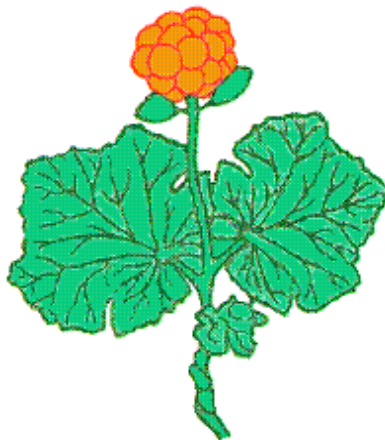


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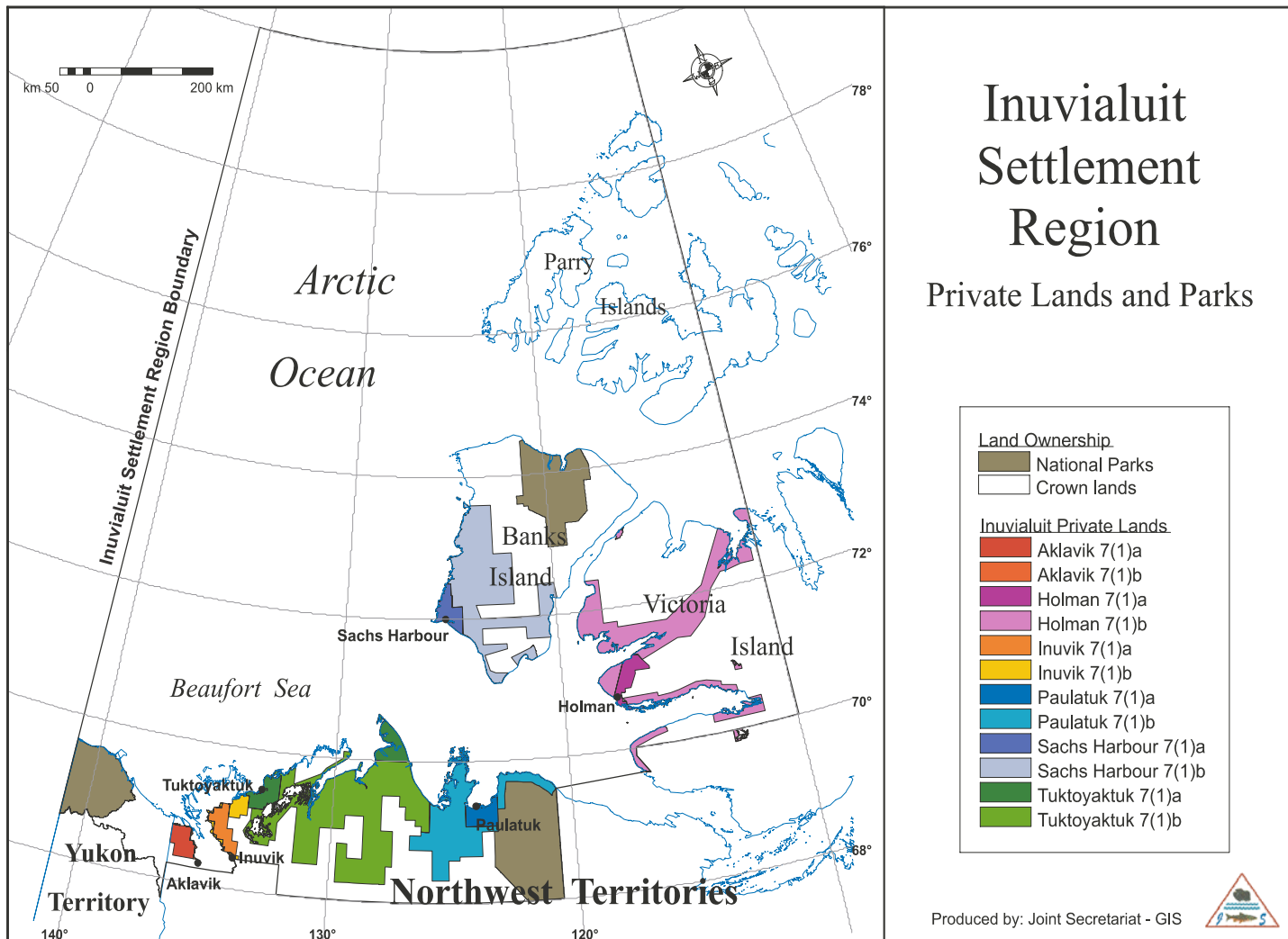


