

Kahuna Property Field Camp

Type de demande :	New
Type de projet:	Camp
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Autorisations proposées:	from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01
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Description non technique de la proposition de projet

Anglais: Dunnedin Ventures Inc. Kahuna Property is located between the communities of Rankin Inlet (Kangiqtiqik) and Chesterfield Inlet (Igluigaarjuk) in the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut. The property comprises 145 mineral claims encompassing 166,463 hectares and extends north, south, east and west between Latitudes 62°58' and 63°19' North and Longitudes 90°44' and 92°13' West. A total of 82 mineral claims have surface rights covering 87,570 Ha that are within, or partially within, the boundaries of surface Inuit Owned Land parcel CI-15. Exploration activities on the Kahuna Property are currently permitted under INAC Land Use Permit N2015C0019, KIA Land Use Licence KVL315B01, KIA Land Use Licence KVR16F01 and NWB Water Licence 2BE-KDP1722. Project amendment documents are being submitted to NPC and NIRB and then distributed to INAC, KIA and NWB, to authorize a temporary field camp and a fuel cache on Crown Lands under INAC Land Use Permit N2015C0019, and to authorize domestic water use for the temporary field camp under NWB Water Licence 2BE-KDP1722. The temporary camp will be used to support planned 2018 exploration activities that are currently authorized by Dunnedin's existing permits and licenses. The planned 2018 exploration program includes rock, till and soil sampling, prospecting and geological mapping, ground geophysical surveying, diamond drilling and reverse circulation drilling. Work will start in mid-February with an overland haul of equipment and supplies on Dunnedin's permitted overland winter trail from Rankin Inlet to the property using Caterpillar Challengers and cargo sleds. Camp construction will commence in late February upon arrival of the camp supplies. The drill program will operate from March to mid-May. Ground based prospecting and sampling activities will follow in mid-June once the land is free from snow and the property surface is fully accessible. Members of the Chesterfield Inlet HTO provided assistance and recommendations for the site selected by Dunnedin for the proposed field camp location. More than 10 different sites were investigated. A large, flat topped esker feature was recommended as the best the location. The site is on Crown Lands approximately 40 kilometres northeast from Rankin Inlet and 50 kilometres southwest from Chesterfield Inlet at 575,975mE and 6,990,875mN in Zone 15, UTM NAD83. The new camp will operate seasonally from March through September and will accommodate up to 20 people. The camp will include: 1 kitchen tent, 1 office tent, 1 dry tent, 1 utility tent, 1 core logging tent, 7 supplementary sleep tents, a PACTO latrine facility, a small generator shed, an incinerator and 2 arctic grade containment fuel berms. Structures will consist of a combination of WeatherPort vinyl tents, canvas prospectors' tents and small plywood sheds. The field camp will be fully closed and dismantled completely once exploration activities cease. The site will then be reclaimed and restored to its original state. Dunnedin's existing permits and licenses include authorization for 3 fuel caches that together contain an aggregate of 75 drums (205L each) of jet fuel and 120 drums of diesel fuel. Dunnedin requests an increase in the amount of fuel to be cached on the Kahuna Property to support the field camp, the proposed 2018 winter drill program and the summer 2018 exploration program. A main fuel cache will be established on the east side of the new field camp facilities at 576065mE 6990845mN UTM Zone 15, UTM NAD83. Fuel to be cached on the site will include: 150 drums (205L each) of diesel fuel, 150 drums of jet fuel, 10 drums of gasoline and 20 cylinders (100 lbs. each) of propane. Dunnedin Ventures Inc. is committed to conducting its exploration programs in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Français: The proposed project will not affect the city of Iqaluit.

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Activités

Activités

Emplacement	Type d'activité	Statut des terres	Historique du site	Site à valeur archéologique ou paléontologique	Proximité des collectivités les plus proches et de toute zone protégée
Temporary Field Camp Location	Camp	Crown	No known history. The proposed field camp is 4 km west of the PST diamond occurrence.	An archaeological survey was conducted by Golder Ltd. in 2016. Low level aerial passes along the 46 km long overland winter trail did not identify any archaeological features at the site. There are no archaeological features evident in high resolution air photos collected over the camp area in 2017. A ground examination was conducted by H. Aggark (Mayor Chesterfield) and J. Misheralak (HTO) in September 2017. There were no archaeological features noted. Both men recommended the camp location.	The proposed field camp is 40 km from Rankin Inlet and 50 km from Chesterfield Inlet.

Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

Collectivité	Nom	Organisme	Date de la prise de contact
Chesterfield Inlet	Simeonie Sammurtok, Mayor of Chesterfield Inlet	Hamlet Council of Chesterfield Inlet	2017-11-10
Rankin Inlet	L.Manzo, J.Tulugak, B.Osmond (KIA).	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2017-10-26
Rankin Inlet	L.Manzo, J.Tulugak, B.Osmond (KIA). J.Tattuinee, B.Sigurdson, H.Towtongie, C.Beardsall (CLARC). C.Tartak (HTO Manager)	Kivalliq Inuit Association. Community Lands and Resources Committee. Aqiggiag HTO.	2017-10-27
Chesterfield Inlet	S.Sammurtok (Mayor). P.Kattegatsiak, P.Kadjuk, L.Mimialik, A.Kadluk, H.Aggark (CLARC). V.Ipkarnerk (KIA). R.Mullins, D.Kattegatsiak, L.Autut (Hamlet). J.Misheralak, J.Aggark, M.Arnauyok (HTO).	Community Meeting: CLARC, KIA, Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Aqigiq HTO and members of the community.	2017-10-25
Rankin Inlet	G.Karlik, J.Tulugak, L.Manzo (KIA)	Kivalliq Inuit Association	2017-09-30
Chesterfield Inlet	H.Aggark (Deputy Mayor of Chesterfield Inlet), J.Misheralak (Aqigiq HTO)	Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Aqigiq HTO	2017-09-29
Chesterfield Inlet	S.Sammurtok (Mayor), R.Mullins, D.Kattsegatsiak (Hamlet)	Community Meeting: Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet and members of the community.	2017-08-17
Chesterfield Inlet	S.Sammurtok (Mayor), R.Mullins, D.Kattsegatsiak, J.Krako, L.Autut (Hamlet), H.Aggark (HTO Chair),	Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Aqigiq HTO	2017-08-16

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Chesterfield Inlet	S.Sammurtok, R.Mullins, D.Kattsegatsiak (Hamlet)	Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet	2017-08-16
Chesterfield Inlet	T.Sammurtok (MLA), P.Kattegatsiak, V.Ipkarnerk (KIA), S.Sammurtok (Mayor), H.Aggark (Deputy Mayor/HTO Chair)	Community Meeting: Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Kivalliq Inuit Association, Aqigiq HTO and members of the community.	2017-06-20
Chesterfield Inlet	S.Sammurtok (Mayor of Chesterfield Inlet), J.Misheralak (HTO)	Site Visit: Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet, Aqigiq HTO	2017-06-20

Autorisations

Indiquez les zones dans lesquelles le projet est situé

Transboundary

Kivalliq

Autorisations

Organisme de régulation	Description des autorisations	État actuel	Date de l'émission/de la demande	Date d'échéance
Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada	N2015C0019. Class A Land Use Permit for Mining (Exploration) for rock, till and soil sampling, prospecting and geological mapping, ground geophysical surveying, diamond drilling, reverse circulation drilling and bulk sampling.	Active	2015-07-16	2019-07-17
Kivalliq Inuit Association	KVL315B01. Land Use License for Staking & Prospecting, Exploration, Drilling, Bulk Sampling on Inuit Owned Land Parcel CI- 15.	Active	2017-07-14	2019-11-02
Kivalliq Inuit Association	KVRW16F01. Right of Way Land Use License for an Overland Winter Trail from Rankin Inlet to the Kahuna Property.	Active	2017-04-02	2018-04-02
Office des eaux du Nunavut	2BE-KDP1722. Type B Water Licence for the use of water on the Kahuna Project. Quantity of water use not to exceed: one hundred (100) cubic metres per day.	Active	2017-06-01	2022-05-31
Affaires autochtones et du Nord Canada	An INAC amendment application has submitted to NIRB and upon screening decision will be submitted to INAC to add a temporary field camp on Crown Lands under N2015C0019.	Applied, Decision Pending		
Office des eaux du Nunavut	A NWB amendment application has submitted to NIRB and upon screening decision will	Applied, Decision Pending		

	be submitted to NWB to authorize domestic water use not exceeding three (3) cubic metres per day for the temporary field camp under Water Licence 2BE-KDP1722.		
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Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Quantité	Utilisation proposée	Length of Use
Air	0	Helicopter-supported	
Land	0	Caterpillar Challengers with sleds, snowmobiles	

Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

Utilisation de matériel

Équipement à utiliser (y compris les perceuses, les pompes, les aéronefs, les véhicules, etc.)

