

MINUTES

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

June 23, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

CLC ATTENDANCE

Jean Simailak

David Simailak

Joseph Scottie

James Kalluk

Basil Aptanik

Martha Jorah

Sarah Peryouar

Leah Pupik

Philippa Iksiraq

Thomas Anirnirk

Peter Tapatai.

Absent: Sheena Iksiraq,

AREVA: Barry McCallum, Daniel Zunti, William Noah,

1. Opening Prayer by: Thomas Anirnirk time: 7:10 p.m.

2. Introductions

Members introduced themselves

3. Approval of Agenda n

Moved: Thomas Anirnirk

Seconded: Philippa Iksiraq

Carried

4. Approval of previous minutes

Moved: Basil Aptanik

Seconded Leah Pupik

Carried-

5. Project update-

5.1. Field Season

Daniel Zunti – Have been onsite for 2 weeks. We plan to drill 11,000 metres by late August. Expect about 44 holes. There are 8 Inuit working. There are 5 Arviat drillers onsite this year plus Great Slave Helicopters has an employee in town.

Leah- I heard last year 2 young guys were intimidated by people who worked up there making remarks at them being not very nice way.

Daniel- I haven't heard this and I certainly remind everyone of being respectful.

Peter- There is no need to wait for a year to bring your concerns. We have office here in Baker Lake. How many native drillers?

Daniel- 4 guys from Arviat, 1 from Rankin Inlet.

Peter Tapatai - Drilling training offered to Kivalliqmiut but I would like to see Baker Lake training locally, to be in their own home, own beds, no need to go away from homes.

David Simailak – The drilling program is open to all Kivalliq residents. There was at least one gitrl from Baker Lake.

Joe Scottie – What animals have you seen?

Dan Zunti – Ptarmigan, 8-10 caribou, few wolverines, grizzly.

Barry McCallum – The site will issue a wildlife report to the HTO and regulators in early July for June. This will be at the next meeting.

Joe Scottie – Any idea what herd?

Dan Zunti. I don't know what herd but we shut down when the herd approaches.

5.2. Status of Environmental Impact Statement

Barry – AREVA will submit the Final Environmental Impact Statement the end of September. There will be a technical Review. Final Hearings will be in 2015. A NIRB recommendation and Minister's decision are expected in 2015.

Philippa – The HTO is opposed to the bridge.

Barry – The preferred option is a winter road and this is partly due to input from the community including the HTO.

Thomas: I heard Kiggavik is bigger than Meadowbank. You should consider a bridge.

Barry: Winter road is expected the handle the material

Leah- When was the HTO motion?

Jean Simailak- I think maybe HTO perhaps they are making the wrong decision not to use all weather roads. Snow and ice change.

Barry- We is also looking for approval for an all season road.

6. New Business

6.1. Fisheries Offset Questionnaire

Barry McCallum- Circulated a Fisheries Offset handout with 4 questions for consideration and comments were provided.

1. Are there streams or channels where fish cannot pass?
 - *There are streams near Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Whale Cove where char get stranded and die. The dead fish face the same way. The locals in those communities can show where.*
 - *Fewer fish are being seen in the Prince River near Baker Lake due to low water.*
 - *One of the first streams on the way to Meadowbank (at sign before Meadowbank road) has fish that can't pass in low water.*
2. Are there areas where the water is muddy and the stream banks are eroding?
 - *A stream at the northwest end of Aberdeen lake gets milky.*
 - *Lots of erosion at the first rapids on the Thelon.*
 - *Dust from Meadowbank is clouding streams along the road.*
 - *The mouth of the Prince River is eroded.*
 - *The river entering Baker Lake to the east of the Kazan River gets milky when it is windy.*
3. Are there areas where fish stranded?
 - *The river that enters Shultz Lake from the north at the east end gets fish stranded.*
 - *There are many streams where fish get stranded when the water level drops.*
4. Are there areas where garbage gets into water?
 - *Downstream of garbage dump, the stream, Finger Lake and airplane Lake is polluted and full of garbage.*
 - *Fish turn black*
 - *Fish are the first to show pollution*
 - *Maybe harming drinking water*
 - *Hamlet looking at new garbage dump*
 - *Used to be good fishing near town.*
 - *Would be good legacy for AREVA to fix (maybe with new garbage facilities)*

6.2. Navigable Waters input

Barry McCallum – Would a dock cause concern to local boaters? This input will help with the Environmental Assessment.

Comments received. In summer and fall people put nets along that shore from the point past the Agnico dock all the way to Prince River. There are a few cabins. The area closest to Agnico where AREVA proposes a dock would be the best place.

Peter Tapatai – It would be good if AREVA could build a dock that could be used by the community.

Barry – Are there any concerns with a ferry crossing the Thelon in summer as far as navigation goes?

Comment – There are no concerns with a ferry.

Peter Tapatai – Currently there is little navigation other than Baker Lake and the Thelon. Increased access could bring increased navigation.

6.3. IQ Principles

Barry circulated the GN IQ Social Values and asked if this is a reasonable interpretation of IQ values to apply.

Comment – General agreement that these are appropriate IQ values.

6.4. Pauktuutit Report

Barry McCallum- Noted that there was a report prepared by Pauktuutit on impacts of Mining on Inuit women and asked if people were aware of it and had any comments.

Comments – Most heard little about the report.

7. Overview of Recent Meetings and Presentations

7.1. Kivalliq Wildlife Board

Barry – AREVA gave an update presentation to the Kivalliq Wildlife Board at a meeting in April in Rankin Inlet.

7.2. Kivalliq Mine Training Committee-

Barry – AREVA has been a member of the Kivalliq Mine Training Society Committee since the start of the year, attending meetings or conference calls to advise on mine training.

Peter Tapatai- Mine training started in Baker Lake and there is now no representation from Baker Lake.

Jean Simailak – Is there anybody from Baker Lake on the society?

Peter Tapatai – We may recommend someone from Baker Lake at next meeting.

7.3. Wildlife Board meetings- Barry McCallum

7.3.1.**Chesterfield Inlet HTO Feb 25-** Met to discuss HTO concerns about marine mammals and shipping.

7.3.2.**BQCMB Apr 3-4** – Met to discuss outstanding EA issues about caribou

7.3.3.**Baker Lake HTO-** Met the BLHTO for 3 evenings in April to discuss IQ, caribou migration routes, and fisheries offset.

7.4. **Hunter and fisher meetings- Barry McCallum-** We met with local hunters and fishers on 2 occasions to discuss land use and fisheries offset/.

8. Up and Coming Events

8.1. Transboundary meetings

Barry McCallum- We will be meeting with aboriginals from Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Saskatchewan to discuss the caribou herds that range from Nunavut to those regions.

9. Member topics

Jean Simailak: Asked Peter if he uses the same trail. Peter responded the route changed a bit this year to accommodate snow cover. Stated he protects the tundra and pick up garbage along the way.

Peter Tapatai gave an verview of his role as KIA Director. Stated he is committed to those who elected him.

Martha Jorah- when do we visit Kiggavik?

10. Observer Comments- none

11. Date & Time of Next Meeting – Adjournment 11:10 p.m.

