

Written Submission No. 31

2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Proposed Amendments:

Table 1 and Schedule A:

Site # 10 - Key Bird Habitat Site – Frobisher Bay

To: The Nunavut Planning Commission

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

Background Information:

The protection measures proposed for Site # 10 in the 2016 draft Nunavut Land Use Plan are not sufficient because of the importance of the area to the Inuit of Iqaluit, and because of the existing and anticipated future increases in land and marine use.

Source of information: Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit.

Proposed Amended Boundaries of Site # 10 – Frobisher Bay:

1. Designate the following Protected Area as per the attached Written Submission:
 - Community Area of Interest – Multiple Values: Blunt Peninsula – Loks Land (see WS 34)
2. Remove overlapping parts of the above designated protected area from Site #10.

Proposed Amended Restrictions (for the amended boundaries of Site # 10):

Prohibited Uses: The following uses are prohibited:

- Oil and Gas Exploration and Production;
- Mineral Exploration and Production;
- Wind turbines for electrical generation and related infrastructure;
- Seismic testing;
- Disposal at sea;
- Related research except Non-Exploitive Scientific Research

Conditions:

- Regulatory Authorities, where appropriate, must incorporate the setbacks in Table 2 (as amended based on WS-14 from the QWB and member HTOs) for all seabirds, and coastal waterfowl and sea ducks during the issuance of permits, licences, and authorizations.

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