



## **NIRB Application for Screening #125509**

### **Parks Canada Douglas Harbour Shelter**

**Application Type:** New

**Project Type:** Infrastructure

**Application Date:** 2/26/2020 4:53:37 PM

**Period of operation:** from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

**Proposed Authorization:** from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

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Personnel on site: 12

Days on site: 10

Total Person days: 120

Operations Phase: from 2020-04-09 to 2021-05-09

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### Post-Closure Phase: from to

## Activities

| Location   | Activity Type             | Land Status | Site history   | Site archaeological or paleontological value  | Proximity to the nearest communities and any protected areas            |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|--|---|---|
| Old GN Cabin site N65° 42.324, W88° 49.263   | Site Cleanup/Remediation  | Crown       | Site of the Former GN Cabin. Cabin was used by GN Staff on patrol, researchers and local Inuit for harvesting purposes | No known archeological features   | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |
| New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. | Camp                      | Crown       | No previous infrastructure in this area  | No Known features in the immediate area of Shelter. Many known sites and features in the surrounding area | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |
| New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. | Fuel and chemical storage | Crown       | No previous infrastructure or fuel stored  | No Known features in the immediate area of Shelter. Many known sites and features in the surrounding area | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |
| New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. | Harvesting Activities     | Crown       | No previous infrastructure on the site. Local hunters were known to use the former GN cabin in the area.               | No Known features in the immediate area of Shelter. Many known sites and features in the surrounding area | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |
| New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. | Researching               | Crown       | No previous infrastructure in this area  | No Known features in the immediate area of Shelter. Many known sites and features in the surrounding area | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |
| New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. | Tourism Activities        | Crown       | No previous infrastructure on site   | No Known features in the immediate area of Shelter. Many known sites and features in the surrounding area | Naujaat, Coral Harbour, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake |

## Community Involvement & Regional Benefits

| Community | Name   | Organization   | Date Contacted |
|-----------|--|--|----------------|
| Naujaat   | Ukkusiksalik Park Management Committee. The committee is made up of 6 members. Three appointed by the Kivalliq | Ukkusiksalik National Park is cooperatively managed with Inuit. During the discussions about the location of the Douglas | 2019-12-14     |

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|  | Inuit Association and 3 appointed by Canada. | Harbour Shelter there was a member from each adjacent community. One memebr was present during the site visit this summer. Discussions occured in 2019 01 10 and 2019 12 13 |  |
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## Authorizations

Indicate the areas in which the project is located:

Kivalliq

### Authorizations

| Regulatory Authority | Authorization Description  | Current Status | Date Issued / Applied | Expiry Date |
|----------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Parks Canada         | Ukkusiksalik Park Management Committee is supportive of placing the shelter in the new location. Placing a shelter in the area conforms to the park management plan. | Active         |                       |             |

### Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | Proposed Use   | Length of Use |
|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Water               | The shelter may be accessed by boat in the summer.   |               |
| Land                | Materials from the clean up of the old GN Cabin and materials for the construction of the new shelter will be by transported by snowmobile. Park staff may also access the site in future by snowmobile for park patrols. Local harvesters may access the shelter by snowmobile. |               |

### Project accomodation types

Other,

## Material Use

Equipment to be used (including drills, pumps, aircraft, vehicles, etc)

| Equipment Type                    | Quantity | Size - Dimensions                  | Proposed Use  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Electric bear fence               | 1        | 50x50 feet                         | Safety - keeping camp safe from polar bears and grizzly bears (deterrent equipment) |
| Generator                         | 1        | gasoline powered generator         | Charging of batteries, electric equipment   |
| Snowmobile                        | 10       | Gasoline powered snowmobile        | Transport equipment, supplies, gazebo creates to the Douglas harbour site           |
| Battery operated hand/power tools | Various  | Lithium ion power tool 18-20 volts | Drill screws, cutting woods   |
| 6x6 timbers                       | 12       | 60cmx60cm                          | make cribbing / footings above ground for shelter to be built on                    |
| Hard-sided Shelter                | 1        | 12ftx16ft                          | Provide shelter for park users  |
| Canvas Tent                       | 2        | 10x12                              | One for Kitchen and One for toilet  |
| nylon tent                        | 12       | 4x6                                | individual sleeping tent  |
| qamutiiks                         | 10       | 4x20ft                             | haul equipment and supplies on and off site with snowmobile                         |

### Detail Fuel and Hazardous Material Use

| Detail fuel material use: | Fuel Type | Number of containers | Container Capacity | Total Amount | Units  | Proposed Use                 |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Gasoline                  | fuel      | 40                   | 25                 | 1000         | Liters | Snowmobiles, generator, boat |