Figure 1. Private Inuvialuit Lands, Crown Lands and National Parks within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

The Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) during 2002/2003 continued to carry out its function, mandated under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA), of screening developments within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region for their potential negative impacts on the environment or on Inuvialuit wildlife harvesting activities. The number of such developments requiring to be screened was somewhat reduced from the past couple of years but was still substantial, requiring the Committee to meet on average every five weeks. Of the thirty-eight projects screened during the year, the EISC referred two to the Environmental Impact Review Board for review, based on its determination that these projects might have a significant negative impact or a negative impact on harvesting.

In addition to the EISC's members' expertise, our Committee continued to appreciate and rely on the advice that it received from other IFA-established boards and committees. We would like to thank the Inuvialuit co-management bodies for the support they provided to us. We also appreciated the effort most project proponents make to provide the EISC with timely, complete and detailed project descriptions which allowed us to do our work expeditiously.

The EISC experienced some changes in membership again this year: Cathy Cockney assumed the vacant GNWT's nominee's seat in August, 2002; Frank Pokiak succeeded Fred Wolki as the IGC's nominee in September, 2002; and Randy Lamb took over from Chuck Hubert as the Yukon government's nominee in January, 2003. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Fred and Chuck for their good service during their time with us and to welcome Cathy, Frank and Randy. Also on behalf of the EISC, I would like to express our appreciation for the support of the Joint Secretariat staff, particularly our capable and ever cheerful Resource Person, Linda Graf.

The single largest category of projects considered during the year continued to be those in the hydrocarbon industry sector. Our committee also maintained its involvement in discussions that will lead, eventually, to the screening and review of gas field gathering systems and a Mackenzie Valley natural gas pipeline. In anticipation of such project proposals requiring screening in the coming year, EISC members have begun to acquaint themselves with the physical and operational aspects of this part of the energy sector through workshops and field visits.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Committee members for their hard work, commitment and good humour during the year.

William J. Klassen
Chair
June 2003



PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

This, the fifteenth annual activity report produced since 1986, describes the activities of the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) for the fiscal period of 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003.

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 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.(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* are also available 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 (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 Chair is appointed by the Government of Canada with the consent of the IGC. 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.

There were several new faces on the EISC this year. The EISC welcomed Cathy Cockney of Inuvik, who was nominated by the GNWT and appointed by Canada on 7 August 2002. Ms. Cockney works with Parks Canada as the Cultural Resource Management Officer, although part way through the year she took a leave of absence to work with the Self Government Office in Inuvik. Ms. Cockney replaced Marsha Branigan, who gave up her seat in January 2002.

In November the EISC held a farewell dinner in honour of Fred Wolki, who had completed his term in September 2002. Mr. Wolki had been sharing his traditional insight and wit with the EISC since 1990 and will be greatly missed by all. Frank Pokiak of Tuktoyaktuk filled Mr. Wolki's seat. He was nominated and appointed by the IGC in September 2002. Mr. Pokiak is a harvester, on the executive of the IGC and the Tuktoyaktuk Hunters and Trappers Committee, and is a member of the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT).

On 31 October 2002 Chuck Hubert resigned his seat on the EISC. Mr. Hubert had been nominated by the YTG in June of 2000. As an Environmental Assessment Analyst with the Yukon Government, Mr. Hubert brought a broad technical expertise to each meeting. In his place is Randy Lamb of Whitehorse, who was appointed in January 2003. Mr. Lamb is also an Environmental Assessment Analyst with the Yukon Territorial Government.



The following individuals comprised the EISC as of 31 March 2003:

CHAIR

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

MEMBERS

Billy Day Appointed by the IGC, April 1986 and 10 Feb. 1995
Inuvik, N.W.T. Present Term: September 2002 - September 2005
Previous Terms: September 1999 - 30 September 2002
24 September 1996 - September 1999
10 February 1995 - 23 September 1996
21 April 1986 - 15 March 1987

Cathy Cockney Nominated by the GNWT/Appointed by Canada 7 August 2002
Inuvik, N.W.T. Present Term: 7 August 2002 - August 2005

Alex Kaglik Appointed by the IGC, 21 June 1988
Inuvik, N.W.T. Present Term: September 2002 - September 2005
Previous Terms: September 1999 - 30 September 2002
24 September 1996 - September 1999
20 June 1988 - 24 September 1996

Randy Lamb Nominated by the YTG/ Appointed by Canada 28 January 2003
Whitehorse, Yukon Present Term: 28 January 2003 - 27 January 2006

Johnny Lennie Appointed/Nominated by Canada 23 January 2001
Yellowknife, N.W.T. Present Term: 23 January 2001 - 22 January 2004

Frank Pokiak Appointed/Nominated by IGC, September 2002
Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T. Present Term: September 2002 - September 2005

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 EISC Resource Person who serves as the Secretary to the EISC. Linda Graf has worked with the EISC since 1 November 1995.



