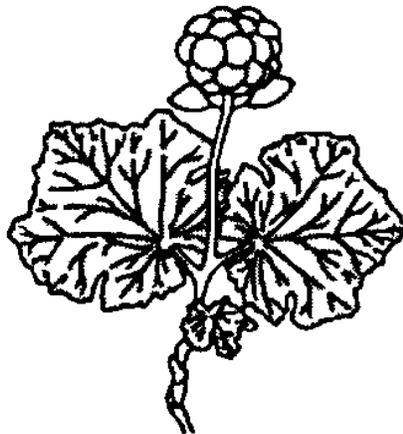


ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

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For the period 1 April 1997 - 31 March 1998



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



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) screened 35 developments proposed for the Inuvialuit Settlement Region during 1997/98. In addition to the Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research Drilling Program, the Ikhil Gas Development Project (production facilities and gas pipeline), the Darnley Bay Exploration Project (Phase I and II), and the Clean-up of the DEW line sites at Cape Parry and Nicholson Peninsula, the EISC examined a variety of research projects, land leases, mineral exploration programs, and projects related to tourism. None of the developments were considered to have the potential for significant negative impact and no referrals were made for further environmental assessment or review.

On behalf of the EISC I wish to thank proponents for their cooperation during 1997. Also, our gratitude to the Hunters' and Trappers' Committees, co-management groups, the Inuvialuit Game Council and the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation for their support of the screening process.

The staff of the Joint Secretariat continued to provide seamless service, notably Ms. Linda Graf, Secretary of the EISC.

The EISC welcomed Mr. Bruce McLean as a new member during the reporting year. Mr. McLean replaced Mr. Ken Kiemele, who completed dedicated service to the EISC in September 1997. We thank Mr. Kiemele and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Dr. Tom Beck, Chair



PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

This report describes the activities of the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) for the fiscal period of 1 April 1997 to 31 March 1998. It is the tenth Annual Activity Report produced by the EISC during its twelve years 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 goals:

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

As one of five co-management bodies 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 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.(13) 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 could have significant negative impact and is subject to assessment and review, or
- c) 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 and the EISC by-laws, the EISC produced its *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* which governs its routine activities in regard to the actual screening of development proposals.

Any person interested in obtaining a copy of the *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* or additional information about the EISC may contact:

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Environmental Impact Screening Committee
Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees
Box 2120, Inuvik NT X0E 0T0
Phone: 867-777-2828 Fax: 867-777-2610
Email: eisceirb@jointsec.nt.ca

MEMBERSHIP

The EISC consists of seven members, including the Chair. The Inuvialuit Game Council appoints three members. The Government of Canada (Canada), the Yukon Territorial Government (YTG), and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) designate one member each, who are appointed by the Government of Canada. The Chair is appointed by the Government of Canada with



the consent of the Inuvialuit Game Council. 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 the Members are appointed by particular groups, 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 following individuals comprised the EISC as of 31 March 1998:

<i>Chair</i>	Dr. Tom Beck Calgary, Alberta	Appointed by Canada, 11 July 1995 Present Term: 9 June 1995 - 9 June 1998 Previous Term: 9 June 1992 - 9 June 1995
<i>Members</i>	Mr. Tom Butters Gillies Bay, B.C.	Appointed by Canada, 11 July 1995 Present Term: 6 July 1995 - 6 July 1998
	Mr. Billy Day Inuvik, N.W.T.	Appointed by the Inuvialuit Game Council, 10 Feb. 1995 Present Term: 24 September 1996 - 24 September 1999 Previous Term: 21 April 1986 - 15 March 1987
	Mr. Alex Kaglik Inuvik, N.W.T.	Appointed by the Inuvialuit Game Council, 21 June 1988 Present Term: 24 September 1996 - 24 September 1999 Previous Term: 20 June 1988 - 24 September 1996
	Mr. Bruce McLean Whitehorse, Yukon	Nominated by the YTG/Appointed by Canada, 16 Sept. 1997 Present Term: 16 September 1997 - 15 September 2000
	Mr. John Nagy Inuvik, N.W.T.	Nominated by the GNWT/Appointed by Canada, 11 July 1995 Present Term: 12 June 1995 - 12 June 1998 Previous Terms: 18 April 1992 - 12 June 1995 16 March 1990 - 18 April 1992
	Mr. Fred Wolki Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T.	Appointed by the Inuvialuit Game Council, 24 Sept. 1990 Present Term: 24 September 1996 - September 1999 Previous Term: 24 September 1990 - September 1996

