



## **NIRB Application for Screening #125728**

### **CORAL HARBOUR REMEDIATION PROJECT**

**Application Type:** New

**Project Type:** Site Cleanup/Remediation

**Application Date:** 7/7/2022 9:34:40 AM

**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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## DETAILS

### Non-technical project proposal description

English: Please find the executive summary in English Language attached as to the Project Documents' section as: Coral Harbour Site Remediation Project Executive Summary (English),pdf

French: Not Applicable

Inuktitut: Please find the executive summary in Inuktituit Language attached as to the Project Documents' section as: Coral Harbour Site Remediation Project Executive Summary (Inuktituit),pdf

Inuinnaqtun: Not Applicable

### Personnel

Personnel on site: 35

Days on site: 105

Total Person days: 3675

Operations Phase: from 2022-04-01 to 2025-03-31

Operations Phase: from 2022-04-01 to 2025-03-31

Closure Phase: from 2024-11-01 to 2025-03-31

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                         |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Coral Harbour Site | Site Cleanup/Remediation | Crown       | Coral Harbour Site consists of areas around the Hamlet of Coral Harbour operated between the 1940s to the mid 1950s as training areas and base (staging area) for operations (including the DEW Line Sites) by the US and Canadian Militaries. In the 1970s, the airfield became the municipal airport and the rest of the site was abandoned. Site contains non-hazardous and hazardous wastes, waste disposal areas and contaminated soils | 3 archaeological sites were identified on Coral . 2 of the sites are pre-contact stone feature that may represent a cache or collapsed inuksuk, and a historic tent ring. The third site not within proximity of Project components and consists of multiple stone features, both pre-contact and historic. During remediation the 3 sites will be avoided. Fencing may be used to ensure avoidance. | Coral Harbour Site is about 10 km northwest of the hamlet of Coral Harbour, Nunavut, |

## Community Involvement & Regional Benefits

| Community     | Name                         | Organization               | Date Contacted |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Coral Harbour | Hamlet and Community Members | Community of Coral Harbour | 2022-03-02     |

## Authorizations

Indicate the areas in which the project is located:

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### Authorizations

| Regulatory Authority                                   | Authorization Description   | Current Status  | Date Issued / Applied | Expiry Date |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada     | Land Use Permit (LUP)   | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Nunavut Water Board                                    | Water Use License (WUL))  | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada     | Quarrying Permits (QPs)   | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Government of Nunavut, Community Government & Services | Land Use Permit / Authorization certificate   | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Transport Canada                                       | Authorization Letter for Lot 541 and 542 (previously lot 8)   | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Fisheries and Oceans Canada                            | Authorization Letter for Lot 1001 which is under the administration and control of DFO  | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |
| Other  | Authorization Letter from the Municipality of Coral Harbour for Lot 384 which is a municipal land, occupied by DFO without interest | Not Yet Applied |                       |             |

### Project transportation types

| Transportation Type | Proposed Use | Length of Use |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Air                 |              |               |

### Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

## Material Use

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

| Equipment Type   | Quantity | Size - Dimensions        | Proposed Use  |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Backhoe          | 3        | > minimum Weight 10 tons | Site Remediation - demolition, construction, grading, regrading etc. (precise details to provided by successful contractor)           |
| Tracked Tractors | 2        | > minimum Weight 10 tons | Site Remediation - demolition, construction, grading, regrading etc. (precise details to provided by successful contractor)           |
| others - various | 10       | > minimum Weight 10 tons | Various - Site Remediation - demolition, construction, grading, regrading etc. (precise details to provided by successful contractor) |

## Detail Fuel and Hazardous Material Use

| Detail fuel material use: | Fuel Type | Number of containers | Container Capacity | Total Amount | Units  | Proposed Use                             |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Diesel                    | fuel      | 10                   | 10000              | 100000       | Liters | run equipment, vehicles and camp heating |
| Gasoline                  | fuel      | 10                   | 205                | 2050         | Liters | run vehicles and ATVS                    |
| None                      | hazardous | 0                    | 0                  | 0            | Liters | N/A                                      |

## Water Consumption

| Daily amount (m3) | Proposed water retrieval methods  | Proposed water retrieval location   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 13                | Pumping, on-site treatment and trucking to camp. Details of treatment and polishing unit to be provided by successful contractor, after contract award. | On-site freshwater source to be determined by the successful remediation contractor |

# Waste

## Waste Management

| Project Activity         | Type of Waste                                       | Projected Amount Generated | Method of Disposal   | Additional treatment procedures |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Combustible wastes                                  | To be determined (TBD)     | On-site incineration in an enclosed container                            | None                            |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Greywater   | 5000 L/day                 | Disposed of with sewage  | None                            |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Hazardous waste                                     | TBD                        | Shipped off-site to a licensed southern facility                         | None                            |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Non-Combustible wastes                              | TBD                        | Shipped off-site for disposal  | None                            |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Overburden (organic soil, waste material, tailings) | TBD                        | Shipped off-site for disposal  | None                            |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation | Sewage (human waste)                                | 2000 L/day                 | On-site Lagoon or other approach that may be suggested by the contractor | None                            |

### Environmental Impacts:

The predicted environmental impacts of this project and the proposed mitigations are contained in the attached Project Proposal Report (PPR). After the application of the mitigation measures proposed in the PPR, the potential residual effects of the project are anticipated: to be short-term in nature with the exception of potential effects to groundwater associated with the NHW facility; to occur occasionally throughout the Project; and to be limited to areas directly disturbed by the Project (footprint) and areas within 500 m of the footprint because the Project will use areas of existing disturbance as much as possible to mitigate potential residual effects. The effects to all value components (VCs) are evaluated as low magnitude and will not threaten the sustainability of VCs.

