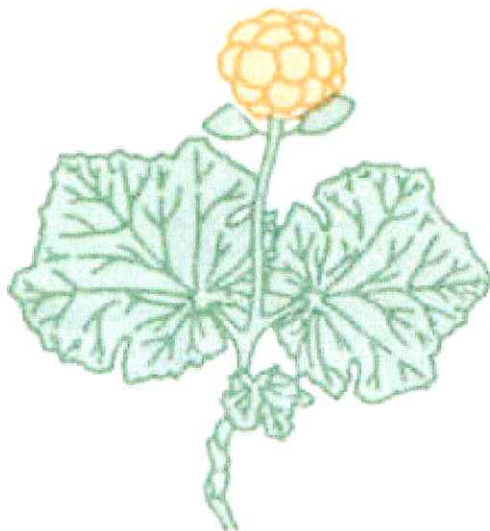


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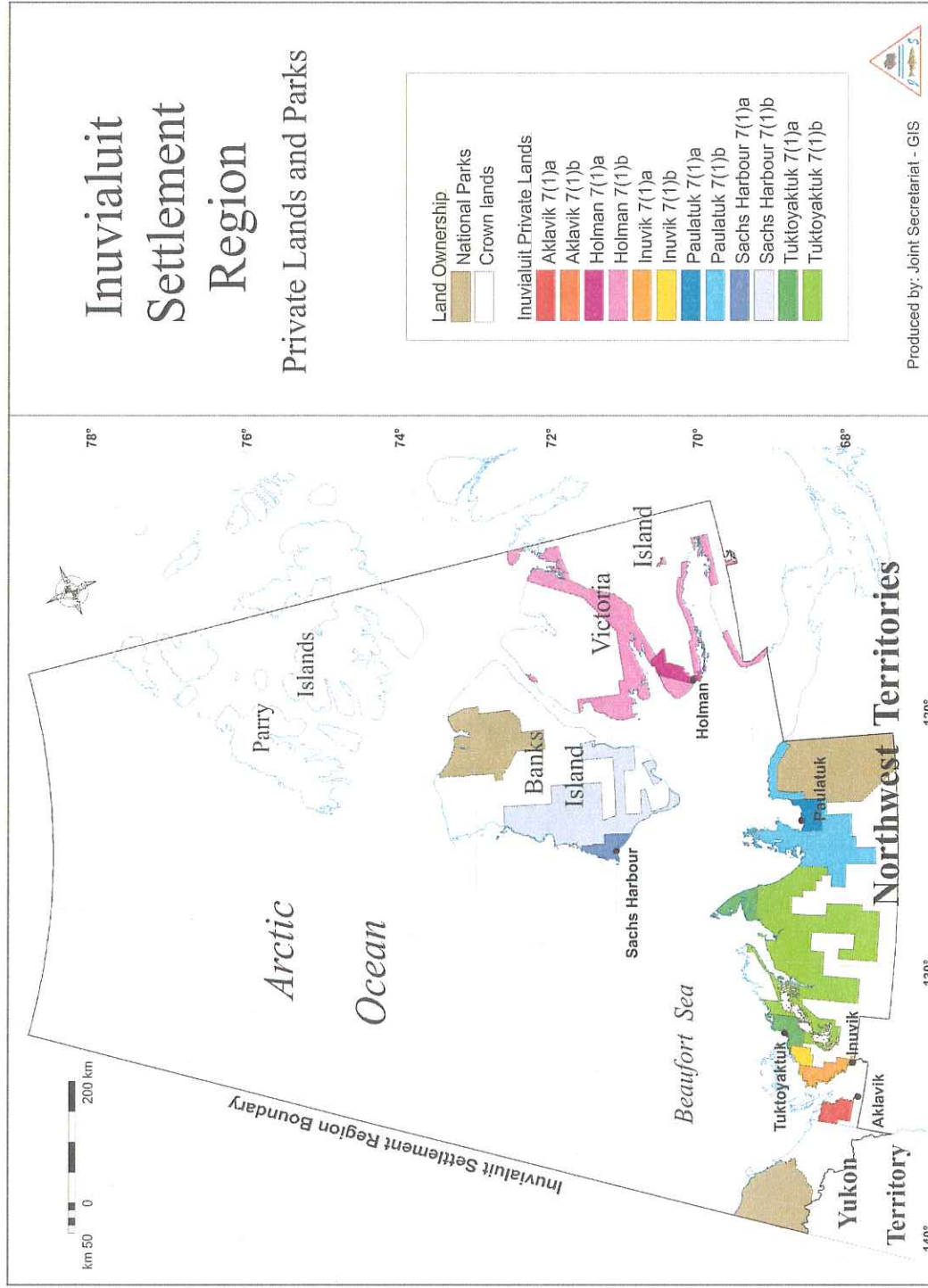


Figure 1. Private Inuvialuit Lands, Crown Lands and National Parks within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.