Mr. Ken Kiemele, a Member since 11 July 1995, resigned on 16 September 1997 and was replaced by Mr. Bruce McLean.



ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The EISC receives administrative, technical, and clerical support from the Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees (Joint Secretariat) situated in Inuvik, N.W.T. Full-time assistance is provided by the Resource Person - Environment who serves as the Secretary to the EISC. Ms. Linda Graf has held the position of Secretary to the EISC since 1 November 1995.

During the period of this report, the following employees of the Joint Secretariat provided additional assistance to the EISC:

Dr. Norm Snow	Executive Director
Ms. Peggy Madore	Senior Administrative Officer
Ms. Judy Gordon	Former Finance Officer
Ms. Angela Hunter	Administrative Assistant Former Secretary/Receptionist
Ms. Shirley Kisoun	Former Travel Co-ordinator
Ms. Bridgitte Wolki	Secretary/Receptionist
Ms. Carolyn Sheppard	Former Secretary/Receptionist
Mr. Michael Muller	GIS Operator

Mr. Ron Veale, of Veale, Kilpatrick, Austring, Fendrick and Fairman Barristers and Solicitors, Whitehorse, Yukon, provided contractual legal services.

ACTIVITIES

Members attend screening meetings and participate in other activities on behalf of the EISC on a part-time basis, as required, to fulfill the mandate of the EISC.



REGULAR MEETINGS

During the period of this report, the EISC held eight regular meetings on the dates and in the locations noted below:

1. 2 - 4 April 1997 Inuvik, N.W.T.
2. 12 - 14 May 1997 Inuvik, N.W.T.
3. 5 June 1997 Telephone conference
4. 28 - 31 July 1997 Inuvik, N.W.T.
5. 30 September 1997 Dawson, Yukon
6. 8 - 10 December 1997 Inuvik, N.W.T.
7. 2 - 3 February 1998 Inuvik, N.W.T.
8. 23 - 24 March 1998 Inuvik, N.W.T.

SUBMISSIONS

It is the responsibility of the proponent to submit a project description to the EISC. Screening decisions are made by a panel of five consisting of the Chair, two Inuvialuit members, the Canada member, and the territorial member nominated by the territory (Yukon or N.W.T.) for which the project has been proposed.

Forty-one project descriptions were submitted to the EISC during the period of this report (Appendix A). Thirty-five project descriptions were screened. The EISC decided that 32 of these project descriptions would have no significant negative impact. Three project descriptions were found deficient, warranting termination of their consideration and the submission of another project description; one of the proponents chose not to re-submit. None of the developments were considered to have the potential for significant negative impact therefore no referrals were made for further environmental assessment or review.

Six of the screenable items were considered at more than one screening meeting prior to a decision being rendered. In five cases the submissions were deferred to allow for input from the relevant community Hunters' and Trappers' Committee, Inuvialuit Game Council or co-management groups. In one case further information was requested of the proponent prior to a screening decision being made. Two of the six deferred submissions were subsequently finalized in the 1998/99 fiscal year.

A number of projects were submitted to the EISC but deemed exempt from screening by resolution. The Fisheries Joint Management Committee's (FJMC) presented 25 project descriptions (*1997 Projects, June 1997*) that were deemed exempt from screening by virtue of having gone through the IFA co-management process. [Note that the FJMC projects were not formally accepted as a submission and do not appear in Appendix A.] Two monitoring projects submitted by Parks Canada



were deemed to be a fundamental part of park management not requiring screening. A project from a numbered company concerning the disposal of waste products from a commercial harvest was deemed exempt on the basis that it was associated with a commercial harvest. Commercial harvests are exempt from screening by virtue of Section 2 of the IFA. One project was withdrawn by the proponent prior to screening due to a program change.

