

Master Comments from Kivalliq Wildlife Board

Comment ID	Organization Name	Date of Submission	Document Referenced	Section Referenced	Theme of submission or Location /ID# Referenced	Comment	NPC Response
KWB-01	Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB)	1/22/2014	DNLUP	2.1.2	Caribou	The KWB has been presented information from other RWOs, and the Department of Environment that caribou subpopulations are decreasing. With exploration and development underway in the Kivalliq region, the Kivalliq Wildlife Board is also concerned about caribou populations, calving and post calving habitat. It is evident that disturbance in caribou range and habitat have an impact on the caribou.	The caribou section of the land use plan has been revised. Protected Areas and Special Management are use to protect the areas where there are no existing rights. Existing rights are protected under NUPPAA. Areas with existing rights or high mineral potential are designated Special Management. The DNLUP has been revised to address calving and post-calving areas. Changes were made to some of the recommendations to reduce fragmentation of calving and post calving areas when possible.
KWB-02	Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB)	1/22/2014	DNLUP	2.1.2	Caribou	The KW urges the NPC to include protection of caribou range and habitat in the upcoming Nunavut Land Use Plan.	Comment addressed above. 15% of the NSA is designated protected area where mining is prohibited.
KWB-03	Kivalliq Wildlife Board (KWB)	1/22/2014	DNLUP	2.1.2	General	The KWB and Kivalliq HTOs would also like to be included in reviewing the Final Land Use Plan to ensure protection of wildlife.	General comment noted. We encourage representatives to attend in the Commission's public hearing scheduled for November 2014.