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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: IHTC QUESTIONS FOR THE INUVIALUIT LAND ADMINISTRATION

Below are the Inuvialuit Land Administration's responses to questions asked at the EIRB Technical Sessions for the potential Tuktoyaktuk to Inuvik Highway project:

- 1) *Who will monitor and how will the no hunting zone be monitored?*

The ILA does not have jurisdiction over hunting activities.

- 2) *How and who will control access to Husky Lakes?*

In terms of public access - Under Section 7(14) of the IFA the public may enter on Inuvialuit lands for recreation, and prior notice and permission is required only for recreational use that is more than casual and individual in nature.

With regard to access for development - Industry wishing to utilize the Husky Lakes area for development is required to prove their proposal meets acceptable environmental standards using the Husky Lakes Special Cultural Area Criteria.

- 3) *How are they going to monitor access to Husky Lakes by ATV's and snowmobiles by everyone?*

Under Section 7(14) of the IFA the public may enter on Inuvialuit lands for recreation, and prior notice and permission is required only for recreational use that is more than casual and individual in nature. Public access conditions outlined in 7(15) must be adhered to.

- 4) *How are they going to monitor and control the number of cabins that are built in the whole Husky Lakes area?*

As indicated in **Response to Information Request #2**, the ILA has reviewed the highway route and identified locations on Inuvialuit lands where it is likely there will be land use demands for activities such as boat launching and the establishment of cabins. These sites will be monitored by ILA and the necessary steps taken to ensure an appropriate level of protection of Inuvialuit lands at these locations – up to and including refusal to permit certain activities. Ongoing monitoring will also identify other areas that may require similar attention. Additionally, when a cabin or tent frame is proposed for an area the proponents are asked to apply to the Inuvialuit Land Administration for a Residential Lease. As a part of the process to obtain a Residential Lease the proponents are required to conduct consultation with the cabin owners adjacent their proposed site to determine if they are in favor of the proposed cabin or not in favor. Additionally these Residential Lease Applications go for consultation from the Inuvialuit Land Administration to the relevant Community Corporations and Hunters and Trappers Committees for comment.

- 5) *How are they going to control industry from using Husky Lakes as an access to other parts of the Tuk Peninsula and Liverpool Bay?*

Industry wishing to utilize the Husky Lakes area for development is required to prove their proposal meets acceptable environmental standards using the Husky Lakes Special Cultural Area Criteria. These Criteria are a set of goal-oriented development standards designed to protect the environment in the Husky Lakes Area (including much of Tuktoyaktuk 7(1)(b) lands including Liverpool Bay and Wood Bay). Under the IFA section 8(1) approval for any development activity shall be withheld unless the developer proves that the proposed development activity meets acceptable environmental standards and accounts for their standard of performance.

Sincerely,



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