During the 1997/98 fiscal year, the screening process for the majority of submissions (85%) required less than 60 days to complete. Forty percent of the submissions were screened within 30 days of receipt upon resolution by the EISC to waive the requirement of receipt 30 days in advance of the meeting. Six submissions required more than 60 days to complete the screening process.

PRESENTATIONS AND GUESTS

1. Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, 3 April 1997

Mr. Gerry Roy, Legal Counsel, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC), Inuvik, was invited for an informal discussion of a variety of topics including the lack of response to the EISC's *1996 Annual Review of Mineral Activities in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region*, the clean-up of the DEW line sites within the ISR by Defence Construction Canada, and subsection 11.(9) of the IFA which allows for representation by other native organizations on the EISC screening panels when like representation is available to the Inuvialuit.

2. Mr. Bruce McLean, 12 - 14 May 1997, Guest

Mr. Bruce McLean, Environmental Assessment Analyst, Department of Renewable Resources, YTG, Whitehorse, was nominated by the YTG following Mr. Ken Kiemele's resignation from the EISC. Mr. McLean was invited to be an observer at the EISC meetings until the Order-in-Council appointment was finalized.

3. Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk and Municipal and Community Affairs, 13 May 1997

Mr. Charles Klengenber, Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, and Mr. Brian Crist, GNWT Municipal and Community Affairs, Inuvik, requested to make a presentation regarding the Tuktoyaktuk Erosion Project [04-97-01]. The presentation outlined the community's long-term struggle with coastline erosion and the method presently being proposed to control it.

4. Mr. Bruce McLean, 28 - 30 July 1997, Guest



5. GIS Operator, Joint Secretariat, 29 July 1997

Mr. Michael Muller, GIS Operator, Joint Secretariat, Inuvik, was invited to provide the EISC with an update of his activities during the 1996/97 fiscal year as outlined in the *GIS - Year End Report*.

6. Japex Canada Ltd., 29 July 1997

Mr. James McDougall, President, North of 60 Engineering, Calgary, made a presentation on behalf of Japex Canada Ltd. regarding the Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research Drilling Program [06-97-02]. Mr. McDougall described the proposed program and noted that the Geological Survey of Canada would be undertaking permafrost research at the site concurrently. Also present were Mr. Hajimi Nakamura, Japex Canada Ltd.; Mr. Ed Furcho, Canadian Petroleum Engineering Inc. (Project Manager); and Mr. Scott Dalimore, Geological Survey of Canada (Gas Hydrate Core Study).

7. Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation, 29 July 1997

Mr. James McDougall, President, North of 60 Engineering, Calgary, and Mr. Derek Melton, Golder Associates, Calgary, made a presentation on behalf of the Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation regarding the Ikhil gas development project [06-97-03]. Mr. Melton provided an environmental overview of the project while Mr. McDougall provided a general overview, and discussed the emergency response plan and next steps. Also present on behalf of the Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation was Mr. Frank Hansen.

8. Darnley Bay Resources Ltd., 29 July 1997

Mr. Wayne Bryant, President, Bryant Environmental Consultants Ltd., Yellowknife, made a presentation on behalf of Darnley Bay Resources Ltd. regarding the Darnley Bay Exploration Project [07-97-01]. Mr. Bryant described Phase I, an aeromagnetic survey; outlined Phase II, a geophysical survey; and mentioned Darnley Bay Resources' intent to sponsor a caribou tracking program to be conducted by the GNWT Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development.

9. Parks Canada, 29 July 1997

Mr. Steve Catto, District Warden - Public Programs, Parks Canada, Inuvik, had requested to be present during the presentation made by Darnley Bay Resources. [Refer to Item 8 above.] Mr. Catto described Parks Canada's policy within National Parks concerning overhead flights and the collection of rock samples.