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 (until February 2003); Evelyn Bullock, Finance Officer (March 2003); Brigitte Wolki, Travel /Accommodation Coordinator (April 2002); Heather Hanson, Travel/Accommodation Coordinator (from May 2002); Bernice Joe, Secretary/Receptionist; Myrna Button, Office Clerk/Librarian; and Amir Hassenzadeh, GIS Operator.

John Donihee, of Gullberg, Wiest, MacPherson, and Kay, 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 9 physical meetings in Inuvik, N.W.T. and convened 4 telephone conferences (*) on the following dates: 8-11 April 2002, 13-15 May 2002, 17-18 June 2002, 22-23 July 2002, 12 August 2002*, 4-6 September 2002, 7 October 2002*, 6-8 November 2002, 16-18 December 2002, 17 January 2003*, 3-4 February 2003, 17-19 March 2003, 27 March 2003*.

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.) 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. To date, all of the decisions of the EISC have been made unanimously.

As noted above, the GNWT Member seat was vacant for the first quarter of the fiscal year. The EISC proceeded to screen development proposals with the then presently appointed Members in accordance with Subsection 11.(7) of the IFA. It fully recognized and regretted, however, that the situation created an imbalance in the co-management body.

2002/2003 was a fairly quiet year when compared to the previous year. Forty-two project descriptions were submitted - approximately two-thirds of the number that were submitted during the previous year [Appendix A]. This appeared to be directly related to the reduction in gas exploration carried out in the Region.



Of the total submissions, three that were received in March 2003 are to be considered at the beginning of the next fiscal year. Likewise, three project descriptions that were submitted at the end of the previous fiscal year were examined during the present reporting period. Four project descriptions were withdrawn by the proponents prior to completion of the screening process: a pipeline project submitted by Arctigas Resources Limited Partnership and seismic programs submitted by Shell Canada Ltd. (2) and Anadarko Canada Corporation (1).

In summary, the EISC screened 38 project descriptions during 2002/2003 including developments associated with hydrocarbon exploration (13) [2 camp water permits, 2 aquatic seismic programs, 3 on-shore seismic programs, 4 drilling programs, and 2 geotechnical investigation programs], research (8), tourism (7), land leases for communication towers (2) or traditional camps (2), DEW Line Clean-up (1), diamond exploration (1), communication site access road (1), relocation of a reindeer corral (1), tide gauging station placement (1), and emergency shelter placement (1).

During 2002/2003 the EISC decided that 35 of the proposed developments would have no significant negative impact. A project description submitted by WesternGeco in April 2002 for its *Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program* was found to be deficient. When revised and resubmitted in May it was deemed to have the potential for significant negative impact and was referred to the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) established by the IFA. Similarly, a project description submitted by Commander Resources Ltd. for its proposed *Diamond Exploration Program* on Victoria Island was at first deferred to obtain comments from the community and later found to have the potential for significant negative impact. It was referred to the EIRB in September 2002.

The screening process for the majority of submissions (n=35, 92%) required less than 60 days to complete. Thirty-nine percent (n=15) 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. Three submissions took more than 60 days to process after the EISC deferred screening to obtain comments from the relevant Hunters and Trappers Committee or further information from the proponent.

In addition to developments that are screened, the EISC asks to be informed of other projects that are proposed for crown lands within the ISR, 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 co-management groups and the regulatory authorities during the reporting year to keep the EISC apprised of such activities. To complete the picture, at the end of the reporting year the EISC asked the Inuvialuit Land Administration if it would also apprise the EISC of projects on Inuvialuit private lands, which they promptly agreed to do.

The majority of exempted projects in 2002/2003 were research projects that had gone through the IFA co-management process or were non-government sponsored or funded research. Others screening exemptions are listed in Appendix C of the EISC's *Operating Guidelines and Procedures*. All such projects are listed along with the reason for the exemption on EISC meeting agendas.



