

MINUTES

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

October 17, 2012 @ 7 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

Members Present: Martha Jorah, Thomas Anirnirk, James Kalluk, Silas Kenalogak, Casey Tulurialik, Jean Simailak, Eugene Niviatsiak,

Absent: Peter Tapatai, John Nukik, Martha Nukik, Sheena Iksiraq,

Interpreter: Angie Akkammak,

Meeting starts at 7:10 pm.

1. **Opening Prayer** – by Jean Simailak

2. **Introductions**

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: James kalluk,

Seconded by: Thomas Anirnirk

Carried

4. **Approval of previous minutes**

deferred

5. **Project update - Barry McCallum**

5.1. **Field Season**

The season operated from June until August. About 12,000 metres was drilled.

5.1.1. **Wildlife Monitoring**

Barry: Wildlife Monitoring was carried out all summer. Wildlife sightings were recorded and reports were provided monthly to the HTO, Conservation Officer and the Department of the Environment. There was no migration going through the camp this year.

Eugene- I would like to know where calving ground is compared to Kiggavik

Barry (on map) – Kiggavik is in between Beverly and Qaminirjuaq calving grounds. The site is not in the calving ground.

Eugene - how far from there?

Barry- 60 to 70 KLM, some calving has been occurring near Garry Lake which is 60 Km or so from Kiggavik.

James- Sometimes in the big groups they have calving. Are there reports?

Barry- Sometimes the Gov't Nu will put collars on caribou and this information is tracked. Areva supports caribou collaring - 10 or 15 were collared. Collars show the Beverly herd has been migrating west of Aberdeen Lake.

James- When caribou are looking for food they migrate and travel far.

Martha Jorah- A chopper was hovering during a hunt so low and they scared away the caribou. We tried to write the numbers but they were covered with tape.

Barry- The helicopters at Kiggavik record all flight locations and altitudes so we can show the HTO or others where we were each day and how high. There are other Helicopters in the area this summer.

Thomas- It not just the helicopters the small planes are chasing off caribou/ near Meadowbank. Just repeating what the other people were watching too. They are the ones chasing caribou so there were no caribou for the whole summer and didn't come close to Baker Lake I wanted to bring it up.

James- Those caribou are coming from East and West. Supposed to meet and come by but chased by the planes/ choppers.

Jean- There are many helicopters and planes. It's not only AREVA's but there are many they should report to HTO; not just spreading rumors.

James- It's not just caribou but hard to get fish because too many barges are coming in and out. It not just Areva there are commercial planes too.

Barry- They can always find out where the Kiggavik helicopters have been and how high they fly.

Jean- People and HTO should write a letter to HTO about low flying plane, report to Game officer.

5.1.2.Local hires

Barry - Thirteen local people worked at Kiggavik and in Baker Lake this year.

5.1.3.Beahr student

Barry - We hired a graduate of a Sakku environmental program this summer. He is an Inuk from Rankin Inlet. He worked at Kiggavik and in Saskatchewan. He'll also be going on the tours with us.

5.2. Status of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

5.2.1.Information requests

Barry - We submitted the draft Environmental Impact Statement conformity documents in April 2012. Information Requests including some from the HTO were provided to us in July. We will provide responses to the Information Requests in January.

5.3. Asist in Arviat-

In August AREVA sponsored an ASIST Workshop in Arviat. Over two years now we have sponsored workshops in Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet and Arviat.

5.4 IIBA meeting (Aug 15-16)

There was a Kiggavik IIBA meeting in Rankin Inlet on August 15-16.

5.5 Mayors meeting (Sept 19)

Barry: We gave a project update to the Kivalliq Mayors in Rankin Inlet on Sept 19.

5.6 Socioeconomic Monitoring Committee meeting (Oct 17-18)

Barry: We attended the annual meeting of the Kivalliq Socioeconomic Monitoring Committee on Oct 17-18 in Rankin Inlet. AREVA and Agnico meet with territorial and federal government to look at socioeconomic impacts of mining

6 Up and Coming Events

6.1 AREVA Tour (Oct 29-Nov 9)

Barry: Announcement circulated. We will be going to all seven Kivalliq Communities starting in Baker Lake from Oct 29 to Nov 9 for open houses. This year we will focus on the draft environmental Impact Statement. We want to get community input on the findings, particularly on how we determined what was significant. We'll advertise in the paper and put this ad around the communities and we'll invite the Hamlets and HTOs to meet with us. I encourage you to come to the meetings and to give your input there as well as here.

7 New Business

8 Member topics-

Thomas- heard that Anico Eagle might be running more than five years.

Silas- Those who are drilling near Arviat would like to know what company? They were drilling right in the middle of the calving ground.

James- I would like to know about homeland visits. I'd like to see my grandpa's homeland

Barry- William Noah will notes that for planning visits

Martha Jorah- I want to go to where my camp site used to be. There was a campsite where my mom used to be. We never talk about the bridge any more?

Barry- We'll talk about winter road first but we can talk about all-weather road. There is no longer a plan for a bridge.

Jean- We went to Qamanaqyuk where my father used to be. We made bannock there too. I am more peaceful now.

Eugene- I would like to mention to bring copies right away.

Barry- This summer we made 6 Homeland visits, 102 people all together since the start.

Martha Jorah- Can we have a raise in Honorariums?

James Kalluk- HTO we make over \$300 and Hamlet makes over \$200.

Barry- The honorariums will remain the same for now.

MOTION TO: Adjournment-

Moved by: Jean Simailak

Seconded by: James Kalluk

Motion carried

9 Date & Time of Next Meeting – Adjournment