10. Mr. Bruce McLean, 30 September 1997, Guest

11. Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, 9 December 1997

Mr. Roger Connelly, Chief Operating Officer, IRC, Inuvik, had been invited to discuss the Distant Early Warning (DEW) site clean-up from the perspective of the IRC. Mr. Connelly provided an overview of the cooperation agreement between the IRC and the Department of National Defence concerning the clean-up and discussed a memorandum regarding PCBs.

12. Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, 3 February 1998

Mr. Roger Connelly, Chief Operating Officer, IRC, Inuvik, was invited to discuss the DEW site clean up at Nicholson Peninsula [01-98-01]. Mr. Connelly relayed IRC's position regarding the burial of objects painted with material containing >50 ppm PCBs and explained the DEW site clean-up monitoring program. Mr. Connelly also briefly discussed the Darnley Bay Exploration Project.

13. Senior Administrative Officer, Joint Secretariat, 3 February 1998

Ms. Peggy Madore, Senior Administrative Officer, Joint Secretariat, Inuvik, was invited to provide a summary of the 1993/94 to 1998/99 budget period and projection regarding the EISC for the coming five-year period.

14. Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, 23 March 1998

Mr. Dave Nutter, Director, Mineral Resources, DIAND, Yellowknife, advised the EISC of DIAND's plans to complete community consultations during 1998 regarding the mineral environmental sensitivity map. Mr. Nutter also discussed DIAND's response to the EISC's *1996 Annual Review of Mineral Activities in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region* and actions taken to date as a result of the review. Mr. Lorne Matthews, Mineral Development Advisory, DIAND, Yellowknife, and Mr. Robert Walker, Resource Management Officer, DIAND, Inuvik, accompanied Mr. Nutter.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Review of the EISC's *Operating Guidelines and Procedures*, April - December 1997

The EISC continued the review, which began during the previous fiscal year, of its *Operating Guidelines and Procedures*. In September 1997 revised guidelines were circulated to the co-management groups for their comments. Changes were made as a result of their comments. The EISC also reviewed the environmental factors that are considered during screening. The review was completed in December 1997. At fiscal year-end a camera-ready document was being prepared.

2. Indemnification of EISC, April - May 1997

The EISC continued its efforts during 1997/98 to obtain insurance coverage to indemnify the Chair and Members against liability and costs in respect of any legal action or proceeding in which they might be involved by reason of being a member of the EISC. A policy was obtained from the private sector in May 1997. The EISC also continued their efforts to obtain the assurance of the federal government that it would provide backstop coverage in the event that indemnification was required in excess of the liability of the insurance policy.

3. Low-level Flights, June 1997 to Fiscal Year-end

In June 1997 the EISC canvassed the collective technical expertise of the FJMC, Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope), and Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) to obtain their opinion on an environmentally acceptable and defensible minimum altitude at which flights should be conducted over areas with sensitive wildlife populations. The EISC planned to use the information during the screening process when determining the potential environmental effects of proposed projects that include low-level flights. By fiscal year-end the EISC had received comments from the FJMC and the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope).

4. Redesign of the Inuvialuit Harvest Study, September 1997

During September 1997 the EISC was asked to financially contribute to the redesign of the Inuvialuit Harvest Study. The EISC agreed to contribute \$6,000 of its budget given the EISC's past and potential future use of data from the study.

5. Review Mineral Activities in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, December 1997

As a result of an agreement between DIAND and the IRC (November 1995), the EISC accepted specific functions in regard to mineral activity in the ISR, including completion of



an annual review of such activity. The EISC completed its first review in December 1996. In December 1997 the EISC decided that it would be inappropriate to conduct a comprehensive review of mineral activities occurring within the ISR during 1997 given the lack of response to date from the DIAND regarding the EISC's 1996 review. DIAND submitted a response to the EISC's 1996 review shortly thereafter. The response was under active consideration at year-end.