PRESENTATIONS AND GUESTS

The EISC routinely accepts presentations from Developers with project descriptions before the EISC, particularly when the proposal is controversial or complex. Guests are invited to sit in on these presentations, or are invited to speak on topics of mutual interest. During 2002/2003 the EISC received 10 presentations and 10 guests.

- **Jonathan Allen, Resource Person, EIRB, 8-11 April 2002**
After being hired as the EIRB Resource Person, Mr. Allen was invited to sit in on a meeting of the EISC to better understand the screening process. The Resource Person for the EIRB and the Resource Person for the EISC assist each other as required.
- **Petro-Canada, 9 April 2002**
John Kerkhoven, Supervisor of Surface Lands, and Jeff Biver, Team Leader/Exploration Team with Petro-Canada, asked to speak to the EISC about what they called *duelling timelines*. In order to have authorizations in place for a winter drilling program the company must submit a project description to the EISC by fall. However, tests results from seismic programs are often not received until then. They are then faced with preparing a project description with incomplete or preliminary information, or losing a drilling season. As an option, which proved acceptable to the EISC, they asked if they could provide general drill locations rather than one specific site.
- **Inuvialuit Regional Corporation/Inuvialuit Land Administration, 9 April 2002**
Roger Connelly, Chief Operations Officer, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC); Gerry Roy, IRC Legal Counsel; James Thorbourne, Land Administrator, Inuvialuit Land Administration (ILA); and Albert Elias, Chair, Inuvialuit Land Administration Commission asked to speak to the EISC about the way in which it arrives at a decision regarding the significance of the impacts of a given development. They also provided the EISC with an update on the Husky Lakes Management Plan.
- **WesternGeco, 14 May 2002**
Bob White, Project Manager, WesternGeco, asked to make a presentation regarding the companies proposed Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program 2002. The presentation team included: Graham Carter, Manager; Marty Swagar, Surface and Marine Land Manager; Steve Whidden; Orland Hansen, Public Affairs Advisor; Rob Pitt, Consultant (Canning & Pitt Associates); and Chuck Newyar, Consultant (IMG Golder Corp.).
- **Commander Resources Ltd., Proposed Diamond Exploration Program, 23 July 2002**
Graham Gill of Commander Resources Ltd. and Mark Kolebaba of Diamonds North asked to speak about their proposed diamond exploration program on Victoria Island, N.W.T.



- **Chevron Canada Resources, 5 September 2002**
Delona Butcher, Chevron Canada Resources, asked to make a presentation about the company's North Langley Drilling Program. Brad Glas, Cynthia Pyc, Jerry Bulman, and Al Cutt of Chevron were also present. In addition, the group reviewed drilling waste disposal methods presently being used in Alaska and Alberta, and the options being considered for the North Langley program.
- **Petro Canada, 5 September 2002**
John Kerkhoven of Petro-Canada and his team members, John Hunt, Peter Jalkotsy (Inuvialuit Environmental and Geotechnical Inc.), Tim Taylor, and Don Thompson described the company's Nuna Winter 2002/2003 Drilling Program. The group also discussed alternatives to drilling waste sumps.
- **NWT Cumulative Effects Assessment Management Strategy and Framework, 5 September 2002**
Richard Binder, Inuvialuit Member on the Cumulative Effects Assessment Management Strategy and Framework (CEAMF), and Lorraine Seale, Environmental Conservation, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), were asked by the EISC to discuss how the work of CEAMF would fit in with work being carried out in the ISR on cumulative effects assessment.
- **Inuvialuit Land Administration, 6 September 2002**
James Thorbourne, Land Administrator, and Felix Horne, Land Officer of the Inuvialuit Land Administration, asked to speak with the EISC to clarify the assumptions and rationale for EISC decisions on developments referred to it by the ILA; the developments requiring screening by the EISC; and what constitutes an amendment to a development worthy of re-screening.
- **Devon Canada, 7 November 2002**
Bill Livingstone and Pete Millman, Devon Canada, asked to discuss their proposed 2002/2003 Narpartok Winter Drilling Program.
- **Devon Canada, 7 November 2002**
Bill Livingstone and Pete Millman, Devon Canada, were invited to provide the EISC with an update of Devon Canada's plans for an offshore drilling program.
- **EnCana Corporation, 7 November 2002**
Alan Wong and Craig Temple of EnCana Corporation, accompanied by Deena Clayton (Inuvialuit Environmental and Geotechnical Inc.) and Wayne Ross (Veri-Illuq), asked to make a presentation about the company's proposed Kugmallit 2003 2D Seismic Program.



