

MINUTES

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

October 23, 2013 @ 8 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

Committee present:

Casey Tulurialik, Jean Simailak, Winnie Owingayak, James Kalluk, Sheena Iksiraq, Martha Jorah, Thomas Anirnirk, Leah Pupik, Joseph Scottie, Basil Aptanik, John Nukik, Martha Nukik.

Absent:

Peter Tapatai

1. **Opening Prayer – said by Thomas Anirnirk 8:15 p.m.**

2. **Introductions- Barry McCallum**

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: *Thomas Anirnirk,*

Seconded by: *James Kalluk,*

Motion Carried

4. **Approval of previous minutes-**

Moved by: *Thomas Anirnirk,*

Seconded by- *Sheena Iksiraq,*

Motion carried

5. **Project update- McCallum**

5.1. **Field Season**

5.1.1. **2013 program**

Barry- Kiggavik season closed August 31, 2013 as planned. It will re- open in end of May or first week of June 2014.

5.1.2. **Local hires**

About 20 Inuit worked this summer at the camp. They were Geologist Assistants, Kitchen Helpers, Camp operators, and Wildlife Monitors. There were three Inuit in town.

5.2. **Status of Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

5.2.1. **Next steps**

Following the technical meeting in Rankin Inlet the last week of May and the Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference in Baker Lake the first week of June, NIRB issued the Pre-Hearing Conference Report in early July. This includes material that AREVA will include in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. We are now working on the Final Environmental Impact Statement. It is scheduled for release the end of September 2014. It will be followed by a review and final Hearings in Baker Lake sometime in 2015, then a NIRB recommendation and Minister's decision.

5.3. IIBA Negotiations-

Barry McCallum- We held an IIBA negotiation meeting with KIA in Rankin Inlet for the last 2 days. We were scheduled to meet in Baker Lake but due to airline mechanical problem we held the IIBA meeting in Rankin Inlet instead.

Thomas Anirnirk – Will money go to Inuit Beneficiaries?

Barry McCallum – Agreement will be with the KIA on behalf of beneficiaries and it is not completed yet so there are no details. IIBAs contain benefits besides money. There was an ad in the paper recently for a scholarship under the Meadowbank IIBA. Some details of existing agreements are public – Baffinland and Meadowbank.

Casey Tulurialak- KIA and NTI could do information sessions about where money from IIBA is going.

Jean Simailak- When we had the Land Claim Settled we made a grievous mistake because we didn't know there were going to be a mining industry in our Nunavut Territory. Those living closest to the mines and who are impacted most should get benefits but instead it's going to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and to Inuit Associations. We have not been informed by KIA who is making money from development.

Joseph Scottie- when at first Cumberland Resources negotiate with KIA some great amount of monies were given to KIA but we were not informed as to what became of the money? Was it spent on the building the road to Meadow Bank Lake for the gold mine road?

Leah Pupik- Jean said most of the comment that I was going to say but the NTI strongly supports the mining all the monies will go to NTI and we who are living so closest to the mining will be impacted greatly. We should be getting the royalties and benefits according to the Nunavut Implementations/agreements. During the election campaigns the candidates made so many promises but after being elected they rushed out to leave Baker Lake without explaining and informing us as to what had happened to the money for the beneficiaries. But instead all the benefits will go to NTI/KIA and no one will inform us as to what became of the monies.

Barry McCallum- Kiggavik is not yet open yet but during the past 6 years AREVA has contributed about one million dollars in community events throughout the region like the science fair that was held at Blue Berry Hill this year and the Suicide prevention walk.

Winnie Owingayak- I will be commenting when the Kiggavik Camp Supervisor will be in town for the next meeting.

5.4. Meeting with Elders-

Barry McCallum. We held a workshop with Elders on September 6 on the meaning of IQ. Inuit Qaujimatuganit will be included along with scientific information in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The workshop was facilitated by Pujjuut Kusugak. Some of you participated. What did you think of the event?

Jean Simailak- Pujjuut has his own style, but he is not like us Inuit who lives in Baker Lake who are living in mining capital of Nunavut. We should be the one who teach him. He has a little bit different dialect.

5.5. Presentation to Kivalliq Mayors

Mayors from the Region met on September 10 in Rankin Inlet. AREVA gave an update presentation.

5.6. Presentation to KIA AGM

AREVA gave a presentation to the KIA Annual General Meeting in Rankin Inlet on September 26.

6. Up and Coming Events

6.1. Tour of Kivalliq Communities

Barry McCallum- *Areva will hold open house tours of all the Kivalliq Communities between November 13 and 21. We will be in Baker Lake November 13-14. We will meet with schools, hamlets and HTOs.*

6.2. Saskatchewan Mines tour

Barry McCallum - There will be a tour of AREVA's McClean Lake Mine. The date will be one of Nov 1-2, Nov 5-6 or Dec 3-4. The CLC members who have not been on such a tour are invited along with representatives from the Kivalliq Hamlets, and HTOs and some government representatives.

Martha Jorah - do we bring anything?

Barry- maybe a towel

Martha Jorah - My husband will be shifting at Meadowbank.

Leah Pupik- Will there be other women? I don't want to be the one female travelling alone.

6.3. Presentation to Kivalliq Wildlife Board

AREVA will give a presentation to the Kivalliq Wildlife Board when it meets in Arviat on October 31.

7. New Business

8. Member topics

Casey Tularialik- *This will probably will be my last meeting with Community Liaison Committee and I will not be running for Department Education at this time.*

Jean Simailak – nothing tonight

John Nukik- I am wondering if the CLC will continue when the Kiggavik Mine would be open in the future. I heard that Meadow Bank have committee members but they are not useful to people

who are working up there. The French people don't listen to no one at the Meadow Bank Mine. Barry- There will be a committee to liaise with the community but it might change from this committee.

Basil Aptanik- no comments

Leah Pupik- Why do we have to wait for three months without having to have a meeting? Is there a good reason not to have a meeting sooner?

Martha Nukik- Make sure that those of you who are going down to Uranium Mines to bring with you shoe laces. Lot of walking around at the mines.

Joe Scottie- I would very much like to see the meetings runs very smoothly; without disturbances! Roughly making noises! Some interpreter and the chair are very sensitive to disturbances and noises.

Winnie Owingayak- I would like to congratulate the Committee Members for what they've done professionally done their job. Also I appreciated what person had done to bring me along to visit the Saskatchewan mine long time ago now, was it David Kabloonag who was our late Mayor? "Noah pointed to himself to her it was I" Winnie- thank you.

Thomas Anirnirk- I wouldn't mind tagging along for the tour as long as there's a room.

James Kalluk – it would be cheaper for the AREVA charter to Northern Saskatchewan if all the seats were to be fill up or used. "it doesn't matter it's a charter"

Sheena Iksiraq- Do you do presentations at JA school? How often?

Barry McCallum- Yes we do and will visit the school during this next tour.

Winnie Owingayak- I would love to see this sample (uranium pellet) package to be translated into Inuktitut. "Clean Nuclear Energy Provides Safe reliable, affordable electricity to help meet our nations and environmental needs,"

9. Observer Comments

10. Date & Time of Next Meeting – Adjournment

Motion to Adjournment

Moved by: Sheena Iksiraq

Seconded by: Joseph Scottie

Motion is carried time 10:30 P.M.

