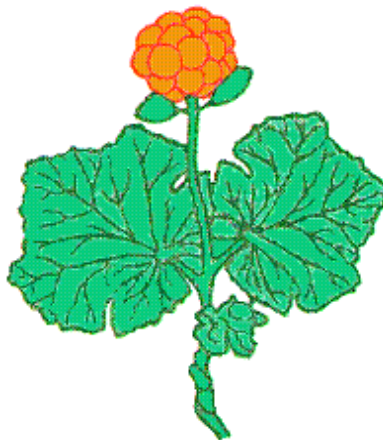


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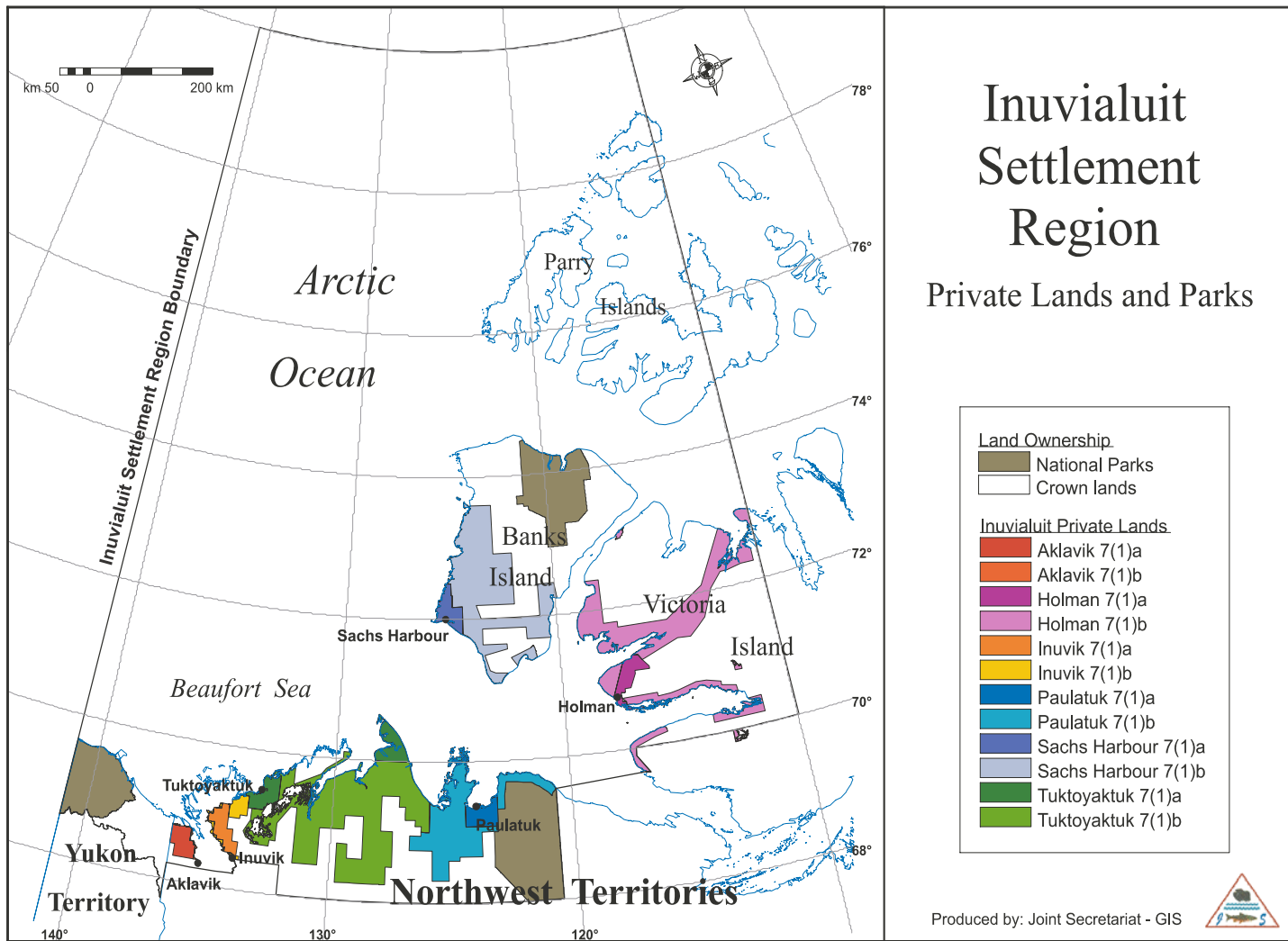


Figure 1. Private Inuvialuit Lands, Crown Lands and National Parks within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The year 2000/2001 was an exceptionally busy one for the Environmental Impact Screening Committee because of the substantial increase in the number of natural gas seismic programs within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. The first exploratory well in a number of years was drilled in the Mackenzie Delta by Petro-Canada and Japex continued their Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research and Development work. In total, the Committee screened a variety of 41 development projects.

