

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE NORTH BAFFIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

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

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection:** s3.13.8: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

☒ Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s3.13.8: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

☒ Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s3.13.1 and Appendix H, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

Yes

n/a

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s3.13.2: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

☒ Yes

(existing airport sites only) No

6. **Low-Level Air Flights:** Appendix H, s3: Will the applicant avoid all low-level flights?

Yes

☒ No

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

The purpose of these flights is to document the change in sea-ice thickness from season to season. In order to measure this, it is necessary to fly the aircraft offshore ~200 feet above the sea-ice, and tow a special instrument on a line about 60' above the ice.

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

Yes

No

The low level portions of the flights will be performed offshore in late March and early April when and where possible interference with wildlife is minimal. The pilots will avoid overflying people and wildlife if ever observed

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

- 9. Polar Bear Denning Areas and Walrus Haul-outs:** s3.3.8: Will the applicant keep its activities away from any polar bear denning area or walrus haul-out?

Yes

No

HERITAGE RESOURCES

- 10. Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s3.11.3 and Appendix H, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

Yes

No

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

17. Scientific Research: s3.9.3: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

(simple instrument survey)

18. Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute: s3.9.5: Has the applicant consulted with the Nunavut Research Institute about research topics that would benefit or interest local residents?

☐ Yes

☒ No

i. Describe the results of your consultation.

ii. If no, explain why.

This is a simple two-week airborne survey of sea-ice thickness, to be performed in the same manner as in previous years for compatibility. Research results have been in the past reported to the NRI, and we will be glad to continue to do so in the future.

19. Local Services and Local Employment: s3.9.4: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

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

The aircraft will be stationed briefly at Eureka and Alert

airports. There is no opportunity to use local services
or provide employment

20. Communication on Scientific Research: s3.2.8: The applicant will, at minimum, translate a summary of its work into Inuktitut and communicate with communities using language that is clear and non-technical. The results of all scientific research shall be made available to the affected communities as soon as possible.

☒ Yes

No

22. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: *Appendix H:* The applicant undertakes to adhere to the code of Good Conduct at all times.

☒ Yes

No

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

Date: 5-Dec-2011

Signature of Applicant: _____



North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix H
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect the traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix I.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting the location of, or any removal or disturbance of artifacts, to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to the QIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.