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Re. Draft Report for the Inuvik Airport Quarry Pit Expansion Archaeological Impact Assessment, Permit 2020-006.

Thank-you for submitting the report for the Inuvik Airport Quarry Pit Expansion Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA). We have reviewed the report and management recommendations are outlined below:

- Main Quarry Pit: Archaeological site NbTq-6 is considered fully mitigated as a result of the current study. No further archaeological work is required;
- North Quarry Pit: No further archaeological work is required;
- West Quarry Pit:
 - The location of NbTq-4 has been corrected as a result of the current study. The site is now located ~125 m west of the West Quarry Pit. The site will be avoided by the development as currently proposed;
 - Avoidance of the boundary of archaeological site of NbTq-12 by a minimum of 30 m is recommended;
 - Provided NbTq-12 is avoided by 30 m, no further archaeological work is required for the West Quarry Pit.

Any changes to the footprints of the proposed quarry pits should be discussed with the project archaeologist and the Culture and Heritage Division to determine if additional archaeological work is required.

Sincerely,

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