Type d'équipement	Quantité	Taille – Dimensions	Utilisation proposée
Helicopter Long Ranger (or similar)	1	12.9m x 3.1m	Transportation and drill moves.
Water Pumps	2	0.5m x 0.3m x 0.3m	Provide water for the temporary field camp.
Snowmobile	4	3m x 1m x 1m	Transportation
Caterpillar Challenger	2 to 4	3m x 5m	Mobilization/Demobilization of drill, fuel & equipment
Generators	2	1m x 2m	Power generation

Décrivez l'utilisation du carburant et des marchandises dangereuses

Décrivez l'utilisation de carburant :	Type de carburant	Nombre de conteneurs	Capacité du conteneur	Quantité totale	Unités	Utilisation proposée
Aviation fuel	fuel	150	205	30750	Liters	Fuel helicopters
Diesel	fuel	150	205	30750	Liters	Power generators, heating and drilling.
Gasoline	fuel	10	205	2050	Liters	Fuel for water pumps and snow mobiles.
Propane	fuel	20	100	2000	Lbs	Fuel for kitchen stoves and dryer.
Hydraulic/Motor Oil	hazardous	10	4	40	Liters	Lubricant for generators, helicopters, etc.
Solvents	hazardous	20	1	20	Liters	Cleaning products

Consommation d'eau

Quantité quotidienne (m3)	Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées	Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé
3	Portable, gasoline-powered water pump. Refer to the attached NWB Amendment Application under the documents tab for detailed description of the water retrieval methods.	Refer to the attached NWB Amendment Application under the documents tab for detailed description of the water retrieval locations.

Déchets

Gestion des déchets

Activités du projet	Type des déchets	Quantité prévue	Méthode d'élimination	Procédures de traitement supplémentaires
Camp	Déchets combustibles	~0.05m3/day	Duel-walled fuel-fired incinerator	Ash collected and removed from site for authorized disposal.
Camp	Eaux grises	<3m3/day	Greywater sump	Sump backfilled upon final closure.
Camp	Déchet dangereux	0.005m3/day	Collected in sealed and labelled drums.	Removed from site to a registered hazardous waste receiver.

Camp	Déchets non combustibles	0.05m3/day	Collection	Transported off site for authorized recycling/disposal.
Camp	Eaux usées (matières de vidange)	0.05m3/day	Incinerated and ash collected.	Ash transported off site for authorized disposal.

Répercussions environnementales :

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Additional Information

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SECTION I1: Municipal Development

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement physique

The Kahuna Property is located within the Maguse River Upland Ecoregion within the Southern Arctic Ecozone. This ecoregion is an area that is often referred to as the “barren lands.” This name reflects the largely treeless nature of the Ecozone as most of it lies to the north of the tree line. Glaciation released a huge volume of soil and rocks debris creating a bouldery moraine and long sinuous eskers which may extend up to 100km. Occurring less frequently are outwash aprons of crudely sorted sand and gravel and raised beaches along pre-existing shorelines. The resulting undulating terrain is studded with abundant interconnected lakes and ponds. Local relief varies between 80 and 240 metres above sea level. Permafrost occurs continuously throughout the Southern Arctic Ecozone. Lying sometimes just a few centimeters below the surface, permafrost acts as a dam that stops the downward flow of water. Even though there is little precipitation, the soils are often waterlogged or frozen. Repeated freezing and thawing of these soils create surface features such as cell like polygons, bulging hummocks and bare mud boils where the soil is so active that no plants can take root. Intense frost heaving often splits apart the underlying bedrock and forces large angular boulders to the surface. Occasionally emerging through the thick mantle of glacial till is the Canadian Shield. The current limits of the Kahuna claim group lie almost exclusively within the west trending metasedimentary paragneiss belt consisting of metasedimentary rocks including semipelite/psammite with garnet + biotite +/- aluminosilicate schist/paragneiss and the weakly to well foliated, biotite-muscovite Leucogranite unit made up of biotite-muscovite Leucogranite, in part contains xenocrystic garnet and includes layered tonalite gneiss and garnet-kyanite-sillimanite schist paragneiss. Water, soil and air quality remain in a pristine state, affected only by global factors. There are no national, territorial or wildlife parks or sanctuaries within or closely bounding the boundaries of the Kahuna Diamond project. Of special interest to the communities of Chesterfield Inlet and Rankin inlet is the Char bearing habitat of Josephine Lake located in the northeast quadrant of the Kahuna claim group. Josephine Lake is the only lake within the claim group which is deep enough to supply fresh water during the winter months and is one of only a few lakes within the claim group that does not freeze to bottom. Although this area is typically characterized by long, cold winters and continuous permafrost, climate change is rapidly altering the arctic environment. In the future climate in the north could continue to trend towards warmer temperatures and decrease of summer ice.