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Message from the Chair

To begin this year's report, I would like to acknowledge the many years of service as members of the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) of two individuals in particular. Mr. Billy Day was appointed as a member of the EISC when it was first established in 1986. He relinquished that initial appointment after a short term but served on the Committee continuously from September of 1995 until his retirement this past September. Mr. Alex Kaglik has likewise put in many years of service on the EISC. He was first appointed to the EISC in June of 1988 and continued as a member of the Committee until his most recent appointment ended in September, 2005. We will miss the wisdom, knowledge of the land and sense of humour that they brought to our discussions.

The EISC continues to carry out the mandate provided to it in the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA). The reporting period of this annual report, April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006 was a relatively busy one with a variety of development projects, including research activities, having to be considered. Its mandate having been expanded somewhat last year by the amendments to the IFA, the EISC continues to provide recommendations to the licensing bodies for terms and conditions under which a development may proceed, with a view to limiting the potential negative impacts of such developments on the natural environment and Inuvialuit traditional harvesting activities. A workshop was held with representatives of regulatory agencies to agree, among other things, on the means by which recommendations of the EISC would be implemented. The discussions continue.

During this reporting period the EISC screened the first offshore drilling project that has come before it in many years. The Devon well, to be drilled from a steel drilling caisson, was the subject of a *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* comprehensive study as well as a screening by the EISC. The Devon project proceeded subject to terms and conditions which the Committee recommended and to which the company readily agreed.

There were other changes to the membership of the EISC during the reporting period. Ron Gruben and Eric Cockney filled the Inuvialuit positions vacated by Billy Day and Alex Kaglik. Cathy Cockney's term as the GNWT's nominee ended; she was replaced by Albert Ruben. Randy Lamb's term as the Yukon government's nominee expired; his replacement has not yet been appointed. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to extend our thanks to Billy, Alex, Cathy and Randy for their positive contribution to the EISC's work and to wish them all well.

To conclude I would again like to thank the staff of the Joint Secretariat for their on-going support and, particularly, that of the EISC's Environmental Assessment Coordinator, Christine Inglangasuk.

William J. Klassen Chair, EISC

Period of this Report

The Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) has produced eighteen annual activity reports since its inception in 1986. This report describes the EISC's activities for the fiscal period of 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 – its twentieth year of operation.

The Inuvialuit Final Agreement

On 5 June 1984, the Committee for Original Peoples' Entitlement (representing the Inuvialuit) and the Federal Government of Canada signed the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA), which was subsequently legislated under the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act [S.C. 32-33 Elizabeth II C.24.]. Provisions of the IFA enable the Inuvialuit to participate and be meaningful partners in all decision-making processes dealing with the management of the environment and wildlife within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR). Section 1 of the IFA expresses the following principles.

- To preserve the Inuvialuit cultural identity and values within a changing northern society
- To enable the Inuvialuit to be equal and meaningful participants in the northern and national economy and society
- To protect and preserve arctic wildlife, environment and biological productivity

As one of five co-management groups established under the terms of the IFA, the EISC plays a vital role in achieving these stated goals through implementing the screening portion of the IFA Environmental Impact Screening and Review Process.

Mandate of the Environmental Impact Screening Committee

The Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act and the IFA take precedence over any other federal, territorial, provincial, or municipal law to the extent of any inconsistency or conflict between them. Developers, operators, and regulatory agencies are compelled by this act to comply with the provisions of the IFA Environmental Impact Screening and Review Process.

The IFA requires the screening of developments and activities of consequence to the ISR that could have a significant negative impact on the environment or wildlife harvesting. The IFA also dictates that regulatory agencies must not issue

licenses or approvals that permit any development to proceed without environmental screening and, if necessary, review.

Section 11 of the IFA provided for the establishment of the EISC to carry out the screening of relevant developments. Provisions governing the activities and operation of the EISC are described mainly within Section 11 and 13. Section 11.(17) requires the EISC to make one of the following decisions after examining a project description.

- a) that the development will have no significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review;
- b) that the development, if authorized subject to terms and conditions recommended by the Screening Committee, will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review;
- c) that the development could have significant negative impact and is subject to assessment and review, or
- d) that the development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant termination of its consideration and submission of another project description.

Subject to the aforementioned provisions, the EISC produced its Operating Guidelines and Procedures, which governs its routine activities in regard to the actual screening of development proposals.

The Operating Guidelines and Procedures are currently available from the Joint Secretariat office and on the internet at www.jointsecretariat.ca. You are directed to contact the Environmental Assessment Coordinator for up-to-date information.

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Membership

The EISC consists of seven members, including the Chair. The Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC) appoints three members. The Government of Canada (Canada), the Yukon Territorial Government (YTG), and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) nominate one member each, who are then appointed by the Government of Canada. The Government of Canada with the consent of the IGC appoints the Chair. Each member is appointed for a three-year term with the option of re-appointment if agreed to by the nominating and appointing bodies.

Even though particular groups appoint the members, the EISC serves as a non-partisan organization. The members are expected to contribute as experienced individuals and not as representatives of their appointing body. The Environmental Impact Screening Committee experienced a lot of change this past year. EISC lost two committee members provided very essential wisdom to the EISC process, Mr. Billy Day, a long-serving member and Mr. Alex Kaglik who had been with the EISC since the beginning will be greatly missed. The terms of Ms. Cathy Cockney and Randy Lamb also expired and they were replaced by Albert Ruben and a yet-to-be named Yukon appointee.