The Committee membership saw a number of changes this year. Dr. Tom Beck, the EISC's chair for eight years, retired and Tom Butters, the Canada Member of the Committee for five years, decided to step down. Bruce McLean, the YTG member for three years, moved on to other responsibilities. We wish all of them well. The new Canada Member is Johnny Lennie; Chuck Hubert replaced Bruce as the YTG member.

If it was a busy year for our Committee, it was equally busy for the other IFA co-management bodies – particularly the Hunters and Trappers Committees – on whom we relied for advice. The EISC sincerely appreciated the comments provided on the various development projects, often on short notice, thus meeting our needs and those of the project proponents. The concerns expressed by the communities about the overall level of exploration activity and its potential to negatively affect the natural environment and Inuvialuit harvesting activities are shared by our Committee members. Together with the Environmental Impact Review Board, we are looking at ways to better assess potential cumulative effects from these development projects.

Indications are that the coming year will be even busier, with a larger number of development projects being proposed. The Committee will do its best to ensure, through an expeditious screening process, that the principles set out in the IFA and outlined elsewhere in this report are upheld.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the Executive Director of the Joint Secretariat and his staff for their capable support, particularly that of Linda Graf, our Resource Person, and Eric Chernoff, who filled in while Linda took a much deserved holiday.

Lastly, I would like to express my appreciation to the Inuvialuit Game Council for nominating me to the position of chair of the EISC. I would also like to thank the longer-serving members of the Committee for their patience with me as I learned my role. The first ten months have been both challenging and interesting.

William J. Klassen
Chair
June, 2001



PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

The Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) has issued this report to describe its activities for the fiscal period of 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2001. The EISC has produced thirteen annual activity reports since its inception in 1986.

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:

- 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 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.(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 recent copy of the *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* or additional information about the EISC may contact the Secretary. The *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* may also be viewed on the internet at “www.bmmda.nt.ca” [Downloads, Inuvialuit Settlement Region].

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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 then 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 EISC bid farewell to three of its members in June 2000. Dr. Tom Beck (Chair 1992-2000) resigned from the EISC to fully enjoy retirement. Mr. Bruce McLean (YTG Member 1997-2000) stepped down from the YTG seat following a change of position with the Department of Renewable Resources. Mr. Tom Butters (Canada Member 1995-2000), who is also the Canada Member on the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB), decided to resign from the EISC after a extremely hectic year with both groups. Following Mr. Butters' resignation, the Canada Member seat was vacant from June 2000 to March 2001. In accordance with the IFA, the EISC was able to continue screening developments without a Canada Member [Section 11.(7)].

The remaining Members on the EISC missed the valuable contribution of their former Members, but were pleased to find the vacated seats aptly filled by William Klassen, Chuck Hubert and Johnny Lennie later in the fiscal year.

The following individuals comprised the EISC as of 31 March 2001:

CHAIR

William Klassen Appointed by Canada 20 June 2000
Whitehorse, Yukon Present Term: 20 June 2000 - 19 June 2003

MEMBERS

Marsha Branigan Nominated by GNWT/Appointed by Canada, 12 June 1998
Inuvik, N.W.T. Present Term: 12 June 1998 - 11 June 2001

Billy Day Appointed by the IGC, April 1986 and 10 Feb. 1995
Inuvik, N.W.T. Present Term: September 1999 - 30 September 2002
Previous Terms: 24 September 1996 - September 1999
10 February 1995 - 23 September 1996
21 April 1986 - 15 March 1987



Alex Kaglik
Inuvik, N.W.T.

Appointed by the IGC, 21 June 1988
Present Term: September 1999 - 30 September 2002
Previous Terms: 24 September 1996 - September 1999
20 June 1988 - 24 September 1996

Johnny Lennie
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Appointed/Nominated by Canada 23 January 2001
Present Term: 23 January 2001 - 22 January 2004

Chuck Hebert
Whitehorse, Yukon

Nominated by the YTG/Appointed by Canada 20 June 2000
Present Term: 20 June 2000 - 19 June 2003

Fred Wolki
Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T.