6. Proposed Amendments to the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, December 1997

In the fall 1997 the EISC was asked to review proposed amendments to the IFA. Recognizing that changes to the IFA are ultimately the responsibility of the signatories, the EISC provided comments to the Inuvialuit Game Council at their December 1997 meeting, making particular reference to section 11 which deals with the IFA screening and review process.

MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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

1. International Association for Impact Assessment Meeting, 28 - 31 May 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana (Participation)
2. Federal Sustainable Development Strategy: North of 60/Public Consultation Session, 4 June 1997, Inuvik (Participation)
3. Meeting with Mr. Hiram Beaubier, Director General, and Mr. Fred McFarland, Biological Resources, Natural Resources and Environment, DIAND, Ottawa, regarding DIAND's lack of response to the EISC's *1996 Annual Review of Mineral Activities in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region*, and the N.W.T. Water Board's issuance of a water licence to the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk prior to completion of the IFA screening process, July 1997, Ottawa (Presentation)
4. 5th Yukon North Slope Conference, 29 September - 1 October 1997, Dawson (Participation)
5. Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) Long Term Research Planning Workshop for the Yukon North Slope, 2 - 3 October 1997, Dawson (Participation)
6. Environmental Assessment Managers of the N.W.T., 15 - 16 October 1997, Yellowknife (Presentation/Participation)



7. N.W.T. Association for Impact Assessment, 16 October 1997, Yellowknife (Presentation/Participation)
8. Environmental Review and Permitting Workshop, 21 November 1997, Inuvik (Presentation/Participation)
9. 25th GeoScience Forum, 26 - 28 November 1997, Yellowknife, N.W.T. (Booth/Display)
10. Inuvialuit Game Council Meeting, 10 December 1997, Inuvik, N.W.T. (Presentation)
11. Wildlife Management Advisory Council Meeting, 9 December 1997, Inuvik, N.W.T. (Presentation)
12. N.W.T. Association for Impact Assessment Meeting, 22 January 1998, Telephone Conference (Participation)
13. *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* Information Session, 9 February 1998, Yellowknife, N.W.T. (Participation)
14. Draft *Cumulative Effects Assessment Practitioners Guide* Workshop, 10 February 1998, Yellowknife, N.W.T. (Participation)
15. Research Priorities Workshop: Tuktut Nogait National Park, 7 - 9 March 1998, Inuvik, N.W.T. (Participation)

FINANCES

A summary of the finances for the period 1 April 1996 to 31 March 1997 is attached as Appendix C.



APPENDIX A

SUBMISSIONS SCREENED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE 1 APRIL 1997 - 31 MARCH 1998



SUBMISSIONS SCREENED BY THE EISC 1 April 1997 - 31 March 1998 Refer to Appendix B for a list of the acronyms or abbreviations used in this table.	DATE (dd/mm/yr)		TIME (days)			DEFERRAL	SCREENING DECISION			
	Rec'd	Exam'd	≤ 30	≤ 60	> 60		No Significant Impact	Significant Negative Impact	Deficient	Referred
Canadian Museum of Nature, <i>Early Devonian Bony Fishes and the Relationships of Lungfishes</i> [02-97-01]	06/02/97	02/04/97		U			U			
Defence Construction Canada, <i>Clean Up of the Cape Parry DEW Line Site</i> [02-97-02]	07/02/97	04/04/97		U			U			
Gulf Resources Canada, <i>Mobile Arctic Caisson "Molikpaq" Lease Renewal</i> [02-97-03]	26/02/97	03/04/97		U			U			
Monopros Ltd., <i>Exploratory Drilling, Victoria Island, N.W.T., Proposed Drilling Project 1997</i> [03-97-01]	03/03/97	03/04/97		U			U			
Parks Canada, <i>Thomsen River Cultural Resources Survey, Aulavik National Park, 1997-98</i> [03-97-02]	11/03/97	12/05/97			U	HTC Input Required	U			
Parks Canada, <i>Hydroacoustic Assessment of Dolly Varden Char in the Firth River, 1997-98</i> [03-97-03]	11/03/97	12/05/97			U	HTC Input Required	U			
Parks Canada, <i>Coastal Erosion Monitoring, Ivvavik National Park</i> [03-97-04]	11/03/97	12/05/97			U	HTC Input Required	U			
Darnley Bay Resources, <i>Darnley Bay Project - Phase I (airborne magnetic survey)</i> [03-97-05]	25/03/97	13/05/97		U					U	
Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, <i>Tuktoyaktuk Erosion Project</i> [04-97-01]	03/04/97	13/05/97		U					U	
DIAND, <i>DIAND/DOE Babbage River Gauging Station Clean-up</i> [04-97-02]	04/04/97	12/05/97		U			U			
Parks Canada, <i>Parks Canada Monitoring Research in Ivvavik National Park</i> [04-97-03]	09/04/97	12/05/97 exempt		U						