The following individuals comprised the EISC as of 31 March 2006:

Chair

William Klassen Appointed by Canada 20 June 2000
Whitehorse, YT Present Term: June 20, 2003 – June 19, 2006
Previous Term: June 20, 2000 – June 19, 2003

Members

Billy Day Appointed by the IGC, April 1986 and February 1995
Inuvik, NT Previous Terms: September 2002 – September 2005
September 1999 – 30 September 2002
24 September 1996 – September 1999
10 February 1995 – 23 September 1996
April 21, 1986 – March 15, 1987

Cathy Cockney Nominated by the GNWT/Appointed by Canada
Inuvik, NT August 7, 2002
Previous Term: August 7, 2002 – August 2005

Alex Kaglik Appointed by the IGC, June 21, 1988
Inuvik, NT Previous Term: September 2002 – September 2005
September 1999 – September 30, 2002
September 24, 1996 – September 1999
June 20, 1988 – September 24, 1996

Randy Lamb Whitehorse, YT	Nominated by the Government of YT/Appointed by Canada January 28, 2003 Previous Term: January 28, 2003 – January 27, 2006
Darren Nasogaluak Sachs Harbour, NT	Appointed by the IGC, March 2004 Present Term: March 2004 – March 2007
Johnny Lennie Inuvik, NT	Nominated by the Government of Canada/Appointed March 17, 2005 Present Term: March 2005 – March 2008 Previous Term: January 23, 2001 – January 22, 2004
Ron Gruben Inuvik, NT	Appointed by the IGC September 2005 Present Term: October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2008
Eric Cockney Tuktoyaktuk, NT	Appointed by the IGC September 2005 Present Term: October 1, 2005 – September 30, 2008
Albert Ruben Paulatuk, NT	Nominated by the Government of NT/Appointed September 6, 2005 Present Term: September 6, 2006 to September 6, 2009

Administrative and Technical Assistance

The EISC receives administrative, technical, and clerical support from the Joint Secretariat – Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees situated in Inuvik, NT. The EISC Environmental Assessment Coordinator who serves as the Secretary to the EISC provides full-time assistance. Christine Inglangasuk has worked with the EISC since June 7, 2004.

During the period of this report EISC also received administrative support from various employees of the Joint Secretariat including: Dr. Norm Snow, Executive Director; Peggy Madore and Bobby Van Bridger, Senior Administrative Officers; Evelyn Bullock and Connie Gordon, Finance Officers; Pamela Williams, Travel/Accommodation Coordinator; Bernice Joe, Secretary/Receptionist; Myrna Button and Evelyn Bullock, Office Clerks/Librarians; and Frank Andersen, GIS Operator.

John Donihee, John Donihee Professional Corporation provided contractual legal services.

Activities

Members attended screening meetings approximately every five weeks and participated in other activities on behalf of the EISC, as required, to fulfill the mandate of the EISC.

Regular meetings

The EISC held 11 meetings in Inuvik, NT on the following dates: April 25-28, 2005, May 24-25, 2005, June 27-29, 2005, July 13, 2005, August 3-5, 2005, September 14-16, 2005, October 19-21, 2005, November 23-25, 2005, January 4-6, 2006, February 8-10, 2006, and March 15-17, 2006.

Submissions

It is the responsibility of the proponent to submit a project description to the EISC for environmental screening. Screening decisions are made by a panel of five EISC members. The Panel consists of the Chair, two Inuvialuit members, the Canada member, and the Territorial member nominated by the territory (YT or NT) within which the project is to occur. Decisions are made on a majority vote basis, with the Chair voting in the case of a tie.

In regard to submissions received by the EISC, 2005/2006 was a relatively busy year when compared with the previous few years. Sixty project descriptions were submitted.

Of the total submissions, one project description was withdrawn by the proponent prior to the completion of the screening process: Aurora Research Institute (Katz), Smoking Hills [01/06-06]. One project description that was submitted to the EISC was located on Inuvialuit Private Land and was not referred for screening by the Inuvialuit, Arctic Oil and Gas (Makin), Renewal of Swimming Point Water Licence #N7L1-1758 [05/05-01]. One project was deficient, CanZen Energy (Fercho), CanZen/JOGMEC/NRCan Mackenzie Delta Mallik 6L-38 Gas Hydrate Research Project 2004-2006 [06/05-13]. One project was referred to the Environmental Impact Review Board, Canadian Petroleum Engineering (Dallimore), JOMECE/NRCan Mackenzie Delta Program for Drilling at Mallik 6L & 7L-38 and Potential Re-entry Well: Gas Hydrate Project 2006-2008 [03/06-04].

In summary, the EISC screened fifty-seven project descriptions during 2005/2006 including hydrocarbon exploration projects (16), mining exploration projects (1), government research projects (22), university research projects (12), tourism projects (1), community development projects (2), and filming project (3).