Appointed by the IGC, 24 Sept. 1990
Present Term: September 1999 - 30 September 2002
Previous Terms: 24 September 1996 - September 1999
24 September 1990 - September 1996



ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The EISC receives administrative, technical, and clerical support from the Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees 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 this position since 1 November 1995. Because of the increased workload, Eric Chernoff, Environmental Impact Assessment - Resource Person at the Joint Secretariat, assisted the Secretary from January - March 2001.

During the period of this report, the EISC also received administrative support from various employees of the Joint Secretariat including: Dr. Norm Snow, Executive Director; Peggy Madore, Senior Administrative Officer; Angela Hunter, Finance Officer; Brigitte Wolki, Secretary/Receptionist (until January 2000), Travel /Accommodation Coordinator (since January 2000); Bernice Joe, Secretary/Receptionist (since January 2000); Myrna Button, Office Clerk/Librarian; Michael Muller, GIS Operator (until December 2000), and Todd Slack, DFO/GIS Operator (since January 2000).

John Donihee, of Gullberg, Wiest, MacPherson, and Kay, provided contractual legal services.

ACTIVITIES

Members attended screening meetings approximately every six 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 eight physical meetings in Inuvik, N.W.T., and convened two telephone conferences (*) on the following dates: 6 April 2000*, 17-18 April 2000, 29-30 May 2000, 17-19 July 2000, 29-30 August 2000, 16-18 October 2000, 4-6 December 2000, 22-23 January 2001, 6 February 2001*, and 12-14 March 2001.

In response to the increased development in the area, the EISC decided at their March 2001 meeting to increase their meeting frequency to approximately every five weeks which resulted in the tentative scheduling of nine physical meetings for the coming fiscal year.

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 individuals 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. The Chair votes in the case of a tie.

The increased interest in the gas industry was clearly evident to the EISC as 53 project descriptions were submitted to the EISC during 2000/2001 (Appendix A) - almost twice the number that were submitted during the previous fiscal year. Of those submissions, 13 are to be considered during the next fiscal year because they were submitted late in the year or are awaiting further clarification. Likewise, eight project descriptions that were submitted at the end of the previous fiscal year were examined during the present reporting period. Five project descriptions were withdrawn by the proponents prior to completion of the screening process. Two project descriptions were not screened because the EISC decided that it was inappropriate to do so, i.e., for a development for which the proposed activities were completed prior to the screening process, and a policy document for which the EISC believed they did not have the mandate. In summary, the EISC screened 41 project descriptions during 2000/2001 including developments associated with research (17), hydrocarbon exploration (15), mineral exploration (3), the clean-up of a Distant Early Warning (DEW) site (1), film production (1), tourism (1), an application for a private land lease (1), a Parks Canada National Park management document (1), and relocation of a water gauging station (1).

As mentioned earlier, the EISC can make one of three decisions during the screening process: 1) that the development will have no significant negative impact, 2) that the development could have significant negative impact, or 3) that the development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant termination of its consideration. During 2000/2001, the EISC decided that 37 of the developments before it would have no significant negative impact. None of the project descriptions were deemed to have the potential for significant negative impact. Four of the project descriptions were found to be deficient.

The screening process for the majority of submissions (93%) required less than 60 days to complete. Thirty-nine percent of the submissions were screened in less than the required 30 days of receipt, requiring a resolution by the EISC to waive the standard requirement. Three submissions took more than 60 days to go through the screening process after they were deferred to obtain further information from the proponent or comments from a Hunters and Trappers Committee.

In addition to developments that were screened, the EISC was informed of additional projects that were proposed for the ISR, but were exempt from the screening process. These included one emergency clean-up project of an oil spill at a Northwestel repeater site, and research projects that were exempt by virtue of having gone through the IFA co-management process with approval from the Inuvialuit Game Council, the relevant Hunters' and Trappers' Committee, and the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope), the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT), or the Fisheries Joint Management Committee.