# **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**

- <10 m3 Batteries - Removal of batteries from vehicles and equipment, if present, and off-site disposal at a registered hazardous waste facility. ~134,100 L Liquid - To be sampled and incinerated on-site if they meet incineration criteria. Residual ashes disposed of in the recommended on-site NWH facility following leachate analysis. Barrel contents unfit for incineration will be amalgamated and shipped off-site to a licensed facility for treatment and/or disposal. For incinerated remains disposed of in NHW, the NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation- >5 m3 Asbestos - Abate, double bag and dispose of in the recommended on-site NHW facility. The NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation. >100 m2 Lead Amended Paint - Partial abatement on-site of poorly adhered paint and off-site disposal of removed paint at hazardous waste facility. Following partial abatement, materials with remaining well adhered paint may be treated with Lead Defender® and disposed of in the on-site NHW facility. The NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation. -16000L Aqueous Liquid - To be sampled and incinerated on-site if they meet incineration criteria. Residual ashes disposed of in the recommended on-site NWH facility following leachate analysis. Barrel contents unfit for incineration will be amalgamated and shipped off-site to a licensed facility for treatment and/or disposal. For incinerated remains disposed of in NHW, the NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation- unknown volume (m3) of Hazardous Buried Debris - Classification of the WDAs in accordance with the AMSRP to designate each as a Class A, B or C and determine the appropriate remedial action prior to the remedial program. Dispose of as HW if indicated by results. For wastes disposed offsite, no further treatment required. For wastes disposed in the NHW, the facility will undergo LTM post remediation. - 60 m3 (vol. after crushing) - The non-hazardous waste (empty barrels) will be emptied, cleaned, crushed, and disposed of in a non-hazardous waste (NHW) facility constructed at the Site. The NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation- 6815 m3 (in waste disposal areas (WDAs)) - The WDAs will be classified in accordance with the Abandoned Military Site Remediation Protocol (AMSRP) (INAC, 2008) to designate each as a Class A, B or C and determine the appropriate remedial action prior to the remedial program. Any excavated hazardous materials shall be segregated and disposed off-site, while excavated NHW will be disposed of in the on-site NHW facility. The NHW and any WDA left in place will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation- 80 m3 (may contain some combustible wood) - The Infrastructure (Tank Farm and Wooden Shed) will be dismantled, incinerated or compacted, and non-combustibles will be disposed of in the on-site NWH facility. Tank farm will require an assessment prior to remedial program to determine if/what contents are present and if the paint on tanks is amended paint. The NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation. - 3430 m3 The surface solid debris will be collected, segregated, shredded, compacted and disposed of in the on-site NWH facility. Combustibles such as inert wooden materials will be segregated and incinerated on-site. The NHW will undergo long term monitoring (LTM) post remediation. - 1950 m3 Soil (PHC) - surface staining - Areas of surficial staining to be excavated to an assumed depth of 1 m and disposed of in the on-site NHW facility. Excavated areas to be filled with borrow material and regraded to match surrounding landscape.

## **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**

Please refer to the attached Phase III ESA, RAP and PPR

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

Please refer to the attached Phase III ESA, RAP and PPR



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

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**Miscellaneous Project Information**

None

**Identification of Impacts and Proposed Mitigation Measures**

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**Cumulative Effects**

Reference to the attached PPR

# Impacts

## Identification of Environmental Impacts

|                          |  | P H Y S I C A L                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | B I O L O G I C A L                                   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | S O C I O - E C O N O M I C                |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                          |  | Designated environmental areas                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns    |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | Archaeological and cultural historic sites |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Ground stability                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Birds, including habitat and migration patterns       |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | Employment                                 |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Permafrost  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | Community wellness                         |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Hydrology / Limnology                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Wildlife protected areas                              |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | Community infrastructure                   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Water quality   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Vegetation  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | Human health                               |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Climate conditions                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Human health  |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Surface and bedrock geology                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Sediment and soil quality                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Tidal processes and bathymetry                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Air quality   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Noise levels  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Vegetation  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Birds, including habitat and migration patterns       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Wildlife protected areas                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | S O C I O - E C O N O M I C                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Archaeological and cultural historic sites            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Employment  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Community wellness                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Community infrastructure                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          |  | Human health  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction             |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation |  | -   | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | M | - | M   | - |  | P | P | P | P | - |  | M | P  | P | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operation                |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Site Cleanup/Remediation |  | -   | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | P | - | P   | - |  | P | P | P | P | - |  | P | P  | P | P | P |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decommissioning          |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -                        |  | -   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -   | - |  | - | - | - | - | - |  | - | -  | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |

(P = Positive, N = Negative and non-mitigatable, M = Negative and mitigatable, U = Unknown)

Project Location



List of Project Geometries

|   |       |                    |
|---|-------|--------------------|
| 1 | point | Coral Harbour Site |
|---|-------|--------------------|