0036

Subject to the Territorial Land Use Regulations and the terms and conditions in this permit, authority is hereby granted to:

Sous réserve du Règlement sur l'utilisation des terres territoriales et des conditions de ce permis:

GOLDEN BULL RESOURCES CORPORATION

Permittee - Détenteur de permis

To proceed with the land use operation described in the application of:

Est autorisé à entreprendre les travaux d'exploitation des terres décrits dans la demande de permis du:

Signature

Bruce Goad

Date

November 16, 2007

Type of Land Use Operation - Genre de travaux d'exploitation des terres

Mining (Exploration)

Location - Emplacement

East End of Contwoyto Lake, Kitikmeot, Nunavut NTS 076E15

This permit may be assigned, extended, discontinued, suspended or cancelled pursuant to the Territorial Land Use Regulations.

Ce permis peut faire l'objet d'une cession, d'une prolongation d'une cessation d'une suspension ou d'une annulation, en vertu du Règlement sur l'utilisation des terres territoriales.

Dated at

Date à **Iqaluit**

Engineer

Ingénieur

This

Ce **16th** Day of **November, 2007**

Commencement Date

Date du début des travaux **November 16, 2007**

Expiry Date

Date d'achèvement **November 15, 2009**

NOTE

IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS PERMIT THAT THE PERMITTEE COMPLY WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE ACT, REGULATION, ORDINANCE BY - LAW OR ORDER. DEFAULT HEREOF MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION OF THIS PERMIT.

REMARQUE

LE DÉTENTEUR DU PRÉSENT PERMIS DOIT SE CONFORMER À TOUT AUTRE RÈGLEMENT, LOI, DÉCRET RÈGLEMENT MUNICIPAL OU ARRÊTÉ APPLICABLE. LE MANQUEMENT À CETTE OBLIGATION POURRAIT DONNER LIEU À LA SUSPENSION OU À L'ANNULATION DU PERMIS.

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**CONDITIONS ANNEXED TO AND FORMING PART
OF LAND USE PERMIT NUMBER N2007C0036**

31(1)(a) - Location and Area

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| 1. | The Permittee shall not conduct this land use operation on any lands not designated in the accepted application, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Engineer. | PLANS |
| 2. | The Permittee shall deposit all scrap metal, discarded machinery and parts, barrels and kegs, at a metal salvage site located approved by the Engineer. | DEPOSIT WASTE MATERIAL |
| 3. | The Permittee shall remove from Territorial Lands, all scrap metal, discarded machinery and parts, barrels and kegs, building and building material. | REMOVE WASTE MATERIAL |
| 4. | The Permittee shall not construct an adit or drill site within 31 metres of the normal high water mark of a stream unless approval in writing is obtained from the Engineer. | LOCATION OF ADITS & DRILL SITES |

31(1)(b) - Time

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| 5. | The Permittee's Field Supervisor shall contact or meet with a Land Use Inspector at the Kugluktuk office of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, phone number 867-982-4306, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of this land use operation. | CONTACT INSPECTOR |
| 6. | The Permittee shall advise a Land Use Inspector at least 10 days prior to the completion of the land use operation of; | REPORTS BEFORE REMOVAL |
| a) | his plans for removal or storage of equipment and materials, and | |
| b) | when final clean-up and restoration of the lands used will be completed. | |

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| 7. | The Permittee shall complete all clean-up and restoration of the lands used prior to the expiry date of this permit. | CLEAN-UP |
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31(1)(c) - Equipment

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| 8. | The Permittee shall not use any equipment except of the type, size and number that is listed in the accepted application, unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Land Use Inspector. | ONLY APPROVED EQUIPMENT |
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31(1)(d) - Methods and Techniques

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| 9. | The Permittee shall plug all bore holes as the land use operation progresses. | PLUG HOLES |
| 10. | The Permittee shall not store material on the surface ice of streams. | STORAGE ON ICE |

31(1)(e) - Type, Location, Capacity and Operation of Facilities

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| 11. | The Permittee shall not locate any sump within 31 metres of the normal high water mark of any stream. | SUMPS FROM WATER |
| 12. | The Permittee shall backfill and restore all sumps prior to the expiry date of this permit. | BACKFILL SUMPS |
| 13. | The Permittee shall ensure that the land use area is kept clean and tidy at all times. | CLEAN WORK AREA |