PRESENTATIONS AND GUESTS

- **Chuck Hubert, 29 May 2000**
Chuck Hubert, YTG, Renewable Resources, Whitehorse, was nominated by the YTG following Bruce McLean's resignation from the EISC. Mr. Hubert was invited to be a guest at the EISC meetings until the Order-in-Council appointment was finalized.
- **Parks Canada, Alan Fehr and Hillarie Greening, 29 May 2000**
Alan Fehr, Ecosystem Secretariat Manager, and Hillarie Greening, District Planner, Parks Canada, asked to speak with the EISC in order to explain why Parks Canada wanted the EISC to screen National Park management plans. They explained that the EISC could provide a check on what their Department was proposing and could provide a different viewpoint that included an awareness of activities proposed for both within and surrounding the National Parks. The EISC decided to screen National Park management plans in the future.
- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Rod King, 30 May 2000**
Rod King, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provided the EISC with the details of a proposal to set up a duck banding station in the Mackenzie Delta the following year.
- **Inuvialuit Land Administration, Elisa Hart, 17 October 2000**
Elisa Hart, Inuvialuit Land Administration, was invited to inform the EISC of the Inuvialuit Land Administration's concerns regarding the potential impacts of gas exploration activities on archaeological sites.
- **Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, John Kerkhoven, Wray Adams, Rick Calvert (Schlumberger Oilfield Service), John Faulkner (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), and Cynthia Pyc (Inuvialuit Environmental Inc.), 17 October 2000**
John Kerkhoven, Project Manager, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, and his team asked to make a presentation to introduce the Mackenzie Delta Winter 2000/2001 drilling program and Kugpik and Kurk seismic program.
- **Burlington Resources Canada, Norman Napier, Beric Evans, Bruce Scofield, Wayne Ross (Veritas), Cynthia Pyc (Inuvialuit Environmental Inc.), 17 October 2000**
Norman Napier, Senior Geologist, Burlington Resources Canada, and his team made a presentation to the EISC about their Mackenzie Delta Winter 2000/2001 Seismic Program.



- **Katherine Thiesenhausen, Inuvialuit Game Council; Ron Morrison, Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development; and Ian Butters, Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, 17 October 2000**
Ms. Thiesenhausen, Resource Person, Inuvialuit Game Council; Mr. Morrison, Superintendent, G.N.W.T., Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED); and Mr. Butters, Regional Petroleum Advisor, RWED, were guests during presentations by the Inuvialuit Land Administration, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, and Burlington Resources Canada.
- **Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, John Kerkhoven, Tim Taylor, Bob Dreaver (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), and Peter Jalkotzy (Inuvialuit Environmental Inc.), 4 December 2000**
Mr. Kerkhoven, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, and his team made a presentation to the EISC regarding the company's proposed Mackenzie Delta Napartok 3D Seismic Program.
- **Ian Butters, Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development; Ed McLean, Fisheries Joint Management Committee; Brian Johnston, Wildlife Management Advisory Committee (NWT); and Katherine Thiesenhausen, Inuvialuit Game Council, 4 December 2000**
Mr. Butters, Regional Petroleum Advisor, Department of RWED; Mr. McLean, Resource Person, Fisheries Joint Management Committee; Mr. Johnston, Resource Person, Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT); and Ms. Thiesenhausen, Resource Person, Inuvialuit Game Council, requested permission to attend a presentation by Petro-Canada Oil and Gas on the same date.
- **Anderson Exploration Ltd., Alex Bolton, John Hughes, Bob Dreaver (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), and Peter Jalkotzy (Inuvialuit Environmental Inc.), 5 December 2000**
Mr. Bolton, Anderson Exploration Ltd., and his team made a presentation to the EISC about their proposed Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula Winter 2000/2001 Seismic Program.
- **Explor Data Ltd., Philip Gregory, Doug Bougstie (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), Bob Dreaver (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), O.D. Hansen (Schlumberger Oilfield Services), and Peter Jalkotzy (Inuvialuit Environmental Inc.), 5 December 2000**
Mr. Gregory, Explor Data Ltd., and his team made a presentation to the EISC regarding the company's proposed Mackenzie River Delta Winter 2001 Regional Seismic Acquisition Program.
- **Ian Butters, Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development, 5 December 2000**



Mr. Butters, Regional Petroleum Advisor, RWED, requested permission to attend industrial presentations held the same day by Explor Data Ltd. and Anderson Exploration Ltd.

- **Chevron Canada Resources, Ken Williams, Bruce Hare, Wayne Ross (Veritas), and Peter Jalkotzy (Inuvialuit Environmental and Geophysical Inc.), 23 January 2001**

Mr. Williams, Geophysicist, Chevron Canada Resources, and his team made a presentation to the EISC about the company's Langley South 3D Seismic Program.

- **Japex Canada Ltd., Ed Fercho (Canadian Petroleum Engineering Inc.), Junichi Matsumoto, and Hideaki Takahashi, 13 March 2001**

On behalf of Japex Canada Ltd, Mr. Fercho made a presentation to the EISC about Japex's proposed Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research and Development Project.