During 2005/2006 the EISC decided that 18 of the proposed developments would have no significant negative impact, and 37 developments would have no significant negative impacts with recommended terms and conditions. One development was deficient and returned to the proponent, one was withdrawn by the proponent, and one development was referred for further environmental assessment.

The screening process for the majority of submissions (n = 47, 82%) required less than 60 days to complete, eleven percent (n = 6) of the submissions were screened in less than 30 days from the date of receipt, requiring a resolution by the EISC to waive the standard requirement. Seven percent (n=4) submissions took more than 60 days to process after the EISC deferred screening to obtain further information from the proponent or await documentation from other groups. Please refer to the end of this report to view a summary table of this year's screening decisions (Appendix A).

In addition to developments that are screened, the EISC asks to be informed of other projects that are proposed for the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, but for various reasons are exempt from the screening process. This task is undertaken so that the EISC may have a broad picture of the activities being carried out within the ISR for the purposes of cumulative impact assessment. The EISC greatly appreciated the efforts of the other co-management groups, the government agencies, the Aurora Research Institute and the Inuvialuit Land Administration during the reporting year to keep the EISC apprised of such activities.

The majority of exempted projects in 2005/2006 were research projects that had gone through the IFA co-management process, were non-government sponsored or funded research, or developments occurring on Inuvialuit Private Lands.

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST

The EISC routinely accepts presentations from proponents with project descriptions before the EISC, particularly when the proposal is controversial or complex. Guests maybe invited to sit in on these presentations, or are invited to speak on topics of mutual interest. The following summarizes the presentations and guests received during 2005/2006.

Environmental Audit, April 27, 2005

Mr. Tony Brown of Terriplan Consulting had a teleconference with the EISC to interview the committee on the Environmental Audit. The Environmental Audit is intended to give a periodic perspective of the environmental processes in the Mackenzie Valley.

Meeting with Regulating Agencies, April 27, 2005

Mr. John Donihee of the John Donihee Professional Corporation (EISC legal council), Mr. Terry Baker, and Ms. Mieke Vander Valk of the National Energy Board along with Ms. Marsha Branigan of Environment and Natural Resources, and Mr. James Thorbourne of the Inuvialuit Land Administration attended a meeting with the EISC to discuss a process relating to the new authority for EISC to add recommended terms and conditions to a decision (sec. 11 (17)(b)). Also discussed was the possibility of entering into an MOU between EISC and the Regulatory Agencies.

National Energy Board meeting to discuss Annular Injection, April 27, 2005

Mr. Terry Baker, Mr. Chris Knoechel, Mr. Leslie Matthews and Ms. Mieke Vander Valk of the National Energy Board made a presentation to the EISC on the subject of annular injection in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. The EISC Members are trying to find other alternatives to sumps for disposal of drilling waste.

Chevron Canada Resources, May 24, 2005

Mr. Chris Lough, Mr. Jim Patterson, Mr. Doug Connon, and Ms. Jennifer Wyatt of Chevron Canada Resources spoke to the EISC on the Garry Drilling Program.

Chevron Canada Resources, May 24, 2005

Mr. Chris Lough, Mr. Jim Patterson, Mr. Doug Connon, and Ms. Jennifer Wyatt of Chevron Canada Resources spoke to the EISC about their 2005 Summer Field Assessment Program.

Shell Canada Limited, May 24, 2005

Mr. Doug Mead, and Mr. Darwin Mouita of Shell Canada Limited attended the EISC meeting to respond to any questions of the EISC Members about the Proposed Niglintgak Field Development 2005 Bathymetry Research Study.

EnCana Corporation, June 28, 2005

Mr. Wayne Ross of Veri-illuq, and Mr. Michael Fabijan of Kavik-Axys along with Mr. Al Wong of EnCana on the phone presented to the EISC an amendment of the EnCana Corporation Umiak Island 2005 Summer Field Program.

Chevron Canada Resources, June 28, 2005

Ms. Jan Major, Mr. Don McDowell, Mr. Lyle Martinson, Mr. Neil Bosch, and Ms. Jennifer Wyatt attended the EISC meeting to make presentations on the three projects that Chevron Canada Resources submitted to the EISC. The three projects were Ellice and Olivier 3D Seismic Programs, Ellice/Olivier/Taktuk Drilling Program, and Garry/Langley Geotechnical Program.

Meeting with the Regulatory Agencies on the MOU, August 5, 2005

Ms. Mieke Vander Valk and Ms. Ann Marie Buchwald of the National Energy Board, Mr. Bruce Hanna of Fisheries and Oceans, Ms. Vanessa Charlwood of Environment Canada, Ms. Lorraine Seale, and Mr. Rudy Cockney of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Mr. Ed Dillon, Mr. Gerry Phillips of the Northwest Territories Water Board, and Mr. Ed Curran of the Inuvialuit Land Administration came to the EISC meeting to try to develop an understanding of a process between the RAs and EISC regarding (sec. 11.(17)(B)) of the IFA, where EISC can recommend terms and conditions to their decision letter. The RAs felt uncomfortable entering into an MOU and discussed other options. The EISC and RAs decided to have a formal workshop to discuss all of the areas of concern for both the EISC and RAs. The topics to be discussed at the workshop are: development scenarios; Federal agencies' processes; brief training on socio-economic impacts; significance aspects from CEAA; application requirements; and, decision letter formats.