- **Randy Lamb, Yukon Territorial Government, 16-18 December 2002**
The EISC welcomed Randy Lamb as a guest to the December meeting. The YTG had informed the EISC that Mr. Lamb was their nominee to the committee. As such, the EISC invited Mr. Lamb to be a guest of the meetings until the time of his appointment so that he might gain experience with the IFA environmental screening process.
- **Imperial Oil Resources Ventures/Mackenzie Gas Project, 17 December 2002**
Al Kennedy, Manager, Socio-Economic and Environment; Nezam Amoozegar, Gathering System Regulatory Manager, Larry Graburn, Regulatory/Interface Manager (ColtKBR); and Gerry Jenkins, Senior Environmental Engineer (ColtKBR) discussed Imperial Oil Resources Ventures' Winter 2002/2003 Field Geotechnical Investigation Program.
- **EnCana Corporation, Mackenzie Delta Offshore & New Ventures Exploration, 4 February 2003**
Alan Wong, Operations Supervisor, and Craig Temple, Group Lead with EnCana Corporation, together with Deena Clayton (Inuvialuit Environmental and Geotechnical) and Wayne Ross (Veri-Illuq) asked to make a presentation about EnCana's Atigi 2003 3D Seismic Program.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

In addition to their role in screening, the EISC is involved with other activities, such as preparing documents or reviewing external documents or policies of other groups.

- **Draft Ivvavik National Park Management Plan, April 2002**
The EISC reviewed and forwarded comments to Parks Canada on their draft Ivvavik National Park Management Plan. In particular, the EISC asked that the IFA environmental impact screening and review process be specifically mentioned and that it be clarified that non-government funded research is now exempt from the screening process.
- **EISC Operating Guidelines and Procedures, April - September 2002**
As a task that began in spring 2001, the EISC completed revisions of its *Operating Guidelines and Procedures* in September 2002. The most extensive revisions were to the section describing the information requirements for project descriptions submitted to the EISC. The change that elicited the most reaction was the inclusion of non-government sponsored or funded research to the exemptions list, which the EISC did following legal advice. In practice the distinction between government funded and non-government funded research turned out not to be always clear, and the co-management groups were dissatisfied that all research projects were no longer subject to the IFA screening process. Discussion on the latter issue were ongoing at fiscal year end.



- **Mineral Activities Review Report, April - May 2002**
The EISC completed a Review of Mineral Activities in the ISR 1997 - 2000 in May 2002. It was noted that some of the recommendations made in the 1996 report had not been acted upon by DIAND and were, therefore, repeated in the recent report. The EISC did agree with DIAND that it was not the appropriate body to be preparing the Environmental Sensitivity Maps. The document was forwarded to the signatories of the Mineral Agreement - the Assistant Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the IRC Chair.
- **Proposed Devon Offshore Drilling Comprehensive Study Report/IFA Screening and Review Process Flowcharts, May, July 2002**
The EISC reviewed two proposed processes depicted on flowcharts showing how the comprehensive study report process under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* could be coordinated with the IFA Screening and Review Process when it comes time to examine Devon's proposed offshore drilling project. The EISC believed that it could accept a Comprehensive Study Report in place of a project description as long as the document would contain the required information. Comments were forwarded to the National Energy Board.
- **Draft Criteria for Establishing Environmental Standards and Criteria for Evaluating a Developer's Standard of Performance in the Husky Lakes Area, November 2002**
The EISC reviewed and forwarded comments to the EIRB regarding its draft Criteria for the Husky Lakes Area. The EISC found the Criteria to be general and believed that the Statement of Purpose should be broadened to ensure reference to all Inuvialuit. The EISC encouraged the EIRB to collaborate with the Husky Lakes Management Plan Working Group.
- **Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act, November 2002**
In a joint letter with the EIRB and the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NS), the EISC expressed their concerns regarding duplication of the environmental screening process on the Yukon North Slope to the Standing Committee examining the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*.
- **Aurora Research Institute, Doing Research in the Northwest Territories: a Guide for Researchers, December 2002**
The EISC reviewed and forwarded comments to the Aurora Research Institute about its Guide for Researchers. The EISC advised the Aurora Research Institute that activities associated with research can impact on harvesting and the consultation section of the guide should be strengthened.
- **Yukon Environmental Assessment Act, February 2003**
The EISC considered the implications to the environmental assessment processes on the Yukon North Slope of the draft *Yukon Environmental Assessment Act*.