- **Petro-Canada, Don Thompson, John Kerkhoven, and Peter Jalkotzy (Inuvialuit Environmental and Geotechnical Inc.), 13 March 2001**

Mr. Thompson, Logistics Superintendent, Drilling, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, and his team made two presentations to the EISC regarding Petro-Canada's proposed Swimming Point Quarry and Devil's Lake Quarry.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Review of Draft Ivvavik National Park Management Plan, April 2000**

At the request of Parks Canada, the EISC commented on the draft *Ivvavik National Park Management Plan*. The EISC was pleased with the document, particularly noting that it provided for the screening and review process and was a user-friendly document.

- **Tour of Gulf's Parsons Lake Seismic Research Program Site, August 2000**

Gulf Canada invited a representative of the EISC to visit the site of their Parsons Lake research seismic program. Ms. Branigan was able to attend and was given a land and water tour of site and permitted to be present during the release of several charges.

- **Government Obligations Under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, October 2000**

The Chair and Members provided Fred McFarland, working on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, with input from the EISC's perspective into a project designed to determine the status of federal government obligations under the IFA.



- **Review of Draft Yukon North Slope Wildlife Conservation and Management Plan, December 2000**
The EISC reviewed the draft Yukon North Slope Wildlife Conservation and Management Plan and forwarded comments to the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope). Responding to a reference in the document, the EISC advised the Council that the EISC does not have the mandate to conduct generic reviews. Additionally, because the document suggested that the IFA screening and review process should be adapted to, and seek equivalency with the proposed Yukon Development Assessment Process legislation, the EISC noted that the EISC is limited to what is permitted under the IFA.
- **Human Activities in Caribou Calving and Post-Calving Areas, December 2000**
The EISC provided input to Dr. P.J. Usher, on contract to Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, concerning the development of a government policy on managing human activities in caribou calving and post-calving areas.
- **Review of *Oil and Gas Approvals in the Northwest Territories*, January 2000**
Jointly with the EIRB, the EISC provided the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development with comments about its draft guide to the regulatory approval process for oil and gas exploration and production in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.
- **Cumulative Effects Assessment, January - year end**
Together with the EIRB, the EISC began discussions about cumulative effects assessment of developments. With the increase in gas development in the area, the EISC realized that a time would come when they would require more information in order to assess when further development should not be allowed in a given area. The EISC and EIRB held a joint meeting on 24 January 2001 at which they decided to contract an environmental consulting firm to review the present capability within the ISR to address cumulative effects, and to develop cumulative assessment guidelines for use by the EISC, the EIRB, and developers. The project was in progress at year end.

MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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

1. Northern Environmental Assessment Chairs Meeting, Yellowknife, 27 July 2000 (Participation) - To discuss matters of mutual interest



2. Meeting with Ms. Kate Hearn (Director), Mr. Lorne Matthews, and Mr. Malcolm Robb of Mineral Resources, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), Yellowknife, 27 July 2000 (Participation) - To discuss the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation/DIAND Mineral Agreement and annual reporting requirements
3. 2000 Yukon North Slope Conference, Whitehorse, 18-20 September 2000 (Participation)
4. N.W.T. Oil & Gas Development Environmental Assessment & Regulatory Agencies Pre-meeting, Inuvik, 9 November 2000 (Participation)
5. Cumulative Effects Assessment (CEA) Training, Whitehorse, 16-17 November 2000 (Participation)
6. N.W.T. Oil & Gas Development Environmental Assessment & Regulatory Agencies, Yellowknife, 21 November 2000 (Participation/Presentation)
7. 28th Annual Geoscience Forum, Yellowknife, 22-24 November 2000 (Booth/Participation/Presentation)
8. N.W.T. Oil & Gas Development Environmental Assessment & Regulatory Agencies Meeting, Yellowknife, 28 February - 1 March 2000 (Participation)
9. 6th Annual Gathering Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Co-op, Aklavik, 1-3 March 2001 (Participation)
10. Environmental Best Practices in the Management of Oil and Gas Development Workshop, Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board, Inuvik, 14-15 March 2001 (Participation)
11. Inuvialuit Game Council Meetings, 14-15 December 2000 - Inuvik and 14-17 March 2001 - Whitehorse (Presentation)
12. Workshop on Environmental Assessment and Traditional Knowledge, 20-21 March 2001, Montreal (Presentation)

FINANCES

A summary of the finances for the period 1 April 1999 to 31 March 2000 is attached as Appendix C.