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Parks Canada, <i>Ecological Monitoring - Birds, Ivvavik National Park</i> [04-97-04]	09/04/97	12/05/97 exempt		U						
DRWED, <i>Melville, Prince Patrick and Bathurst Island Peary Caribou and Muskox Survey</i> [04-97-05]A	10/04/97	13/05/97		U					U	
DRWED, <i>Melville, Prince Patrick and Bathurst Island Peary Caribou and Muskox Survey</i> [04-97-05]B	20/05/97	05/06/97	U				U			
Simon Fraser University, <i>Biogeochemistry of Lakes in the Mackenzie Delta</i> [04-97-06]	14/04/97	12/05/97	U				U			
University of British Columbia, <i>Permafrost Studies: Western Arctic Coast</i> [04-97-07]	16/04/97	12/05/97	U				U			
University of Ottawa, <i>Water quality in the Richardson Mountain catchments</i> [05-97-01]	04/04/97	12/05/97		U			U			
ESG, <i>Scientific/Engineering Investigations DEW Line Site Clean Up Project - Komakuk Beach</i> [05-97-02]	07/05/97	05/06/97	U				U			
ESG, <i>Scientific/Engineering Investigations DEW Line Site Clean Up Project - Nicholson Peninsula</i> [05-97-03]	07/05/97	05/06/97	U				U			
Cominco Limited, <i>Mineral Exploration/Campsite - Melville Island, NT</i> [05-97-04]	08/05/97	05/06/97	U				U			
Hosanna Tours, <i>Hunting/Trapping & Eco-tourism, Sitidgi Lake</i> [05-97-05]	29/05/97	30/07/97			U		U			
R. Lalonde, <i>Hunting and Fishing Cabin, Noell Lake</i> [06-97-01]	11/06/97	30/07/97		U			U			



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Japex Canada, <i>Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research Drilling Program</i> [06-97-02]	13/06/97	30/07/97		U			U			
Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation, <i>Ikhil Gas Development to Supply Gas to the Town of Inuvik</i> [06-97-03]	20/06/97	30/07/97		U			U			
N. Cournoyea, <i>Noell Lake, Traditional Use</i> [06-97-04]	30/06/97	30/07/97	U				U			
Darnley Bay Resources, <i>Darnley Bay Exploration Project - Phase I (aeromagnetic survey)</i> [07-97-01]	02/07/97	30/07/97	U				U			
Canadian Museum of Nature, <i>Hybridization and genetic variation in arctic grasses</i> [07-97-02]	03/07/97	30/07/97	U				U			
Darnley Bay Resources, <i>Darnley Bay Exploration Project - Phase II (ground geophysical survey)</i> [08-97-01]	08/08/97	30/09/97		U			U			
Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation, <i>Temporary Overland Access Route from Inuvik to Ikhil</i> [11-97-01]	07/11/97	withdrawn								
North of 60 Engineering Ltd, <i>Ikhil Development - Class B Water Permit</i> [11-97-02]	28/11/97	09/12/97	U				U			
974120 NWT Ltd., <i>Ocean Disposal of Waste Products from a Commercial Muskox Harvest</i> [11-97-03]	13/11/97	09/12/97 exempt	U							
Floyd Holdings Ltd, <i>Jet Boat Service, Tourism/Traditional Camp</i> [11-97-04]	27/11/97	03/02/98			U		U			
Environment Canada, <i>Snow accumulation/runoff in high latitude permafrost basin</i> [12-97-01]	09/12/97	03/02/98		U			U			
Defence Construction Canada, <i>Clean Up of the Nicholson Peninsula DEW Site</i> [01-98-01]	05/01/98	03/02/98	U				U			