MEETINGS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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

- **Tour of Devon Equetak Rig, Tuktoyaktuk, 11 April 2002**
- **Land and Water Regulatory Update (ILA), Inuvik, 23 May 2002**
- **Mackenzie Gas Project Consultation Meeting, Inuvik, 12 June 2002**
- **Inuvik Petroleum Show, Inuvik, 20-21 June 2002**
- **Devon Beaufort Sea Exploration Drilling Program Coordination Meeting, Inuvik, 12 September 2002**
- **Pembina Institute Northern Community Oil and Gas Production Workshop, Calgary, 20-25 October 2002**
- **Geoscience Forum, 20-22 November 2002 (Booth)**
- **Inuvialuit Game Council Meetings, September 2002, December 2002, March 2003**
- **Canadian Arctic Contaminants Assessment Symposium, Ottawa, 4-7 March 2003**
- **Environmental Impact Assessment and Transportation Conference, Yellowknife, 6-7 March 2003**
- **Arctic Borderlands Ecological Knowledge Coop Gathering, Whitehorse, 11-12 March 2003**
- **Petro-Canada Nuna Akita Rig Tour, Tuktoyaktuk, 18 March 2003**
- **Regional Land Use Planning and Cumulative Effects Management: Linkages and Applications Workshop, Whitehorse, 10-11 February 2003**
- **Communications Planning Session for the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Assessment and Regulatory Boards, Yellowknife, 21 March 2003**
- **Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Environmental Assessment and Regulatory Chairs Meetings and Working Group Meetings, Various Locations, Throughout year**



FINANCES

A summary of the finances for the period 1 April 2002 to 31 March 2003 is attached as Appendix C.



APPENDIX A: SUBMISSIONS TO THE EISC



SUBMISSIONS TO THE EISC 1 April 2002 - 31 March 2003 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
Arctigas Resource Limited Partnership (Hall), <i>Northern Gas Pipeline Project</i> [01/02-02] ^{ac}	21/01/02	withdrawn								
Memorial University (Edinger), <i>Paleoecology of Mercy Bay Reefs, Frasnian, Banks Island N.W.T.</i> [02/02-02] ^c	12/02/02	08/04/02		U			U			
Defence Construction Canada (Belanger), <i>Cape Parry (Pin-M) SEW Line Site - Landfill sites- removal cleanup project – Type B Water Licence Application - environmental and technical review</i> [03/02-02] ^c	28/03/02	08/04/02	U				U			
University of Toronto (Ross), <i>Northwestern Victoria Island Archaeology and Geology Survey Project</i> [03/02-03]	03/04/02	13/05/02		U			U			
University of Toronto (Douglas), <i>Water Quality Assessment and Climate History of Selected Ponds and Streams on Melville</i> [04/02-01]	08/04/02	13/05/02		U			U			
WesternGeco (White), <i>Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program 2002</i> [04/02-02]	12/04/02	13/05/02		U					U	
Simon Fraser University (Lesack), <i>Biogeochemistry of Lakes in the Mackenzie Delta</i> [04/02-03]	19/04/02	13/05/02	U				U			
ROAM Adventures Inc. (McCutcheon), <i>Firth River Rafting Expedition: June 19-29, 2002</i> [04/02-04]	19/04/02	13/05/02	U				U			
Storm Communications Group Ltd. (Zubko), <i>Lease of Crown Land and Land Use of Lease for Pullen Island</i> [04/02-05]	22/04/02	13/05/02	U				U			