APPENDIX A: SUBMISSIONS TO THE EISC



SUBMISSIONS TO THE EISC 1 April 2000 - 31 March 2001 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
Darnley Bay Resources (La Prairie), <i>Darnley Bay Exploration Program Phase III - Diamond Drilling</i> [02/00-04]	15/02/00	06/04/00		U		Deferred March 2000 to obtain further information	U			
Parks Canada (Fehr), <i>Ivvavik National Park - 2000 Peregrine Falcon Survey</i> [02/00-05]	17/02/00	17/04/00		U			U			
Laurentian University (Edinger), <i>Paleoecology of Mercy Bay Reefs, Frasnian, Banks Island, N.W.T.</i> [03/00-02]	07/03/00	17/04/00		U			U			
Parks Canada (Greening), <i>Interim Management Guidelines for Tuktut Nogait National Park</i> [03/00-03]	14/03/00	Not Screened ^b								
Dennis Schmitt, <i>The Eastern British Mountains, Yukon Territory, Commercial Hiking Trip</i> [03/00-04]	16/03/00	17/04/00		U			U			
National Water Research Institute, Environment Canada (Marsh), <i>Snow Accumulation/runoff in High Latitude Permafrost Basins</i> [03/00-05] ^a	21/03/00	06/04/00	U				U			
Queen's University (Smol), <i>Water Quality Assessment and Climate History of Selected Ponds and Streams on Banks Island</i> [03/00-06]	20/03/00	17/04/00	U				U			
River Road Films (MacHutchon), <i>Grizzly Bear Filming in Ivvavik National Park</i> [03/00-07]	23/03/00	17/04/00	U				U			
Carleton University (Kokelj), <i>Near-surface Ground Ice in Sediments of the Mackenzie Delta Region</i> [04/00-01] ^a	07/04/00	29/05/00		U			U			



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Canadian Museum of Nature (Gillespie), <i>Canadian Arctic Plants: Systematics and Evolution</i> [04/00-02] ^a	28/04/00	29/05/00		U			U			
GSC (Dyke) and McGill University (Savelle), <i>Younger Dryas and Postglacial Threshold Events in the Western Canadian Arctic</i> [05/00-01] ^a	04/05/00	29/05/00	U				U			
GSC (Solomon), <i>Water Levels During Storms Along the Beaufort Sea Coast</i> [05/00-02]	10/05/00	29/05/00	U				U			
Parks Canada (Larsen), <i>Relocation of the Firth River Water Gauging Station Line Cabin to Stokes Point</i> [05/00-03]	10/05/00	29/05/00	U				U			
Royal Ontario Museum (Currie), <i>Insect Biodiversity and Biogeography Along the Horton River, N.W.T.</i> [05/00-04]	11/05/00	29/05/00	U				U			
Good Earth Productions (Colle), <i>Rivers Film Project - "The Firth River"</i> [05/00-05]	16/05/00	Withdrawn								
Carleton University (Riseborough), <i>The Influence of Snowcover on the Ground Surface Temperature in Permafrost</i> [05/00-06]	10/05/00	29/05/00	U				U			
K. Smith and F. Thistle, <i>Application for Federal Crown Land #107 B/10-10, Noell Lake</i> [05/00-07] ^a	24/05/00	17/07/00		U					U	
University of Manitoba (Line), <i>Measuring Genetic Diversity in Small False Asphodel</i> [06/00-01]	16/06/00	17/07/00		U			U			
Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. (Malo), <i>Parson's Lake Seismic Research Project</i> [06/00-02]	19/06/00	17/07/00	U				U			
Yukon Renewable Resources (Cooley), <i>Herschel Island Climate Change Monitoring</i> [06/00-03] ^a	26/06/00	Withdrawn								



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Parks Canada (Fehr), <i>Tuktut Nogait National Park Interim Management Guidelines, March 2000</i> [06/00-04] ^a	28/06/00	17/07/00	U						U	
Parks Canada (Fehr), <i>Draft # 2 - Ivvavik National Park Management Plan</i> [06/00-05] ^a	28/06/00	Withdrawn								
Petro-Canada Oil and Gas (Kerkhoven), <i>Mackenzie Delta Summer 2000 Seismic Program</i> [06/00-06]	16/06/00	Withdrawn								
Inuvialuit Development Corporation (Schmidt), <i>Proposed Inuvialuit Development Corporation Swimming Point Base Camp (Amended)</i> [06/00-07] ^a	30/06/00	29/08/00		U		Deferred August 2000 after Project Description revised	U			
Darnley Bay Resources (La Prairie), <i>Diamond Exploration Program - Drilling Program - Southern Parry Peninsula</i> [06/00-08]	30/06/00	17/07/00	U				U			
McGill University (Pollard), <i>Mapping Permafrost Degradation and Environmental Impact in Response to Climate Change Along the Yukon Coastal Plain</i> [07/00-01]	25/07/00	29/08/00		U			U			
Parks Canada (Greening), <i>Draft Tuktut Nogait National Park Interim Management Plan Guidelines</i> [08/00-01] ^a	08/08/00	^d				Deferred August 2000 to obtain further information				
Petro-Canada (Kerkhoven), <i>Mackenzie Delta Winter 2000/2001 Drilling Program</i> [08/00-02]	21/08/00	16/10/00		U			U			
AEC West Ltd. (Duckett), <i>Mackenzie Delta Winter 2000/2001 Seismic Program</i> [08/00-03]	28/08/00	16/10/00		U			U			