### Water Consumption

| Daily amount (m3) | Proposed water retrieval methods   | Proposed water retrieval location   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 0                 | ice from a small near by lake will be melted or onsite snow will be melted during the 10days 12 people will be at temporary camp to clean up the old GN cabin and build the new shelter. | Small lake near by the site of the old cabin. Estimating 50L a day for drinking, cooking and dishes |

# Waste

## Waste Management

| Project Activity | Type of Waste        | Projected Amount Generated | Method of Disposal  | Additional treatment procedures   |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Waste disposal   | Greywater            | 500L                       | Screened, food particles removed, and sumped/dispersed at least 50m from watercourses   | Use of biodegradable soaps  |
| Waste disposal   | Hazardous waste      | 12 qamutiit loads          | Wood pieces containing the lead/red paint to be separated from the other material and labelled. All sections of wall/floor/ceiling to be wrapped in blue tarps (18'x24') and stapled to contain the paint during transportation. Larger heavy-duty tarps (20'x40') to be wrapped around qamutiik loads to further contain the paint and overall load. Wood with the red paint to be prioritized and removed first, in the event of other delays or challenges such as inclement weather.<br>•Transport to Naujaat via snowmobile route along Roes Welcome North. Contaminated materials will be sealifted south to an appropriate waste facility. Non Hazardous construction waste from the old cabin will be brought to the Naujaat landfill | Large qamutiik loads to be placed in Naujaat at beach area near Hamlet garage for further transport by sealift•Transportation of Dangerous Goods forms and inspection of material needed for sealift. Work co-operatively with TDG contact (Rezi, Laura ) and Hamlet of Naujaat (Kevin Tegumiar, Senior Administrative Officer) |
| Waste disposal   | Sewage (human waste) | 500L                       | During the 10 day clean up and shelter construction at temporary camp a Portable toilet system with wag bags will be used. Human waste will be stored in sealed containers on site and taken out to Naujaat by snowmobile   | Human waste once packed out will be disposed of according to by-laws in the community of Naujaat  |
| Waste disposal   | Sewage (human waste) | 200L                       | In future, once a permanent outhouse is   | Human waste once packed out will be   |



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|  |  |  | built on site, a 45 gallon drum will be used to collect human waste. When full, drums will be removed and taken to Naujaat for disposal via snowmobile and qamutiit | disposed of according to by-laws in the community of Naujaat |
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#### **Environmental Impacts:**

see attached project description and site assessment. There will be some compaction of the soils around the new shelter and boat landing with increased foot traffic and temporary camps. All temporary facilities (tents and bear fence )will be removed after each use of the camp. Low impact camping practices will be used. Archaeological resources in the area have been identified and visitors/researchers will receive mandatory orientation which includes information on sites and how to avoid disturbing them. Fuel on site will be stored with secondary containment and spill kits. This area is closed for caribou calving from Mid-may to July. Waste will be contained in animal proof containers and transported out to Naujaat for proper disposal.