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Geological Survey of Canada, <i>Geotechnical Survey - Mallik Site</i> [01-98-02]	07/01/98	03/02/98	U				U			
Whitney & Smith Legendary Expeditions Ltd., <i>Sea Kayaking Expedition on the Thomsen River</i> [01-98-03]	20/01/98	24/03/98			U	HTC Input Required	U			
YTG Renewable Resources, <i>Muskox Survey and Composition Count, Yukon North Slope</i> [02-98-01]	02/02/98	24/03/98		U		In Co-management process *				
Driftwood Lumber Inc., <i>Driftwood Salvage Project</i> [02-98-02]	03/02/98	24/03/98		U		Additional Information Required*				
Carleton University, <i>Permafrost Investigations, Western Arctic Canada</i> [02-98-03]	24/02/98	24/03/98	U				U			
Environment Canada, <i>FIRE III (An Arctic Cloud Study)</i> [02-98-04]	23/02/98	24/03/98	U				U			
E. Gruben's Transport, <i>Overland Access By Cat Train to Liverpool Bay from McKinley Bay</i> [03-98-02]	18/03/98	24/03/98	U				U			
TOTAL			16	18	6	6	32	0	3	0

* No decision rendered by the EISC during the 1997/98 fiscal year



APPENDIX B

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE TEXT

B.C.	British Columbia
DEW	Distant Early Warning System
DIAND	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
DOE	Department of Environment
DRWED	Department of Resources, Wildlife, and Economic Development, Government of the Northwest Territories
EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee
ESG	Environmental Sciences Group
FJMC	Fisheries Joint Management Committee
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
Joint Secretariat	Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees
IFA	Inuvialuit Final Agreement
IRC	Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region
N.W.T.	Northwest Territories
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
YTG	Yukon Territorial Government



APPENDIX C

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 1 APRIL 1996 - 31 MARCH 1997

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 **\$ 87,225.00**

EXPENDITURES

Chair's Expenses

Honoraria	20,667.64
Per Diem	1,132.25
Travel	13,458.59
Accommodation	<u>2,557.27</u>
Sub-total	\$ 37,815.75

Other

Office Costs	2,157.53
Meeting Costs	730.00
Telephone/Fax	<u>2,737.40</u>
Sub-total	\$ 5,624.93

Services

Legal/Consulting	9,085.50
Insurance	<u>718.00</u>
Sub-total	\$ 9,803.50

Canada Member

Honoraria	1,750.00
Per Diem	283.10
Travel	7,445.23
Accommodation	<u>603.10</u>
Sub-total	\$ 10,081.43

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 63,325.61**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 23,899.39**



FINANCIAL REPORT: INUVIALUIT EXPENSES

REVENUE

Government of the Northwest Territories **\$ 61,718.00**

EXPENDITURES

Inuvialuit Expenses

Honoraria	10,836.70
Per Diem	3,407.10
Travel	3,863.05
Accommodation	2,455.02
Meeting Costs	<u>102.96</u>
Sub-total	\$ 20,664.83

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 20,664.83**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 41,053.17**



FINANCIAL REPORT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

REVENUE

DIAND Contribution		\$101,026.00
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EXPENDITURES

Staffing

Salaries	<u>60,695.41</u>
Sub-total	\$ 60,695.41

Administration

Consumables	3,948.50
Fixed Assets	0.00
Office Rent	10,780.00
Telephone & Fax	2,698.10
Meeting Costs	2,316.92
Travel	11,236.25
Accommodation	3,655.71
Per Diem	<u>1,214.81</u>
Sub-total	\$ 35,850.29

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 96,545.70</u>
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ 4,480.30</u>
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