Aurora Research Institute, October 20, 2005

Ms. Sharon Katz of the Aurora Research Institute presented to the EISC her project on Qiviuq Collection. She plans to test a new technology on wild Muskoxen called muskombs. The muskombs would allow the Muskoxen to rub against them and the muskombs would collect the qiviuq.

Great Northern Mining and Exploration, October 20, 2005

Mr. Dylan Morgan of Great Northern Mining and Exploration made a presentation on the Project Description and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed 2006 Exploration Program for the “Umingmak” Project, Victoria Island, NT. EISC members had concerns about Mr. Morgan’s plan to spread the drilling waste on the land. Mr. Morgan added that GNME is proposing to also do a clean up of the old exploration sites on Victoria Island. Mr. Morgan is currently in talks with INAC and IRC to get help with money to do the clean up.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, November 24, 2005

Mr. Doug Pittman of Fisheries and Oceans Canada made a presentation on the Tarium Niryutait MPA to the EISC. EISC Members are concerned with the possibility of the Inuvialuit losing control over the Zone 1A. They want to be fully involved in implementation of the Management Plan. Mr. Pitt indicated that the Fisheries Joint Management Committee would take the lead on the MPA.

Chevron Canada Resources, November 24, 2005

Ms. Carley Hansen, and Ms. Brandis Arsenault of the Mackenzie Delta Joint Venture presented the Chevron Canada Resources Winter Season Overview. This presentation was to inform the new EISC Members what the MDJV has been doing the past few years and what they are planning to do in the future.

Imperial Oil Limited, January 5, 2006

Mr. Jim Hawkins of Imperial Oil Limited, Mr. Roy Wilson of the Mackenzie Gas Project, and Mr. Michael Fabijan of Kavik-Axys presented an extension request on three previously screened projects. There are no planned changes to the past project descriptions, just the dates needed to be extended.

Devon Canada Resources, January 5, 2006

Mr. Bill Livingstone and Mr. Pete Millman presented to the EISC a Beaufort Sea Exploration Update. Devon also wanted to know what EISC would suggest the risk threshold depth be while drilling out on the Beaufort Sea. The EISC Members decided to leave the decision on the risk threshold depth to the National Energy Board.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and Town of Inuvik, February 9, 2006

Mr. Rick Campbell, Mr. Peter Clarkson, and Mr. Tom Lie from the Town of Inuvik, along with Mr. Richard Feilden of Earth Tech and Mr. Kevin Glowa of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada came to make a presentation on the Inuvik Water Licence Renewal. The Town of Inuvik explained how the sewage lagoon system works and its request that the Biochemical Oxygen Demand be raised. Mr. Glowa explained how Indian and Northern Affairs conduct their inspections.

Yukon Environment and Socio-economic Assessment Board, March 15, 2006

Mr. Mike Muller and Mr. Steve Caram of the Yukon Environment and Socio-economic Board attended the EISC meeting to discuss how EISC and the Yukon Environment and Socio-economic Assessment Board would conduct their two similar processes on the Yukon North Slope while minimizing duplication as much as possible.

Natural Resources Canada and JOGMEC, March 15, 2006

Mr. Scott Dallimore of Natural Resources Canada, Mr. Doug Ashford of Schlumberger, Mr. Matsato Yasuda and Mr. Yutaka Imasato of JOGMEC, and Mr. Andrew Applejohn of the Aurora Research Institute presented to the EISC their project JOGMEC/NRCan Mackenzie Delta Mallik 6L-38 Gas Hydrate Research Project 2004-2006. The group plans to let the Aurora Research Institute be the operator of the project. EISC Members are concerned that the group plans to have a sump located in a flood plain area.

Chevron Canada Resources, March 16, 2006

Ms. Carley Hansen, and Mr. Craig Eddy of Chevron Canada Resources made a presentation on their Spring 2006 Field Assessment Program. Ms. Hansen also expressed her concern about the consultation process for small-scaled projects, which is a requirement in the EISC screening process.

EVENTS ATTENDED

During the fiscal year, the Chair, Members, and/or Secretary attended the meetings, conferences, or workshops listed below.

Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, Inuvik, NT April 6-7, 2005

International Association for Impact Assessment 2004, Boston MA May 31-June 3, 2005

Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, Holman, NT June 15-16, 2005

Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, Whitehorse, YT September 7-8, 2005

Community Tour with the National Energy Board and Inuvialuit Land Administration, Sachs Harbour, NT, September 26, 2005, Holman, NT, September 27, 2005, and Paulatuk, NT, September 28, 2005

Arctic Oil and Gas Symposium, Anchorage, Alaska September 19 and 20, 2005

Northern Oil and Gas Research and Development Workshop-Beaufort Sea and Mackenzie Delta – Future Directions, Inuvik, NT November 1-3, 2005

Northwest Territories Geoscience Forum, Yellowknife, NT, November 15-17, 2004

Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, Inuvik, NT December 8-9, 2005

Northwest Territories Water Board Meeting with the Inuvik Hunters and Trappers concerning Greywater Disposal, Inuvik, NT January 11, 2006

Yukon Environment and Socio-economic Assessment Act Meeting Regarding Screening Projects in Ivvavik National Park, Haines Junction, YT, January 17, 2006

Environment and Sump Monitoring Course, Inuvik, NT, March 6-10, 2006

Visit to the Steel Drilling Caisson, Beaufort Sea, NT March 19, 2006

Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, Inuvik, NT March 19-20, 2006

Regional Science Fair, Inuvik, NT March 25, 2006-04-05

Future Directions for Social, Cultural and Economic Impact Assessment in the ISR, Inuvik, NT March 28-30, 2006

Finances

A Summary of the finances for the period 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 is attached as Appendix C.

Appendix A: Submissions to the EISC

Submissions to the EISC April, 2005– March 31, 2006 Refer to Appendix B for a list of acronyms or abbreviations used in this table	Date (dd/mm/yr)		Time (days)			Screening Decision				
	Received	Examined	≤ 30	≤ 60	> 60	No significant impact	No significant impact w/recomm ended terms and conditions	Significant negative impact	Deficient	Referral
Geological Survey of Canada (Grasby), Examination of Carbonate Mounds on the Prince Patrick Island, NT [04/05-01]	03/07/05	04/29/05		X			X			
University of Calgary (Lyons), Public Archaeology for the 21 st Century: collaboration with a Western Arctic Community [04/05-02]	03/09/05	04/29/05		X		X				
Memorial University of Newfoundland (Edinger), Effects of Climate Change on Coastal Geomorphology and Benthic Biotic Communities, Southwestern Banks Island, NT [04/05-03]	03/18/05	04/29/05		X		X				

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AMEC Americas Ltd. (Evans), 2005 Biological and Historical Studies in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region [04/05-04]		03/18/05	04/29/05		X			X				
Geological Survey of Canada (Nichol), Mackenzie Valley Landslide Geotechnical Investigations [04/05-05]		03/18/05	04/29/05		X			X				
Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited (Martin), 2005 Spring Break-up Watercourse Investigations Program – Inuvialuit Settlement Region [04/05-06]		03/21/05	04/29/05		X			X				

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Franklin and Marshall College (Williams), Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of Polar Miocene and Pliocene Age Forest from Banks Island, NT, Canada [04/05-07]	03/21/05	04/29/05		X		X				
Dalhousie University (Walker), Particle Dynamics on the Mackenzie Shelf [04/05-08]	03/29/05	04/29/05	X			X				
Arctic Oil and Gas (Makin), Renewal of Swimming Point Water Licence #N7L1-1758 [05/05-01]	04/07/05	*								
CBC's "The Nature of Things with David Suzuki" [05/05-02]	03/29/05	06/08/05		X			X			

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Arctic Nature Tours (Gray), Babbage Falls Day Use Pilot Project on Ivvavik National Park [05/05-03]	04/21/05	05/24/05		X		X				
Parks Canada (Walker), Sheep Creek Warden Station Fuel Spill Remediation [05/05-04]	04/25/05	05/24/05		X		X				
Concordia University (Soare), Landscapes of the Mackenzie River Delta and the Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula as Possible Analogues for the Study of Martian Landform Development [05/05-05]	04/21/05	05/25/05		X		X				
Chevron Canada Resources (Major), 2005 Summer Field Assessment Program [05/05-06]	04/21/05	05/25/05		X			X			

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Chevron Canada Resources (Lough), Proposed Garry Drilling Program [05/05-07]	04/21/05	05/25/05		X			X			
Shell Canada Limited (Seligman), Proposed Niglitgak Field Development 2005 Bathymetry Research Study [05/05-08]	04/25/05	05/25/05	X				X			
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Wenghofer), Tariuq (Ocean) Community-based Monitoring Program [05/05-09]	05/16/05	05/24/05		X		X				
BBC (Toohey), “Incredible Wildlife Migrations” Porcupine Caribou Herd [05/05-10]	05/13/05	05/25/05		X			X			
University of Alberta (England), Investigating Environmental Change in the Western Arctic Archipelago [06/05-01]	05/11/05	06/29/05		X			X			

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Cobb), Oceanographic Research aboard the CCGS Nahidik 2005/06-2008/09 [06/05-02]		05/13/05	06/29/05		X		X						
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Cobb), Oceanographic Research aboard the CCGS Sir Wilfred Laurier 2005 [06/05-03]		05/13/05	06/29/05		X								
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Cobb), Oceanographic Research aboard the CCGS Louis S. St-Laurent 2005 [06/05-04]		05/13/05	06/29/05		X		X						
Chevron Canada Resources (Major), Garry/Langley Geotechnical Program [06/05-05]		05/24/05	06/29/05		X		X						
Chevron Canada Resources (Major), Ellice and Olivier 3D Seismic Programs [06/05-06]		05/24/05	06/29/05		X		X						