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	Rec'd	Exam'd	≤ 30	≤ 60	> 60		No Significant Impact	Significant Negative Impact	Deficient	Referred
Petro-Canada (Kerkhoven), <i>Mackenzie Delta Kugpik and Kurk Seismic Program</i> [09/00-01]	12/09/00	16/10/00		U			U			
Burlington Resources Canada Energy Ltd. (Napier), <i>Mackenzie Delta Winter 2000/2001 Seismic Program</i> [09/00-02]	12/09/00	16/10/00		U			U			
Department of National Defence (Smyth), <i>The Clean Up of the Former Clinton Point (PIN-1) DEW Line Site, Northwest Territories</i> [09/00-03]	15/09/00	16/10/00		U			U			
Inuvialuit Land Administration (Hart), <i>Application for Northwest Territories Archaeologists Permit</i> [09/00-04] ^c	27/09/00	Not Screened								
Petro-Canada (Kerkhoven), <i>Mackenzie Delta Napartok 3D Seismic Program</i> [10/00-01]	26/10/00	04/12/00		U		Project Description revised November 2000	U			
Chevron Canada Resources (Williams), <i>Mackenzie Delta Inuvik Block 1 & 2 Winter Seismic Program</i> [10/00-02]	26/10/00	04/12/00		U		Project Description revised November 2000	U			
Darnley Bay Resources (La Prairie), <i>ILA00PC49 - Land Use Permit Class A - Mini-bulk Kimberlite Sampling</i> [11/00-01] ^a	01/11/00	04/12/00		U					U	
Anderson Exploration Ltd. (Bolton), <i>Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula Winter 2000/2001 Seismic Program</i> [11/00-02]	03/11/00	04/12/00		U			U			
Shell Canada Ltd. (Hamonic), <i>South Kugpik 2D and 3D Seismic Programs</i> [11/00-03]	03/11/00	04/12/00		U			U			



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Arctic Oil and Gas Services Ltd. (Guthrie), <i>Lucas Point Base Camp</i> [11/00-04] ^a	03/11/00	06/02/01			U	Deferred December 2000 to obtain further information	U			
Explor Data Ltd. (Gregory), <i>Mackenzie River Delta Winter 2001 Regional Seismic Acquisition Program</i> [11/00-05]	06/11/00	04/12/00	U				U			
Chevron Canada Resources (Williams), <i>Chevron Canada Resources Langley South 3D Seismic Program</i> [12/00-01]	20/12/00	22/01/01		U			U			
Japex Canada Limited (Fercho), <i>Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research and Development Project</i> [01/01-01] ^a	05/01/01	22/01/01	U						U	
Queen's University (Lamoureux), <i>Late Quaternary History of the Melville Hills, N.W.T.</i> [02/01-01]	08/02/01	12/03/01		U			U			
Petro-Canada (Thompson), <i>Devil's Lake Quarry</i> [02/01-02] ^a	09/02/01	25/04/01			U	Deferred March 2000 to obtain comments from HTC's	U			
Petro-Canada (Thompson), <i>Swimming Point Quarry</i> [02/01-03] ^a	09/02/01	25/04/01			U	Deferred March 2000 to obtain comments from HTC's	U			
National Hydrology Research Institute, Environment Canada (Marsh), <i>Snow Accumulation/Runoff in High Latitude Permafrost Basins</i> [02/01-04]	16/02/01	12/03/01	U				U			
DFO (Stephenson), <i>Firth and Babbage Rivers Char and Char Habitat Sampling</i> [02/01-05]	19/02/01	Withdrawn								