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Storm Communications Group Ltd. (Zubko), <i>Lease of Crown Land and Land Use of Lease for Gary Island</i> [04/02-06]	22/04/02	13/05/02	U				U			
K. Smith and F. Thistle, <i>Application for Federal Crown Land #107 B/10-10, Noell Lake</i> [04/02-07]	30/04/02	13/05/02	U				U			
Due North Journeys (Cabott), <i>Tuktut Nogait National Park Hiking Trips July 6-15, 2002</i> [04/02-08]	29/04/02	17/06/02		U			U			
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Cobb), <i>Tariuq Community-based Monitoring Program</i> [05/02-01]	13/05/02	17/06/02		U			U			
WesternGeco (White), <i>Mackenzie Delta River 2D Seismic Program, 2002</i> [05/02-02]	31/05/02	17/06/02	U					U		U
Commander Resources Ltd. (Gill), <i>Proposed Diamond Exploration Program, Victoria Island</i> [06/02-01]	24/06/02	04/09/02			U	To obtain comments		U		U
Department of Fisheries and Oceans (Papst), <i>JWACS Joint Western Arctic Climate Study</i> [06/02-02]	03/06/02	12/08/02			U	To obtain comments	U			
Cyntech Tank Services Ltd. (Fulawka), <i>Hydrostatic testing of used fuel tanks at Petro-Canada's Swimming Point base camp, Richards Island Type B Water Licence Application</i> [06/02-03]	26/06/02	22/07/02	U				U			
Environment Canada (Clarke), <i>Water/Sediment Quality and Paleochemistry Samples in the Northern Yukon Ivvavik National Park</i> [06/02-04]	02/07/02	22/07/02	U				U			
Hosanna Tours Enterprise, <i>Hosanna Tours Enterprise</i> [06/02-05]	08/07/02	22/07/02	U				U			



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Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canadian Hydrographic Service (Solvason), <i>Tide Gauging Station - Holman NWT</i> [06/02-06]	02/07/02	12/08/02		U			U			
Mackenzie Delta Partnership (Butcher), <i>Chevron Canada Resources Winter 2003 North Langley Drilling Program</i> [07/02-01]	29/07/02	04/09/02		U			U			
Kuññek Resource Development Corp. (Binder), <i>Relocation of corrals and wing fences for reindeer handling</i> [01/09/02]	01/08/02	04/09/02		U			U			
Petro-Canada (Kerkhoven), <i>Nuna Winter 2002/2003 Drilling Program</i> [08/02-02]	02/08/02	04/09/02		U			U			
Shell Canada Ltd. (Hamonic), <i>Winter 2003/2004 EL 403 Kugik Drilling Program</i> [09/02-01]	06/09/02	withdrawn								
Shell Canada Ltd. (Hamonic), <i>Summer 2003 EL 403 Kugik Drilling Program</i> [09/02-02]	06/09/02	withdrawn								
Devon Canada (Millman), <i>Naparok Winter Drilling Program 2002-2003</i> [10/02-01]	04/10/02	06/11/02		U			U			
The River League Wilderness Rafting Explorations (Kean), <i>Firth River Rafting</i> [10/02-02]	08/10/02	06/11/02	U				U			
Rivers Oceans and Mountains (McCutcheon), <i>Firth River Rafting 2003</i> [10/02-03]	08/10/02	06/11/02	U				U			
The Sierra Club (Taichman), <i>Crown Jewel of the Arctic: Tuktut Nogait Northwest Territories, Canada, Back Packing Trip</i> [10/02-04]	08/10/02	06/11/02	U				U			



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	Rec'd	Exam'd	≤ 30	≤ 60	> 60		No Significant Impact	Significant Negative Impact	Deficient	Referred
Anadarko Canada Corp. (Forkheim), <i>Kendall Island 2003 2D Seismic Program</i> [10/02-05]	11/10/02	Withdrawn								
EnCana Corporation (Wong), <i>Kugmallit 2003 2D Seismic Program</i> [10/02-06]	11/10/02	06/11/02		U			U			
Devon Canada Corp. (Millman), <i>SDL 62 Winter 2003 Drilling Program</i> [10/02-07]	11/10/02	06/11/02		U			U			
Petro-Canada (Kerkhoven), <i>Winter 2002/2003 Napoiak 2D Seismic Program</i> [10/02-08]	11/10/02	06/11/02		U			U			
Hank Roger Sr., <i>Hunting and Fishing Cabin, Lease 107C/6-12-1</i> [11/02-01]	25/10/02	16/12/02		U			U			
Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Ltd. (Grout), <i>Winter 2003 Field Geotechnical Investigation Program</i> [11/02-02]	14/11/02	03/02/03			U	additional information required	U			
E. Gruben's Transport Ltd. (Newmark), <i>Type B Water Licence Application, Arctic Star Barge Camp</i> [12/02-01]	02/12/02	16/12/02	U				U			
EnCana Corp. (Wong), <i>Atigi 2003 3D Seismic Program</i> [12/02-02]	20/12/02	03/02/02		U			U			
Parks Canada (Travis), <i>Emergency Shelter at Nunaluk Spit</i> [01/03-01]	09/01/03	03/02/03	U				U			
Canadian River Expeditions Ltd. (Ford), <i>Wilderness River Rafting and Hiking Expeditions on the Firth River</i> [01/03-02]	22/01-03	17/03/03		U			U			