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Chevron Canada Resources (Hansen), Ellice/Olivier/Taktuk Drilling Program [06/05-07]	05/24/05	07/13/05		X			X			
EnCana Corporation (Wong), Umiak Richards Island 2005 Summer Field Program [06/05-08]	05/25/05	06/29/05		X			X			
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Johnson), Trophic Structuring of Beaufort Sea Ecosystem-anadromous Fish 2005/06 [06/05-09]	06/16/05	06/29/05		X			X			
Aurora Research Institute (Katz), Natural Dyes [06/05-10]	06/08/05	06/29/05		X			X			
Inuvialuit Environmental Group (Herrington), Tuktoyaktuk Sewage Discharge Assessment Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, NT [06/05-11]	06/08/05	06/29/05		X			X			

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Department of Geography (Ngyuen), Spatial Variability of Active-layer Thickness and Surface Characteristics [06/05-12]										
CanZen Energy (Fercho), CanZen/JOGMEC/NRCan Mackenzie Delta Mallik 6L-38 Gas Hydrate Research Project 2004-2006 [06/05-13]	06/23/05	06/29/05			X				X	
Devon Canada Corporation (Millman), Summer 2005 Geotechnical Field Trip [07/05-01]	07/05/05	08/04/05			X		X			
Aurora Research Institute (Applejohn), Northern Native Plant Development for the Reclamation and Revegetation in the Northwest Territories [07/05-02]	07/04/05	08/03/05			X		X			

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Kokelj), Amendment to “Environmental Studies Across Treeline, Mackenzie Delta Region” [07/05-03]	07/07/05	08/03/05	X				X			
Aurora Research Institute (Katz), Qiviuq Collection [07/05-04]	07/14/05	10/20/05			X		X			
Inuvialuit Environmental Group (Wells), Bar-1 Landfill Monitoring [07/05-05]	07/15/05	08/04/05	X			X				
Shell Canada Limited (Warren), Project Description for the Type B Water License Renewal for Farewell Camp and Stockpile Site (Camp Farewell)[09/05-01]	07/19/05	09/15/05			X		X			

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Aurora Research Institute (Crossman), Investigation of Local Lake Populations of Gammarus lacustris for Use as a Food Source in an Aquaculture Project [09/05-02]	08/12/05	09/15/05		X				X			
Geological Survey of Canada (Nichol), Mackenzie Valley Landslide Geotechnical Investigations [09/05-03]	08/22/05	10/21/05			X	X		X			
Parks Canada (Bucher), Pingo Canadian Landmark Trail Construction [10/05-01]	09/09/05	10/20/05		X				X			
Great Northern Mining and Exploration (Morgan), Umingmak Project [10/05-02]	09/19/05	10/20/05		X				X			

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Kokelj), Environmental Studies Across Treeline, Mackenzie Delta Region [01/06-01]	12/05/05	01/06/06		X			X			
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Kokelj), Environmental Conditions at Abandoned Drilling Mud-Sumps and Surrounding Terrain in Outer Mackenzie Delta (KIBS) [01/06-02]	12/05/06	01/06/06		X			X			
Parks Canada (McLean), Detailed Contaminated Site Assessment Activities at Former Stokes Point DEW Line Site (Bar B), Ivvavik National Park of Canada [01/06-03]	12/05/05	02/10/06		X			X			

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University of Victoria (Prowes), Sensitivities of High-latitude Lakes to Climatic and Development Disturbances [01/06-04]		12/05/05	02/10/06			X	X		X				
University of Victoria (Prowes), Evaluation of Extreme Events (ice jams) and Deep Scour Holes on Mackenzie Delta Channels [01/06-05]		12/05/05	01/06/06		X				X				
Aurora Research Institute (Katz), Smoking Hills [01/06-06]		12/08/05	**				X						
Environment Canada (Marsh), Hydrological Studies, Mackenzie Delta Region [01/06-07]		12/09/05	01/06/06	X			X		X				
McGill University (DePascale), Massive Ice Study in Granular Deposits [01/06-03]		12/21/05	02/10/06		X		X		X				

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Imperial Oil Limited (Martin), Request for Extension to the 2005 Approval for Studies in Support of the Mackenzie Gas Project [04/05-04 & 04/05-06]	01/06/06	02/10/06		X			X			
University of Alberta (Biggar), Environment Soil Chemistry at Abandoned Drilling Mud-Sumps in the Kendall Island Bird Sanctuary, Mackenzie Delta Region [01/06-08]	01/09/06	02/10/06		X			X			
Natural Resources Canada (Bellefleur), Natural Resources Canada 2D High-resolution Seismic Surveys at Mallik and Niglitgak [02/06-01]	01/03/06	02/10/06		X			X			