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McGill University (Pollard), <i>Mapping Permafrost Degradation and Environmental Impact in Response to Climate Change along the Yukon Coastal Plain</i> [02/01-06]	26/02/01	12/03/01	U				U			
Carleton University (Burn), <i>Permafrost Investigations, Western Arctic Canada</i> [02/01-07] ^a	18/02/01	12/03/01	U				U			
Laurentian University (Edinger), <i>Paleoecology of Mercy Bay Reefs, Frasnian, Banks Island, N.W.T.</i> [02/01-08]	16/02/01	^d								
University of Ottawa (Konrad), <i>Environmental History of the Central Canadian Arctic</i> [03/01-01]	14/03/01	^d								
Parks Canada (Cockney), <i>2001 Niaqulik Salvage Excavation Ivvavik National Park of Canada</i> [03/01-02]	16/03/01	^d								
GSC (Lane), <i>Geological Mapping, Stratigraphic and Structural Analysis in the Aklavik Range and Adjacent Parts of the Northern Richardson Mountains</i> [03/01-03]	22/03/01	^d								
ISR Operators (AEC West Ltd.), <i>Heritage Resource Survey</i> [03/01-04]	22/03/01	^d								
ISR Operators (AEC West Ltd.), <i>Biophysical Survey</i> [03/01-05]	22/03/01	^d								
Parks Canada (McDonald), <i>Coastal Plain Vegetation and Terrain Survey</i> [03/01-06]	23/03/01	^d								
Parks Canada (McDonald), <i>Dall's Sheep Surveys in Ivvavik National Park</i> [03/01-07]	23/03/01	^d								



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BP Canada Energy Company, ExxonMobil Resources Ltd. and Phillips Petroleum Resources Ltd. (Shopik), <i>North American Natural Gas Pipeline Group Marine and Terrestrial Environmental Studies within the ISR</i> [03/01-08] ^a	27/03/01	^d								
GSC (Veillette), <i>Proposal for the mapping of the Surficial Geology of Tuktoyaktuk National Park</i> [03/01-09]	28/03/01	^d								
Japex Canada Ltd. (Fercho), <i>Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research Drilling Project</i> [03/01-10]	29/03/01	^d								
University of Sussex (Murton), <i>Age and Stratigraphy of Windblown Sand Deposits, Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula and Richards Island</i> [03/01-11]	21/03/01	^d								
TOTALS	61	41	16	22	3	6	37	0	4	0

a multi-year projects

b EISC decided not to screen policy document, a decision which was later reconsidered

c not screened because activity completed prior to screening meeting

d project description submitted during 2000/2001, but to be examined during the 2001/2002 fiscal year



APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee
EIRB	Environmental Impact Review Board
DFO	Department of Fisheries and Oceans
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
Joint Secretariat	Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees
IFA	<i>Inuvialuit Final Agreement</i>
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region
N.W.T.	Northwest Territories
RWED	Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development
U.S.	United States
YTG	Yukon Territorial Government



APPENDIX C: FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2001

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) **\$ 92,361.00**

EXPENDITURES

Chair's Expenses

Honoraria	22,672.02
Per Diem	1,587.40
Travel	13,464.54
Accommodation	<u>3,704.85</u>
Sub-total	\$ 41,428.81

Other

Office Costs	3,625.66
Meeting Costs	3,184.47
Telephone/Fax	<u>866.55</u>
Sub-total	\$ 7,676.68

Services

Legal/Consulting	2,357.56
Insurance	<u>718.00</u>
Sub-total	\$ 3,075.56

Canada Member

Honoraria	2,012.50
Per Diem	262.55
Travel	5,294.77
Accommodation	<u>314.73</u>
Sub-total	\$ 7,884.55

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 60,065.60**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 32,295.40**



FINANCIAL REPORT: INUVIALUIT EXPENSES

REVENUE

Government of the Northwest Territories (Implementation Funds) **\$ 48,550.00**

EXPENDITURES

Inuvialuit Expenses

Honoraria	17,073.84
Per Diem	3,109.53
Travel	5,683.11
Accommodation	3,139.38
Meeting Costs	<u>90.79</u>
Sub-total	\$ 29,096.65

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 29,096.65**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 19,453.35**



FINANCIAL REPORT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

REVENUE

DIAND Contribution (Implementation Funds)	\$107,338.50
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EXPENDITURES

Staffing

Salaries	71,456.96
Staff Development	<u>2,589.73</u>
Sub-total	\$ 74,046.69

Administration

Consumables	9,491.53
Fixed Assets	628.04
Office Rent	10,780.00
Telephone & Fax	2,064.90
Meeting Costs	503.67
Travel	4,691.79
Accommodation	872.50
Per Diem	<u>746.20</u>
Sub-total	\$ 29,778.63

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 103,825.32</u>
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$ 3,513.18</u></u>
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