

Written Submission No. 05

2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Proposed Amendments:

Table 1 and Schedule A:

Site # 73 – Community Area of Interest – Foxe Basin

To: The Nunavut Planning Commission

From: The Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board (QWB), and the Hunters and Trappers Organizations (HTOs) of Igloolik and Hall Beach

Background Information:

The protection measures and boundaries proposed for Site 73 in the 2016 draft Nunavut Land Use Plan should be amended because the mapped area does not adequately protect important harvesting areas of Igloolik and Hall Beach, and because the protective measures are inadequate.

Source of information: Inuit Qaujimagajatuqangit.

Proposed Amended Boundaries of Site 73:

- Designate the enlarged Protected Area as proposed by the QWB and the HTOs of Igloolik and Hall Beach to include important harvesting areas north and south of the area proposed in the 2016 draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, as per the attached maps and associated shp files.

Note: Additional walrus harvesting areas for Hall Beach outside this area should also be protected (see WS-03).

Proposed Amended Restrictions (for the amended boundaries of Site 73):

Prohibited Uses: The following uses are prohibited:

- Oil and Gas Exploration and Production;
- Mineral Exploration and Production;
- Marine Shipping;

- Seismic testing;
- Disposal at sea;
- Quarries;
- Hydro-electrical and related infrastructure;
- Linear infrastructure;
- Related research except Non-Exploitive Scientific Research

Conditions:

- No vessel may enter these community areas of interest at any time during the year.
- Any project in Nunavut that involves shipping that would violate these conditions is prohibited.

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