31(1)(f) - Control or Prevention of Flooding, Erosion and Subsidence of Land

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| 14. | a) The Permittee shall, where flowing water from bore holes is encountered, plug the bore hole in such a manner as to permanently prevent any further outflow of water. | PLUG ARTESIAN WELLS |
| | b) The artesian occurrence shall be reported to the Engineer within forty-eight (48) hours. | |

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| 15. | The Permittee shall install erosion control structures as the land use operation progresses unless otherwise authorized by a Land Use Inspector. | EROSION
CONTROL WHEN |
| 16. | The Permittee shall prepare the site in such a manner as to prevent rutting of the ground surface. | PREVENTION OF
RUTTING |
| 17. | The Permittee shall not move any equipment or vehicles unless the ground surface is in a state capable of fully supporting the equipment or vehicles without rutting or gouging. | VEHICLE
MOVEMENT
FREEZE-UP |

31(1)(g) - Use, Storage, Handling and Disposal of Chemical or Toxic Material

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| 18. | The Permittee shall not use chemicals in connection with the land use operation without the prior approval of the Engineer. | APPROVAL OF
CHEMICALS |
| 19. | The Permittee shall deposit all sewage into a sump. | SEWAGE
DISPOSAL |
| 20. | The Permittee shall not allow any drilling waste to spread to the surrounding lands or water bodies. | DRILL WASTE
CONTAINMENT |
| 21. | The Permittee shall remove all non-combustible garbage and debris from the land use area to a disposal site approved in writing by a Land Use Inspector. | REMOVE
GARBAGE |
| 22. | The Permittee shall dispose of all combustible waste petroleum products by incineration or removal. | WASTE
PETROLEUM
DISPOSAL |
| 23. | The Permittee shall report all spills immediately in accordance with instructions contained in "Spill Report" form NWT 1752(05/93). Twenty four (24) hour spill report line (867)920-8130. | REPORT
CHEMICAL AND
PETROLEUM
SPILLS |

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| 24. The Permittee shall ensure that Drilling additives or mud are not used in connection with holes drilled through the lake ice unless they are re-circulated or contained such that they do not enter the water or are demonstrated to be non-toxic. | RE-CIRCULATE
DRILL FLUIDS |
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31(1)(h) - Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat

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| 25. The Permittee shall not unnecessarily damage wildlife habitat in conducting this land use operation. | HABITAT
DAMAGE |
| 26. Your operation is in an area where bears may be encountered. Proper food handling and garbage disposal procedures will lessen the likelihood of bears being attracted to your operation. | BEAR/MAN
CONFLICT |

31(1)(I) - Objects and Places of Recreational, Scenic and Ecological Value

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| 27. The Permittee shall not feed wildlife. | NO FEEDING
WILDLIFE |
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31(1)(k) - Petroleum Fuel Storage

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| 28. The Permittee shall report in writing to a Land Use Inspector the location and quantity of all petroleum fuel caches within ten (10) days after the establishment. | REPORT FUEL
LOCATION |
| 29. The Permittee shall not place any petroleum fuel storage containers within thirty one (31) metres of the normal high water mark of any stream. | FUEL BY STREAM |
| 30. The Permittee shall not allow petroleum products to spread to surrounding lands or into water bodies. | FUEL
CONTAINMENT |
| 31. The Permittee shall: | CHECK FOR
LEAKS |
| a) examine all fuel storage containers for leaks a minimum of once every days. | |
| b) repair all leaks immediately. | |

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| 32. The Permittee shall seal all container outlets except the outlet currently in use. | SEAL OUTLET |
| 33. The Permittee shall mark all fuel containers with the Permittee's name. | MARK
CONTAINERS |

31(1)(m) - Matters Not Inconsistent with the Regulations

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| 34. The Permittee shall conspicuously display the land use permit number on all vehicles and equipment. | DISPLAY PERMIT
NUMBER |
| 35. The Permittee shall abide by and comply with all applicable lawful rules, acts, regulations, and by-laws of Canada, Nunavut, any Municipal or regulatory body or authority having jurisdiction, the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, and all other agreements, permits, licenses, and other instruments whatsoever related to the project. | ADHERENCE TO
LAWFUL RULES,
ACTS, REGS. &
BYLAWS |
| 36. The Permittee shall provide in writing to the Engineer, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to commencement of this land use operation, the following information:

a) person or persons, in charge of the field operation to whom notices, orders, and reports may be served;

b) alternates;

c) all the indirect methods for contacting the above person(s) | IDENTIFY AGENT |

Appendix B Species at Risk in Nunavut

This list includes species listed on one of the Schedules of SARA (*Species at Risk Act*) and under consideration for listing on Schedule 1 of SARA. These species have been designated as at risk by COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada). This list may not include all species identified as at risk by the Territorial Government.

