



EIRB Information Request

Responder: Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)

IR #: 81

Subject: Tourism

Date: March 30, 2012

1. Please describe the specific activities that your agency or organization will undertake with regard to monitoring project-related tourism (and any effects of this tourism), including the frequency of monitoring. Please indicate which of the measurement parameters listed above your agency or organization will monitor. Please describe any additional indicators or measurements parameters that your agency or organization will monitor. Please explain how the results of monitoring will be reported (both by your agency/organization and to your agency/organization) such that mitigation can be adapted, if necessary.

Response

It is not within the mandate of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC) to undertake activities with respect to monitoring project-related tourism.

2. Please describe whether, and how your agency or organization will be involved in mitigating adverse effects of project-related tourism, as well as enhancing positive effects of tourism.

Response

IRC is not involved in project-related tourism.



EIRB Information Request

Responder: Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)

IR #: 83

Subject: Demographic Trends and Housing

Date: March 30, 2012

1. Please describe the role of your agency, department, or organization in monitoring in-migration and out-migration for the communities of Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk, as well as mobility between the communities of the ISR. Please include the frequency of monitoring and reporting, and indicate which other departments, agencies, and organizations the information will be made available to.

Response

The role of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC) is to carry out the objectives outlined in the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. It is not within IRC's direct area of responsibility to monitor or report on migration, however IRC may conduct demographic studies either alone or in conjunction with others. These studies may include factors which affect quality of life and which support healthy individuals and families. Working with the GNWT Statistics Bureau, the parties have entered into a data sharing agreement and developed the Inuvialuit Indicators website: www.inuvialuitindicators.com.

2. Please describe the role of your agency, department, organization in monitoring housing, including demand for housing, housing costs, availability, and conditions, in both the communities of Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk. Please include the frequency of monitoring and reporting, and indicate which other departments, agencies, and organizations the information will be made available to.

Response

It is not within IRC's direct area of responsibility to monitor or report on housing, however IRC recently completed a survey of households in every community within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) on questions of affordability, need and GNWT housing policies. Data from this survey will be uploaded to the Inuvialuit Indicators website and, in combination with existing data, will provide a baseline of current housing needs in the ISR.

3. Please describe the expected length of time that would be required to respond to increased housing demand, including upgrading available housing as well as building new housing.

Response

This is not within IRC's mandate or expertise.



EIRB Information Request

Responder: Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)

IR #: 86

Subject: Medical and Health Care

Date: March 30, 2012

1. Please describe the role of your department, agency, or organization with regard to monitoring health conditions and various aspects of community wellness in general, and any efforts or activities that your department, agency, or organization will be involved in to mitigate and monitor project-related effects.

Response

IRC has no direct responsibility to monitor health conditions.

2. Please provide information regarding what your department monitors, including the indicators and measurement parameters, the frequency of monitoring and reporting, and to whom the information is reported and made available.

Response

IRC has no direct responsibility to monitor health conditions. However, in partnership with other parties, IRC has developed the Inuvialuit Indicators database and website to monitor baseline data, cumulative effects and potentially future scenarios with regard to health conditions within Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) communities. With funding from other parties, IRC has also undertaken research initiatives to both assess and improve on a number of social, economic and cultural conditions.



EIRB Information Request

Responder: Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)

IR #: 125

Subject: Adequacy of Commitments

Date: March 30, 2012

1. Please review the relevant general and specific mitigation measures provided by the Developer in IR Response 55.1 Table F and identify and confirm the adequacy of the wording to ensure the commitments are specific, measureable, attainable, relevant and tractable.

Response

IRC has no comment to make in relation to IR #125.

2. Please identify and provide working for additional mitigation measures required to ensure the avoidance or minimization of Project impacts.

Response

IRC has no comment to make in relation to IR #125.