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	German Television Network (Beimann), The Rocky Mountain Documentary Film [02/06/02]		02/07/06	03/17/06		X			X					
	Town of Inuvik (Iiej), Inuvik Water Licence Renewal [02/06-03]		02/09/06	03/17/06		X				X				
	Devon Canada Corporation (Millman), Winter On-Ice Geotechnical Investigation [03/06-01]		02/10/06	03/20/06		X				X				
	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada (Reid), Arctic Wildlife Observations Linking Vulnerable Eco-Systems [03/06-02]		02/13/06						X					
	Chevron Canada Resources (Hansen), Spring 2006 Field Assessment Program [03/06-03]		02/13/06	03/20/06		X				X				

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Canadian Petroleum Engineering (Dallimore), JOMEC/NRCan Mackenzie Delta Program for Drilling at Mallik 6L-7L-38 and Potential Reentry Well: Gas Hydrate Project 2006-2008 [03/06-04]	02/14/06	03/17/06		X						X
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (Liebau), Assessment and Reclamation of Mercury Contamination at the Firth River and Babbage River Hydrometric Stations [03/06-05]	02/15/06	03/20/06		X			X			
Carlton University (Ngyuyen), Determination of near-surface permafrost in the Mackenzie Delta [03/06-06]	03/09/06	03/20/06		X			X			
Totals	60	57	6	47	4	11	18	37	0	1

- * EISC did not screen this project because it was on Inuvialuit private lands and not referred to the EISC.
- ** The proponent has withdrawn its application for own reasons.

Appendix B: Acronyms and Abbreviations

CCG	Canadian Coast Guards
CEAA	Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
CEAMF	Cumulative Effects Assessment Management Strategy and Framework
DEW	Distant Early Warning
EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee
EIRB	Environmental Impact Review Board
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
GNME	Great Northern Mining Exploration
IFA	<i>Inuvialuit Final Agreement</i>
IGC	Inuvialuit Game Council
ILA	Inuvialuit Land Administration
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IRC	Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region
Joint Secretariat	Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees
N.T.	Northwest Territories
YTG	Yukon Territorial Government
JOGMEC	Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation

MPA	Marine Protected Area
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
RAs	Regulating Agencies

Appendix C: Financial Summary for Year Ending 31 March 2006

The Following pages present unaudited financial summaries for information purposes and should not be considered as definitive statements of account. For full financial details, the audited financial statements of the Joint Secretariat should be consulted. For further information, contact:

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Financial Report: Chair and Canada Member

Revenue

DIAND Contribution (Implementation Funds)	\$159 180.00
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Expenditures

Chairs Expenses

Honoraria	\$53 837.51
Per Diem	\$4 958.70
Travel	\$13 375.28
Accommodation	\$7 026.43
Sub-total	\$79 197.00

Other

Office Costs	\$5 698.62
Meeting Costs	\$6 155.25
Telephone/fax	\$628.11
Fixed Assets	\$47 842.74
Sub-total	\$60 324.72

Services

Legal/Consulting	\$5 688.53
Insurance	\$1 166.00
Workshops & Conferences	\$6 120.64
Registration Fees	\$1 355.86
JS Board Meetings	\$1 237.86
Sub-total	\$15 568.89

Canada Member

Honoraria	\$0.00
Per Diem	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00
Accommodation	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$0.00

Sump Tour

Honoraria	\$1 236.36
Per Diem	\$82.75
Travel	\$8 528.92
Accommodation	\$0.00
Sub-total	\$9 848.03

Community Tour

Honoraria	\$2 884.88
Per Diem	\$709.10
Travel	\$1 615.42
Accommodation	\$1 380.69
Sub-total	\$6 590.09

Total Expenses \$171 529.65

Transfer from Surplus

2004/2005 Funding from DIAND	\$159 180.00
2003/2004 Surplus	\$49 983.42
2003/2004 Surplus	\$9 848.03
2003/2004 Surplus	\$6 590.09
Total Revenue	\$218 601.54

Surplus \$47 071.89

Financial Report: Inuvialuit Expenses

Revenue

Government of the Northwest Territories (Implementation Fund)	\$107 618.00
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Expenditures

Inuvialuit Expenses

Honoraria	\$65 645.96
Per Diem	\$9 150.67
Travel	\$10 210.13
Accommodations	\$12 098.51
Sub-total	\$97 105.27

Total Expenses \$97 105.27

Surplus (Deficit) \$10 512.73

Financial Report: Administrative Report

Revenue

DIAND Contribution (Implementation Funds)	\$74 440.00
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Expenditures

Staffing

Salaries	\$65 655.50
Staff Development	\$749.83
Recruiting/Relocation	\$6 812.68
Sub-total	\$73 218.01

Administration

Office Costs	\$9 418.59
Fixed Assets	\$826.96
Rent	\$10 780.00
Telephone/Fax	\$1 606.25
Subtotal	\$22 631.80

Other

Registration Fees	\$2 051.84
Travel	\$3 917.77
Accommodation	\$1 793.24
Per Diem	\$1 119.60
Sub-total	\$8 882.45

Total Expenses

\$104 732.26

Surplus (Deficit)

\$7 345.74