- Schedule 1 is the official legal list of Species at Risk for SARA. SARA applies to all species on Schedule 1. The term “listed” species refers to species on Schedule 1.
- Schedule 2 and 3 of SARA identify species that were designated at risk by the COSEWIC prior to October 1999 and must be reassessed using revised criteria before they can be considered for addition to Schedule 1.
- Some species identified at risk by COSEWIC are “pending” addition to Schedule 1 of SARA. These species are under consideration for addition to Schedule 1, subject to further consultation or assessment.

Schedules of SARA are amended on a regular basis so it is important to periodically check the SARA registry (www.sararegistry.gc.ca) to get the current status of a species.

Updated: January 3, 2007

Species at Risk	COSEWIC Designation	Schedule of SARA	Government Organization with Lead Management Responsibility ¹
Eskimo Curlew	Endangered	Schedule 1	EC
Ivory Gull	Endangered ²	Schedule 1	EC
Peregrine Falcon (subspecies anatum)	Threatened	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Ross's Gull	Threatened	Schedule 1	EC
Harlequin Duck (Eastern population)	Special Concern	Schedule 1	EC
Felt-leaf Willow	Special Concern	Schedule 1	Government of Nunavut
Peregrine Falcon (subspecies tundrius)	Special Concern	Schedule 3	Government of Nunavut
Short-eared Owl	Special Concern	Schedule 3	Government of Nunavut
Fourhorn Sculpin	Special Concern	Schedule 3	DFO
Peary Caribou	Endangered ³	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Beluga Whale (Eastern Hudson Bay population)	Endangered	Pending	DFO
Beluga Whale (Cumberland Sound population)	Threatened	Pending	DFO
Beluga Whale	Special Concern	Pending	DFO

(Western Hudson Bay population)			
Beluga Whale (Eastern High Arctic – Baffin Bay population)	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Bowhead Whale (Hudson Bay-Foxe Basin population)	Threatened ⁴	Pending	DFO
Bowhead Whale (Davis Strait-Baffin Bay population)	Threatened ⁴	Pending	DFO
Porsild's Bryum	Threatened	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Atlantic Walrus	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Narwhal	Special Concern	Pending	DFO
Rusty Blackbird	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population)	Special Concern ³	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Grizzly Bear	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Polar Bear	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut
Wolverine (Western Population)	Special Concern	Pending	Government of Nunavut

¹ Environment Canada has a national role to play in the conservation and recovery of Species at Risk in Canada, as well as responsibility for management of birds described in the Migratory Birds Convention Act (MBCA). Day-to-day management of terrestrial species not covered in the MBCA is the responsibility of the Territorial Government. Populations that exist in National Parks are also managed under the authority of the Parks Canada Agency. EC = Environment Canada, DFO = Department of Fisheries and Oceans

² Designated as Endangered by COSEWIC in April 2006 and it is expected that the category of concern in SARA will also be changed from Special Concern to Endangered.

³ Peary Caribou was split into three separate populations in 1991: Banks Island (Endangered), High Arctic (Endangered) and Low Arctic (Threatened) populations. The Low Arctic population also included the Barren-ground Caribou - Dolphin and Union population. In May 2004 all three population designations were de-activated, and the Peary Caribou, *Rangifer tarandus pearyi*, was assessed separately from the Barren-ground Caribou (Dolphin and Union population), *Rangifer tarandus groenlandicus*. The subspecies *pearyi* is composed of a portion of the former "Low Arctic population" and all of the former "High Arctic" and "Banks Island" populations, and it was designated Endangered in May 2004. Although SARA lists Peary Caribou on Schedule 2 as three separate populations, the most current designation is the COSEWIC designation of the subspecies *pearyi* as Endangered.

