

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

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

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.  
*Fuel will be provided at Eureka Research Base by the Canadian Continental Polar Shelf Program.*

☒ Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** *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 - *No new sites.*

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s3.13.2 and *Appendix H, S1:* 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 - *No ground sites outside of Eureka Research Base.*

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.

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*90% of the flights will be at 1000 meters above the surface.*

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*The flying at low level will be at 200 meters over thick glaciers*

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*which cannot be penetrated by our radar from higher elevation.*

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

☒ Yes

No

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

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7. **Caribou Protection Measures.** s3.3.7 and Appendix I: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 3.3.7 and in Appendix I?

☒ Yes

No

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 and Heritage (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

*If any applicable knowledge is available.*

No

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.

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ii. If no, explain why.

*Had a phone call with Moshia Cote of NRI. He advised that I state, "No" to this question. Residents of Resolute and Grise Fiord will have the opportunity to comment on our NRI application.*

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.

*The only services we will retain are the use of Eureka Research Base for refueling. We will work with the existing staff at Eureka for this.*

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

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**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

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I, Thomas Richter (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: 27 Feb 2014

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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for Julian Dowdeswell