



MINUTES

Kiggavik Community Liaison Committee

March 17, 2010

7 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

The meeting was attended by:

Samson Arnauyok, Hamlet
Martha Jorah, Akilinirkmiut
James Kalluk, Hunters & Trappers
Martha Nukik, Health Committee
Hugh Tularialik, Qilautimiut
Jean Simailak, Qilautimiut
Casey Tularialik, District Education Authority
Irene Tavirnak
Kiah Hachey, Youth
John Nukik, Drug and Alcohol committee
Craig Simailak, Youth.

Absent:

Sheena Iksiraq, Inuit Hapulutagit; Peter Tapatai, business Sector.

Guests:

None

Interpreter-William Noah

Meeting opened by the Chair John Nukik at 7: 12 PM

1. Opening Prayer

Said by Jean Simailak

2. Introduction-

Barry McCallum- Newly appointed members Kiah Hachey, Youth representative and Jean Simailak and Hugh Tularialik both elders were introduced.



3. Approval of Agenda-

5.3 Diet study and 6.3 Chamber of Commerce Meeting were added

Moved as amended by- Craig Simailak

Seconded by- Samson,

Motion carried

4. Approval of previous Minutes of February 3 2010

Moved by- Casey Tulurialak

Seconded by- James Kalluk

Motion carried

5. Project Update-

5.1. 2010 Field Program

Barry McCallum- Overland Haul began about 2 weeks ago. 3 loads have gone and about 12 more are left to go. All of this years fuel will be in envirotanks. Expect 30-35 local people to be hired again this year.

Craig Simailak- Are envirotanks more protective than drums?

Barry McCallum- Yes, they are double lined.

Martha Nukik – When material is hauled to Kiggavik, do people stay behind at the camp.

Barry – Nobody usually stays at camp during the haul.

Martha N – Do EA consultants work in winter?

Barry – Most field work is done in summer but some is done in winter too. Writing is done all year.

John N – Is there one driver or 2 for winter haul.

Barry – There is always more than one person on the haul and often more than one vehicle.

John N – Does everything in the overland haul go to Kiggavik. Anything to Dubant Lake or Garry Lake.

Barry – All AREVA material goes to Kiggavik. Cameco brings material to their camp and others do as well. Have to ask Peter T about what goes where.

John N – Recall overland haul to a place where snow melted.

Barry – Believe Cameco, maybe Forum and maybe Kivalliq Energy will be working.

Irene T – Is the trail to Kiggavik good?

Barry – yes

5.2. Environmental Assessment Decision

Barry McCallum- Handed out a copy of the EA decision made by Minister Strahl for a Part 5 assessment. Next step is DIAND Minister will decide what kind of assessment will be

done. Briefly explained the NIRB process that will take place over about 3 years with hearings and community input.

Casey – Will the EA take 3 more years?

Barry McCallum- Yes, 3 or 4.

5.3. Golder Diet Study

Barry McCallum- Explained that Golder would be doing a diet study in a couple of weeks and circulated the questionnaire in English that would be used apologizing that it will be translated but was not yet.

Casey – Why is it not anonymous?

Barry – same format as previous work and not sure why not anonymous.

Jean S. – Diet changes every couple of years so updating the previous diet study is a good idea. I wouldn't mind signing my name to the study.

Samson – Should have been given to us in Inuktitut

Barry – agreed. We'll get it translated and to you shortly

Kiah – How long will it take?

Barry – A couple of weeks for 75 or so families to be interviewed.

James – When will we get the Inuktitut version?

Barry – Within a week

Jean – Will the people interviewed receive an honorarium?

Barry – We'll take advice on this.

Jean – If I was being interviewed, I would like to be paid for my time.

James – Yes, there should be a small payment

Barry – I'll advise that there will be an honorarium

Martha J – will white people be interviewed?

Barry – Inuit diets only I believe

6.0 Recent Events

6.1 KIA Information sessions

Barry McCallum- KIA held there information sessions about the Kiggavik project in all 7 Kivalliq Communities. These ended on Feb 26. About 500 people attended. Almost 400 questionnaires were completed. KIA will issue a report. These sessions were the KIA consulting with beneficiaries about a major project. One or 2 AREVA people attended each session but were not participants.

6.2 Prospectors and Developers Association (PDAC) conference in Toronto

Barry McCallum - Casey and I attended the PDAC meeting in Toronto this year in early March. The President of AREVA Canada gave a talk at the NTI Luncheon and I met with



the Mayor and Hamlet reps and had dinner with them. Peter Tapatai was there and some Baker Lake business people were there.

Casey- Toronto was a big conference. I met the president of AREVA. I attended the dinner with the Baker Lake crew and I saw a hockey game.

6.3 Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Barry McCallum – I attended the Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce meeting in Rankin Inlet this week. About 80 people attended. Infrastructure like a deep port in Rankin Inlet or Chesterfield Inlet and a dock in Baker Lake were discussed.

John N – Will you need a marshalling area?

Barry – Yes, similar to Agnico's area. May be down by Agnico's area and may be by the airport. Hamlet asked us to look into the airport.

7. Up and Coming Events

7.1. Video- The video we have been working on will be ready for viewing this Friday. I'll bring it to the next CLC meeting. It was produced in English first and we will then produce it in Inuktitut.

8. New Business-

None

9. Members Topics

Craig – This will be my last meeting. There are two other youth reps now.

Casey – Should we bring people with negative views on tours

Barry – Yes, Joan Scottie has been invited and NM may be invited.

Hugh T – My concern is I notice that winters are different now. Ice is thin. People on overland haul should be careful. Still many loads to go to Kiggavik.

James K – We have so much snow this year. When would there be a trip to Saskatchewan.

Barry – perhaps May or June

Irene T- What is route of overland haul. Barry showed on map.

Martha J –Where will drilling on Thelon be.

Barry - Showed on map. Samson will be going back to see.

Martha N – Could the Vice Chair help the Chair out? Also I would like to hear more on the radio and see more feedback from people.

Kiah – Nothing tonight

Jean S – Do you have anybody to monitor for spills on the overland haul?

Barry – Dan Zunti goes on many of the trips to oversee the work.



Samson – I am so glad Craig was here for these years. I welcome the new members. Kiggavik has slushy area with no boardwalk. It is often wet. I propose bridge location be monitored each year. I saw dangerous icebergs. The location should be monitored every spring by engineers and local people. I'd like to see more people go the Saskatchewan mines to see uranium mining for themselves.

John N – You get to understand many things if you see the minesites. I support the idea of a bridge over the Thelon but how would an emergency be handled. I had a personal experience at Ferguson Lake needing medical personnel

Barry – Helicopters and ambulances will be used. We have rescued people by helicopter on a few occasions already.

Jean – My concern for a bridge is would the foundation be away from the shore ice?

Barry – Some supports would be in the river and would be designed for ice.

Casey – Mike Richie told me of pressure ridges on a lake this year. Can we see videos of ice and bridges?

Barry – Perhaps if we can find such videos.

10. Date & Time of next Meeting - Adjournment

Motion to Adjournment:

Moved by- Jean Simailak

Seconded by- Martha Jorah

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned: 9:35 PM.