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	Rec'd	Exam'd	≤ 30	≤ 60	> 60		No Significant Impact	Significant Negative Impact	Deficient	Referred
Devon Canada Corp. (Livingstone), <i>Winter On-ice Geotechnical Investigation</i> [02/03-01]	14/02-03	17/03/03		U			U			
E. Gruben's Transport Ltd. (Moore), <i>LUP Application N2003F0008, Winter Access - Taglu Communication Site</i> [02/03-02]	18/02/03	19/03/03		U			U			
McGill University (Pollard), <i>Massive Ice Study in Granular Deposits</i> [02/03-03]	21/02/03	27/03/03		U		To obtain comments	U			
Geological Survey of Canada (Koerner), <i>Mass Balance of Arctic Glaciers</i> [03/03-01]	06/03/03	d								
Carleton University (Kokelj), <i>Ground-thermal conditions at abandoned drilling mud sumps, Mackenzie Delta Region, N.W.T.</i> [03/03-02]	03/03/03	d								
University of Toronto (Ross), <i>Northern Banks and Northwestern Victoria Islands Archaeology and Geology Survey Project</i> [03/03-03]	23/03/03	d								
TOTALS	45	38	15	20	3	4	35	2	1	2

a multi-year projects

b request from the Inuvialuit Land Administration to screen this development or part of development on Inuvialuit Private Lands

c project description submitted during 2001/2002, but examined during 2002/2003

d project description submitted during 2002/2003, but to be examined during 2003/2004



APPENDIX B: ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CEAMF	Cumulative Effects Assessment Management Strategy and Framework
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DIAND	Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
EISC	Environmental Impact Screening Committee
EIRB	Environmental Impact Review Board
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
Joint Secretariat	Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resource Committees
IFA	<i>Inuvialuit Final Agreement</i>
IGC	Inuvialuit Game Council
ILA	Inuvialuit Land Administration
IRC	Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
ISR	Inuvialuit Settlement Region
N.W.T.	Northwest Territories
YTG	Yukon Territorial Government



APPENDIX C: FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2003

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) **\$ 139,492.00**

EXPENDITURES

Chair's Expenses

Honoraria	31,350.15
Per Diem	3,023.90
Travel	7,505.05
Accommodation	<u>5,120.51</u>
Sub-total	\$ 46,999.61

Other

Office Costs	610.85
Meeting Costs	3,996.45
Telephone/Fax	<u>1,250.16</u>
Sub-total	\$ 5,857.46

Services

Legal/Consulting	2,690.09
Insurance	<u>925.00</u>
Sub-total	\$ 3,615.09

Canada Member

Honoraria	16,787.50
Per Diem	733.60
Travel	4,692.66
Accommodation	<u>100.00</u>
Sub-total	\$ 22,313.76

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 78,785.92**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 60,706.08**



FINANCIAL REPORT: INUVIALUIT EXPENSES

REVENUE

Government of the Northwest Territories (Implementation Funds) **\$ 66,573.00**

EXPENDITURES

Inuvialuit Expenses

Honoraria	49,441.64
Per Diem	3,626.48
Travel	7,543.73
Accommodation	3,673.62
Meeting Costs	<u>889.58</u>
Sub-total	\$ 65,175.05

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 65,175.05**

SURPLUS (DEFICIT) **\$ 1,397.95**



FINANCIAL REPORT: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

REVENUE

DIAND Contribution (Implementation Funds)	\$112,391.00
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EXPENDITURES

Staffing

Salaries	<u>79,841.73</u>
Sub-total	\$ 79,841.73

Administration

Office Costs	10,180.83
Fixed Assets	4,449.46
Office Rent	10,780.00
Telephone & Fax	1,513.59
Registration	0.00
Travel	1,406.81
Accommodation	558.90
Per Diem	<u>458.35</u>
Sub-total	\$ 29,347.94

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 109,189.67</u>
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SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u><u>\$ 3,201.33</u></u>
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