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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

During the year, the Committee considered submissions from a variety of sources including Federal and Territorial agencies, universities, industries and individual entrepreneurs. With few exceptions, the Committee continued receiving the cooperation necessary to effect expeditious consideration of submissions.

The Hunter's and Trapper's Committees in each community continue to provide a vital public consultation service to the Committee.

Revision of the Committee's Operating Guidelines and Procedures was completed at year end, for immediate distribution.

On behalf of the Committee, I want to express appreciation for cooperation received during the past year, in particular to the Fisheries Joint Management Committee and staff of Joint Secretariat.

Tom Beck

Chairman
Spring 1994

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PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

This report describes the affairs of the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) for the fiscal period of April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994.

This Annual Activity Report is the sixth annual activity report of the EISC.

A list of acronyms used in this report is attached as Appendix "C".

GOALS OF THE INUVIALUIT FINAL AGREEMENT

The EISC operates within the scope of the *Inuvialuit Final Agreement* (IFA) to achieve the basic goals expressed in Section 1 of the IFA:

- *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*

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AUTHORITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE (EISC)

The EISC was established under the terms of the IFA between Canada and the Committee for Original Peoples Entitlement. The IFA became law under the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act [S.C. 32-33 Elizabeth II, C.24.] on June 28, 1984.

The Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act takes precedence over all other legislation in case of conflict. Developers and operators are compelled by this Act to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Impact Screening and Review Process.

The IFA requires the screening of developments and activities of consequence to the Inuvialuit Settlement Region that could have a significant negative impact on the environment, or significant negative impact on present or future wildlife harvesting.

The IFA provided for the establishment of an EISC to carry out the screening of these developments. Provisions governing the operation of the EISC are described within the IFA, and also within the by-laws of the EISC. Subject to those provisions, the EISC's *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* govern its activities with regard to the actual screening of development proposals and other activities.

Any person interested in obtaining a copy of the EISC's *Operating Guidelines and Procedures*, or additional information on the EISC, can contact:

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Environmental Impact Screening Committee
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MEMBERSHIP

The EISC is comprised of seven members. Three members are appointed by the Inuvialuit Game Council, one member is appointed by the Government of Canada, one member is appointed by the Yukon Government, and one member is appointed by the Government of the

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Northwest Territories. The Chairman is appointed by Government of Canada with the consent of the Inuvialuit Game Council. The Secretary is appointed by resolution and is the only full-time official of the EISC.

The following individuals comprised the EISC during the period of this report. (The appointing body for each member is listed in brackets.)

Chairman

Tom Beck	June 09, 1992 - Present
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Members

Gary White	June 1992 - present (Government of Canada)
Val Loewen	June 1992 - present (Government of Yukon)
Alex Kaglik	July 1988 - present (Inuvialuit Game Council)
John Nagy	April 1990 - present (Government of the Northwest Territories)
Fred Wolki	October 1990 - present (Inuvialuit Game Council)
Fred Bennett	March 1988 - present (Inuvialuit Game Council)

Secretary

Charles Klengenber (appointed by Resolution)

SCREENING

This section lists the submissions screened, the Screening Panels' decisions and the results of these decisions, presentations/meetings the EISC had with other organizations, and internal issues.

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A table of the submissions, with the turn-around time for screening, the Screening Panels' decisions and the agency where any referred proposals were sent, is attached as Appendix "B" to this report.

April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994

Submissions:

The EISC held eight (8) meetings, and reviewed and rendered decisions on seventeen (17) submissions during this period.