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique

Vegetation within the Southern Arctic Ecozone is adapted to short, cold growing seasons; high persistent winds and acidic soils over permafrost. The Ecozone is bounded to the south by the tree line, a broad ecological division between the taiga forest and the treeless arctic tundra. Low precipitation and extremely low winter temperatures are among the factors that discourage tree growth. The near continuous blowing of cold, dry winds and the presence of permafrost also restricts plant growth. Low shrubs such as the Shrub Birch, Willow and Labrador Tea are well adapted to these conditions. On the most exposed sites, low shrubs give way to mats of lichens, mosses, and ground-hugging shrubs such as Mountain Cranberry and Least Willow. Low biological productivity, a short growing season, and extremely cold long winters are demanding on wildlife so those found in the area are well adapted to arctic living. Wildlife includes Muskox, Caribou, Wolf, Barren Land Grizzly Bear, Polar Bear (Coastal Regions), Arctic Fox, Wolverine, Arctic Ground Squirrel and Brown Lemming. The Kahuna Property is within range of the Qamanirjuaq and Lorillard Caribou Herds, but outside critical migrating, calving and crossing areas. According to Key Migratory Bird Terrestrial Habitat Sites in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut (2008), published by the Canadian Wildlife Service, there are no critical migratory paths or nesting areas within the Kahuna Property. Freshwater aquatic species common to the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut include Arctic Char, Lake Trout and Arctic Grayling. The network of lakes and rivers provide abundant habitat for fish. The Species at Risk Act protects certain listed mammals, reptiles, amphibians, molluscs and plants on federal lands and certain listed birds and fish on all lands of Canada. Species that are legally protected under SARA are those listed as endangered or Threatened and are listed in Schedule 1 of the act.

Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique

The Kahuna Property field camp is located 40 kilometres northeast of Rankin Inlet and 50 kilometres southwest of Chesterfield Inlet. There are no roads in the project area, minimizing the potential for local or regional traffic except during the winter months. Transportation in remote areas such as the Kahuna Property is conducted by helicopter access and during the winter months by Caterpillar Challenger and snowmobiles. Local employment opportunities are generally with the Government of Nunavut, local Hamlets, the Northern Store, the Co-op as well as with Agnico Eagle's Meadowbank Gold Mine near Baker Lake and their Meliadine

Project near Rankin Inlet. No human health factors are known for this region. Dunnedin Ventures contracted Golder and Associates to conduct a preliminary archaeological assessment for the purpose of identification, avoidance and planning purposes, including the winter trail route and is aware of the culturally significant arctic char fish habitat located at Josephine Lake utilized by the communities of Chesterfield Inlet and Rankin Inlet. To mitigate daily helicopter transits to and from Rankin Inlet, and for safety reasons associated with winter work conditions, Dunnedin is seeking authorization for a temporary field camp located centrally on the Kahuna Property. Basing operations out of a field camp will create additional employment opportunities for local communities. Dunnedin will be supporting the local economy by utilizing local businesses for goods and services.

Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées

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Répercussions cumulatives

The Kahuna Property field camp operates for a short duration seasonally and is a temporary fixture. All potential environmental effects associated with the camp are considered minor, localized effects that can be mitigated. No significant residual impacts to the environment are expected to occur as a result of the camp activities.

Impacts

Identification des répercussions environnementales

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(P = Positive, N = Négative et non gérable, M = Négative et gérable, U = Inconnue)