

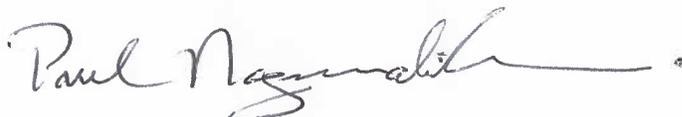
To Nunavut Planning Commission.

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The Hall Beach HTA proposes that the areas and routes on the attached map will be designated and protected under the Nunavut Land Use Plan as follows:

1. The two ski-doo trails (drawn with black marker) on the ice in Roche Bay and Foxe Basin will be designated as "on-ice marine transportation routes" under the Nunavut Land Use Plan, and that these routes will be closed to all ship traffic during Upingaksaq and Upingaaq.
2. The caribou migratory routes on eastern and western Melville Peninsula (drawn and marked with pen) will be designated as "Key Access Corridors" under the Nunavut Land Use Plan, and that these areas will be protected from Mineral, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Obnoxious Land Use, Quarries, Hydro-electric and related infrastructure, Linear Infrastructure, and related research.
3. The caribou calving areas on eastern and central Melville Peninsula (drawn in yellow) will be designated as "Core Caribou Calving Areas" under the Nunavut Land Use Plan, and that these areas will be protected from Mineral, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Obnoxious Land Use, Quarries, Hydro-electric and related infrastructure, Linear Infrastructure, and related research.
4. Roche Bay (drawn in orange) will be designated as a "Community Area of Interest" because of its importance as a seal hunting area and other community uses, and that this area will be protected from Mineral, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Marine Shipping, Hydro-electric and related infrastructure, and related research.
5. The area drawn in pink on the land, islands and waters on western Melville Peninsula and Gulf of Boothia will be designated as a "Community Area of Interest" because of its importance in Inuit archaeology, history and use, polar bear harvesting, and polar bear denning and use in other seasons, and that this area will be protected from Mineral, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Quarries, Hydro-electric and related infrastructure, Linear infrastructure, and related research.
6. The area drawn in red in Foxe Basin will be designated as a "Community Area of Interest" because of its importance for community resource harvesting (e.g., marine mammals, fish, clams) and important walrus habitat for the community, and that this area will be protected from Mineral, Oil and Gas Exploration and Production, Marine Shipping, Hydro-electric and related infrastructure, and related research.

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