⁴ The "Eastern and Western Arctic populations" of Bowhead Whale were given a single designation of Endangered in April 1980 by COSEWIC. These were split into two populations to allow separate designations in April 1986. The Eastern population was not re-evaluated in April 1986, but retained the Endangered status of the original "Eastern and Western Arctic populations". The Eastern Arctic population was further split into two populations (Hudson Bay-Foxe Basin population and Davis Strait-Baffin Bay population) in May 2005, and both these populations were designated as Threatened. Both these populations are under consideration for addition to Schedule 1. Although SARA lists the Eastern Arctic population as Endangered (Schedule 2), the most current designation is the COSEWIC designations of the Hudson Bay-Foxe Basin and Davis Strait-Baffin Bay populations as Threatened.

Appendix C
Archaeological and Palaeontological Resources Terms and Conditions for Land Use Permit Holders



BACKGROUND: Archaeology

As stated in Article 33 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement:

The archaeological record of the Inuit of Nunavut is a record of Inuit use and occupancy of lands and resources through time. The evidence associated with their use and occupancy represents a cultural, historical and ethnographic heritage of Inuit society and, as such, Government recognizes that Inuit have a special relationship with such evidence, which shall be expressed in terms of special rights and responsibilities. [33.2.1]

The archaeological record of Nunavut is of spiritual, cultural, religious and educational importance to Inuit. Accordingly, the identification, protection and conservation of archaeological sites and specimens and the interpretation of the archaeological record is of primary importance to Inuit and their involvement is both desirable and necessary. [33.2.2]

In recognition of the cultural, spiritual and religious importance of certain areas in Nunavut to Inuit, Inuit have special rights and interests in these areas as defined by Article 33 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. [33.2.5]

BACKGROUND: Palaeontology

Under the Nunavut Act¹, the federal Government can make regulations for the protection, care and preservation of palaeontological sites and specimens in Nunavut. Under the *Nunavut Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations*², it is illegal to alter or disturb any palaeontological site in Nunavut unless permission is first granted through the permitting process.

¹ s. 51(1)

² P.C. 2001-1111 14 June, 2001

Definitions

As defined in the *Nunavut Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations*, the following definitions apply:

“archaeological site” means a place where an archaeological artifact is found.

“archaeological artifact” means any tangible evidence of human activity that is more than 50 years old and in respect of which an unbroken chain of possession or regular pattern of usage cannot be demonstrated, and includes a Denesuline archaeological specimen referred to in section 40.4.9 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

“palaeontological site” means a site where a fossil is found.

“fossil” includes:

- (a) natural casts
- (b) preserved tracks, coprolites and plant remains; and
- (c) the preserved shells and exoskeletons of invertebrates and the eggs, teeth and bones of vertebrates.

Terms and Conditions

- 1) The permittee shall not operate any vehicle over a known or suspected archaeological or palaeontological site.
- 2) The permittee shall not remove, disturb, or displace any archaeological artifact or site, or any fossil or palaeontological site.
- 3) The permittee shall immediately contact the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (867) 934-2046 or (867) 975-5500 or 1 (866) 934-2035 should an archaeological site or specimen, or a palaeontological site or fossil be encountered or disturbed by any land use activity.
- 4) The permittee shall immediately cease any activity that disturbs an archaeological or palaeontological site encountered during the course of a land use operation, until permitted to proceed with the authorization of the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth, Government of Nunavut.
- 5) The permittee shall follow the direction of the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth and DIAND in restoring disturbed archaeological or palaeontological sites to an acceptable condition.
- 6) The permittee shall provide all information requested by the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth concerning all archaeological sites or artifacts and all palaeontological sites and fossils encountered in the course of any land use activity.
- 7) The permittee shall make best efforts to ensure that all persons working under authority of the permit are aware of these conditions concerning archaeological sites and artifacts, and palaeontological sites and fossils.

- 8) The permittee shall avoid the known archaeological and/or palaeontological sites listed in Attachment 1.
- 9) The permittee shall have an archaeologist or palaeontologist perform the following functions, as required by the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth:
 - a. survey
 - b. inventory and documentation of the archaeological or palaeontological resources of the land use area
 - c. assessment of potential for damage to archaeological or palaeontological sites
 - d. mitigation
 - e. marking boundaries of archaeological or palaeontological sites
 - f. site restoration

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth shall authorize by way of a Nunavut Archaeologist Permit or a Nunavut Palaeontologist Permit, all procedures subsumed under the above operations.