# **Additional Information**

**SECTION A1: Project Info**

**SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

**SECTION A3: Winter Road**

**SECTION B1: Project Info**

**SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

**SECTION B3: Geosciences**

**SECTION B4: Drilling**

**SECTION B5: Stripping**

**SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

**SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

**SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

**SECTION B9: Mine Development**

**SECTION B10: Geology**

**SECTION B11: Mine**

**SECTION B12: Mill**

**SECTION C1: Pits**

**SECTION D1: Facility**

**SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

**SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

**SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

**SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

**SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

**SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

## **SECTION F1: Site Cleanup**

see attached documents

## **SECTION G1: Well Authorization**

## **SECTION G2: Onland Exploration**

## **SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration**

## **SECTION G4: Rig**

## **SECTION H1: Vessel Use**

## **SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea**

## **SECTION I1: Municipal Development**

### **Description of Existing Environment: Physical Environment**

see attached documents

### **Description of Existing Environment: Biological Environment**

see attached documents

### **Description of Existing Environment: Socio-economic Environment**

see attached documents

### **Miscellaneous Project Information**

see attached documents

### **Identification of Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures**

see attached documents

### **Cumulative Effects**

see attached documents

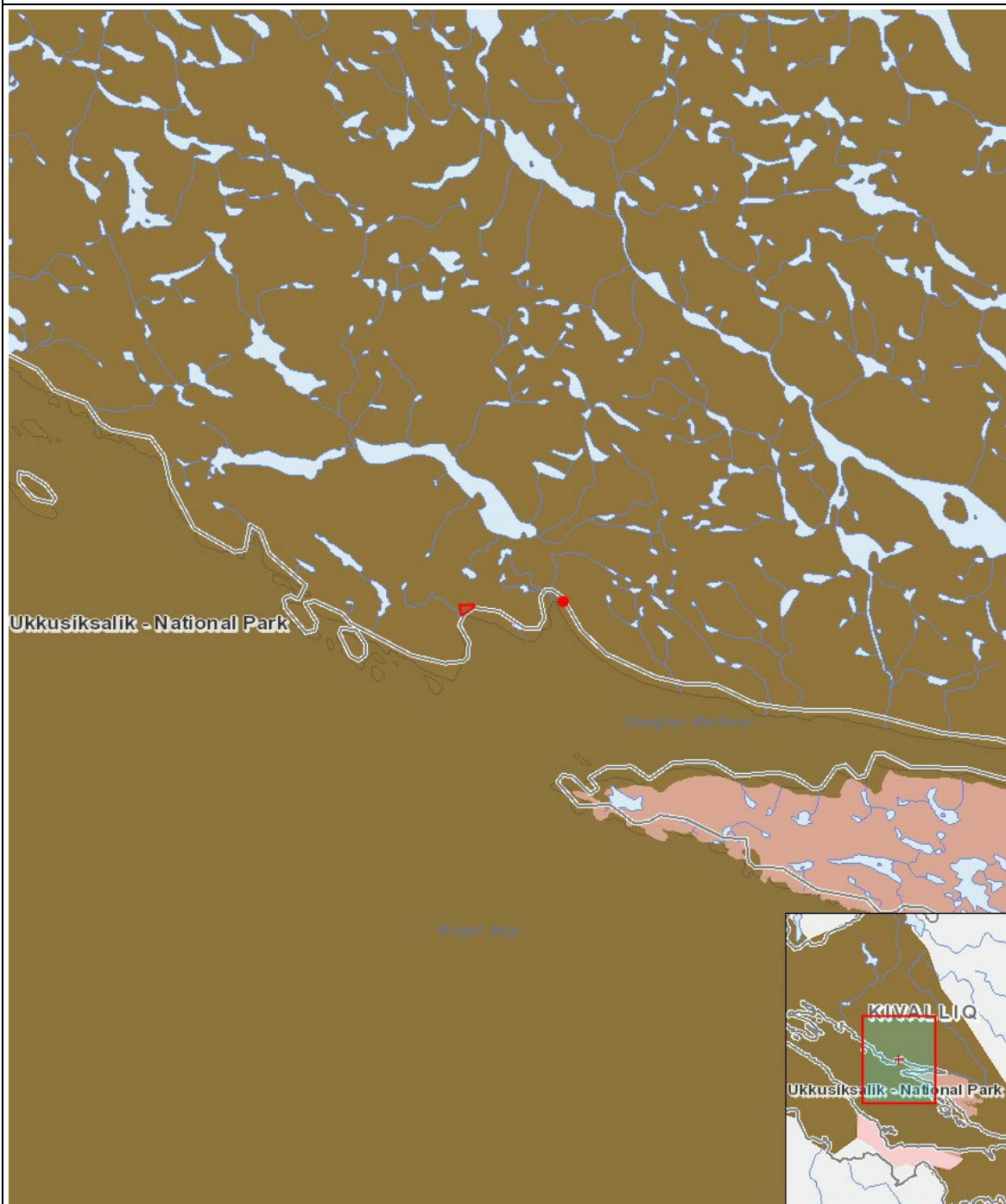
# Impacts

## Identification of Environmental Impacts

|                        |  | PHYSICAL | Designated environmental areas | Ground stability | Permafrost | Hydrology / Limnology | Water quality | Climate conditions | Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes | Surface and bedrock geology | Sediment and soil quality | Tidal processes and bathymetry | Air quality | Noise levels | BIOLOGICAL | Vegetation | Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns | Birds, including habitat and migration patterns | Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning | Wildlife protected areas | SOCIO-ECONOMIC | Archaeological and cultural historic sites | Employment | Community wellness | Community infrastructure | Human health |
|------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|--|---|---|--------------------------|----------------|--|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Construction</b>    |  |          |                                |                  |            |                       |               |                    |   |                             |                           |                                |             |              |            |            |  |   |   |                          |                |  |            |                    |                          |              |
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| <b>Operation</b>       |  |          |                                |                  |            |                       |               |                    |   |                             |                           |                                |             |              |            |            |  |   |   |                          |                |  |            |                    |                          |              |
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| <b>Decommissioning</b> |  |          |                                |                  |            |                       |               |                    |   |                             |                           |                                |             |              |            |            |  |   |   |                          |                |  |            |                    |                          |              |
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(P = Positive, N = Negative and non-mitigatable, M = Negative and mitigatable, U = Unknown)

## Project Location



## List of Project Geometries

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| 1 | polygon | New Shelter Area. New shelter will be constructed within 1.5km of N 65°42' 19.0 W 088°54'06.1. |
| 2 | point   | Old GN Cabin site N65° 42.324, W88° 49.263   |