The following submissions were screened (with the submitting proponent in brackets):

1. Structural & Stratigraphic analysis of the Canadian Beaufort Sea margin (GSC)
2. International co-operative geophysical, geological and oceanographic transect across the southern Canada basin/arctic coast (GSC)
3. Stratigraphic & sedimentology of permian & triassic strata of Northern Yukon & adjacent NWT (GSC)
4. Campsite & fuel storage in support of boundary survey of Holman 7(1)(b) Lands (EMR)
5. Geotechnical operations on Victoria Island, Kagloryuak River (Monopros Limited)
6. Inuvik Municipal Water Licence renewal. (Town of Inuvik)
7. Fuel cache operation on Victoria Island (CWS)
8. Coastal & nearshore sediment dynamics, Atkinson point, Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula (A. Hequette - Laval University)
9. Campsite and fuel cache, Canoe Lake (YRR)
10. Final abandonment of wells on Melville Island (Panarctic Oils Limited)
11. Tuktoyaktuk water/sewage/garbage licence (Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk)
12. Proposal outline for outfitters licence for non-consumptive tours, Aklavik (Rick Joe)
13. Geotechnical & geophysical operation - Mason Bay, Hansen Harbour and North Head. (DIAND)
14. Geotechnical survey, Tuktoyaktuk, Mason Bay, Swimming Point & Lousy Point (GSC)
15. Well abandonment program - Richards Island. (Imperial Oil Limited)
16. Under ice sedimentation processes in the Mackenzie River mouth & Kugmallit Bay (P. Marsh - National Hydrology Research In.)
17. Paulatuk municipal water licence (Hamlet of Paulatuk)

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Decisions:

Fifteen (15) of the Seventeen (17) decisions rendered by the EISC determined that the project under consideration would not have significant negative environmental impact on the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.

Two (2) of the Seventeen (17) were given interim approval pending completion of environmental studies. These two submissions will be re-submitted and re-screened when the study results are evaluated.

Presentations/Meetings:

The following presentations/meetings [with the name of the presenter(s) in brackets] were made:

1. Department of Fisheries & Oceans (B. Ferguson)
2. Government of the NWT (B. Crist)
3. Avati Limited (K. Garry/B. Wilson)
4. Fisheries Joint Management Committee (A. Aviugana)
5. Inuvialuit Harvest Study (M. Fabijan)
6. Environment Canada - Inland Waters Directorate (M. Conly)
7. Regional Environmental Review Committee (D. Livingstone)
8. Fisheries Joint Management Committee (M. Stabler)
9. Izok Lake Environmental Evaluation (RERC)
10. Permitting and Licencing Workshop (SINT)
11. Development of a Code of Conduct for Cruise Ships (GNWT ED&T)
12. Technical Advisory Committee on Tuktoyaktuk Water Licence (NWT Water Board)
13. Cumulative Environmental Effects in the Slave Geological Province (DIAND)
14. Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (FEARO)
15. Northern Environmental Workshop (ITC)
16. Cumulative Effects Assessment in Canada (Alberta Society of Professional Biologists)
17. Mackenzie Vally Resource Management Act (W. Dunlop)
18. Canadian Marine Drilling Limited (N. Vanderkooy)

APPENDIX "A" - FINANCIAL REPORT

APPENDIX "B" - TABLE OF SUBMISSIONS

APPENDIX "C" - LIST OF ACRONYMS

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APPENDIX "A"

FINANCIAL REPORT: Chairman's Category

For the Year end of March 31, 1994

REVENUE: D.I.A.N.D. Contribution	\$58,406.00
EXPENDITURE	
Honoraria	\$31,632.18
Per Diem	\$1,295.18
General and Office Costs	\$232.51
Meeting Costs	\$622.05
Travel & Accommodation	\$17,728.56
Legal/Consulting	\$7,906.04
Canada Member	\$5,343.09
Telephone/Fax	\$1,736.68
TOTAL	\$66,496.96
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$8,090.96

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FINANCIAL REPORT: Administration¹

For the Year (Unaudited) end of March 31, 1994

REVENUE: D.I.A.N.D. Contribution	\$200,104.0 0
EXPENDITURE	
General and Office Consumables	\$20,660. 53
Rent	\$15,000.0 0
Janitorial/Occupancy	\$6,557.76
Telephone & Fax	\$6,248.23
Lease	\$26,494.13
Recruiting	\$10,805.09
Travel & Accommodation	\$11,548.99
Staff Development	\$1,952.90
Per Diems	\$1,852.45
Wages & Benefits	\$74,237.33
Relocation	\$5,201.52
G.S.T.	
TOTAL	\$180,558.9 3
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$19,545.07

¹ Approximately 50% of this category was used for the administration of the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB).

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FINANCIAL REPORT: Inuvialuit Participation

For the Year end of March 31, 1994

REVENUE: G.N.W.T. Contribution	\$27,541.37
EXPENDITURE	
Honouraria	\$8,428.20
Per Diems	\$4,428.00
Travel & Accommodation	\$14,585.17
Meeting Costs	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$27,541.37
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$0.00

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APPENDIX "B"

Table of submissions

April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994

The following submissions were screened (with the submitting proponent in brackets)

SUBMISSION TITLE	Date Received	Date Screened	Time (days)			Returned to Proponent For More Info.	No Negative Impact	Significant	Deficient	Referred To
			30	60	90					
Structural & Stratigraphic Analysis Canadian Beaufort Sea (GSC)	03/03/1993	13/04/1993		X			X			
Geophysical, geological oceanographic transect Southern Canadian Basin /Arctic ocean (GSC)	10/03/1993	13/04/1993		X			X			
Stratigraphic & sedimentology of permian & triassic strata of N. Yukon/NWT (GSC)	03/03/1993	13/04/1993		X			X			
Campsite, fuel storage, boundary survey, Holman 7(1)(b) Lands (EMR)	27/03/1993	26/05/1993	X				X			
Geotechnical operations Victoria Is. Kagloryuak River (Monopros)	06/04/1993	26/05/1993		X			X			
Inuvik water licence renewal (GNWT Water Res. Division)	03/03/1993	26/07/1993				X				EISC 1995
Fuel cache operation Victoria Is. Kagloryuak River (CWS)	19/05/1993	26/05/1993	X				X			
Coastal & nearshore sediment dynamics Atkinson p. Tuk Penin. (A. Hequette)	04/05/1993	14/06/1993		X			X			

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SUBMISSION TITLE	Date Received	Date Screened	Time (days)			Returned to Proponent For More Info.	No N e g i c t i v e	I m p a c t	S I g n i f i c a n t	D e f i c i e n t	R e f e r e n c e
Campsite, fuel cache Canoe lake (DIAND/Yukon Renewable Resources)	28/05/ 1993	14/06/ 1993	X				X				
Final abandonment of wells on Melville Is. (Panarctic oils Ltd.)	25/08/ 1993	15/12/ 1993			X	X	X				T o
Tuktoyaktuk licence for water/sewage/garbage (Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk)	25/08/ 1993	23/02/11 994				X					E I S C 1 9 9 6
Proposal outline for outfitters licence for non-consumptive tours Aklavik (R. Joe)	24/09/ 1993	23/02/ 1994			X		X				
Geotechnical operation Mason Bay, Hanson Harbour & Northhead (GSC)	26/01/ 1994	23/02/ 1994	X				X				
Geotechnical Survey (GSC)	03/02/19 94	23/02/ 1994	X				X				
Well abandonment program (Imperial oil)	02/02/19 94	23/02/ 1994	X				X				
Under ice sedimentation processes in Mackenzie River & Kugmallit Bay (P. Marsh)	07/02/ 1994	23/02/ 1994	X				X				
Municipal water licence (Hamlet of Paulatuk)	15/02/ 1994	28/03/ 1994	X			X	X				

APPENDIX "C"

List of Acronyms

Canmar	Canadian Marine Drilling Ltd.
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
DIAND	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee
EIRB	Environmental Impact Review Board
EMR	Energy, Mines and Resources
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
GSC	Geological Survey of Canada
GULF	Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.
IFA	Inuvialuit Final Agreement
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region
ITC	Inuit Tapirisat of Canada
NYNP	Northern Yukon National Park
YTG	Yukon Territorial Government
YRR	Yukon Renewable Resources