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May 31, 2002

File: N1999C0046

Mr. Derek Chubb
BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.
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YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 3T1

FAX: (867) 669 9293

Dear Mr. Chubb:

Land Use Permit N1999C0046
Storage Authorization - Lac de Gras

Enclosed for your records is an approved Storage Authorization, commencing May 23, 2002 and expiring May 22, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, contact Latisha Heilman, Regulatory Officer, at (867) 669-0506 or email mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melody J. McLeod", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Melody J. McLeod
Chair

Copied to: Ed Hornby, South Mackenzie District, DIAND, Yellowknife
Latisha Heilman, Regulatory Officer, MVLWB



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**APPLICATION FOR STORAGE OF BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND MATERIALS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 16(2) OF THE MACKENZIE VALLEY LAND USE REGULATIONS**

COMPANY NAME: BHP/BILLITON DIAMONDS INC
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I hereby request permission to store on lands within the Mackenzie Valley (as defined by the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act) the following:

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Boxcar Camp:

Eleven skid trailers each 10'x44', one 16'x32' wood tent frame, one Weatherhaven portable 8'x8' survival tent one 20' sea-can and one 8'x12' porch attached to the kitchen trailer.

Norm's Camp:

Fifteen wood structures (wall tents, sheds, core shacks, dock etc.), eleven unit skidded camp, one 12' x 12' helicopter equipment pad

EQUIPMENT:

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Norm's Camp:

One Kubota model B21 tractor with forks, bucket and backhoe attachment, three 1000 litre double-walled fuel storage tanks, one 16' Lund aluminum boat, two satellite dishes on stands, one 80' radio communication tower and two diesel-fired incinerators .

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MACHINERY:

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Two Caterpillar Model 3306 diesel-fired electric generators.

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Two 50 kVa diesel-fired electric generators and one 30 kVa diesel-fired electric generator

MATERIAL:

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Approximately 103 drums of Jet-B, 6 drums of P-50 diesel, 150 empty fuel drums, one 800 litre cube used for used oil storage, and approximately 61,000 litres of bulk diesel fuel.

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METHOD OF STORAGE:

Describe briefly the methods and techniques used for the storage of the above:

Both camps will remain unoccupied during the period that a storage permit is sought. The camps will be secured for storage until the winter exploration season. All food products and other animal attractants will have been removed from site. Techniques for securing the camps will be consistent with those used in previous years.

LOCATION OF STORAGE SITE: (co-ordinates – latitude and longitude, UTM Grid, Local Name and/or Description)

Boxcar Camp:

NAD83 UTM 12N: 7179420 N 542100E

Norm's Camp:

NAD83 UTM 12N: 7183820 N 509560 E

SITE PLAN: Attach a sketch or map that clearly outlines the storage area. This should include a North indication, scale and any relevant topographical features.

Boxcar Camp:

Figure 1 and attached photographs

Norm's Camp:

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Application #

N1999C0046

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Attention: Melody McLeod, Chair

Re: Land Use Permit N1999C0046

Dear Ms. McLeod:

BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc. (BHPB) holds Land Use Permit N1999C0046 for the purpose of exploration and bulk sampling on our claim block in the Lac de Gras area. Activities conducted under this permit include small diameter drilling (land and lake based), large diameter reverse circulation drilling (to obtain land and lake based bulk samples), geophysical and geochemical surveys, field mapping, winter roads, exploration camps and other related infrastructure and support services. Land Use Permit N1999C0046 has an expiration date of July 29, 2002.

BHPB intends on applying for a new Land Use Permit that will facilitate continued exploration activities on our claim block in the Lac de Gras area after the current permit expires. The forthcoming application will request similar terms and conditions as the current Land Use Permit with a requested five (5) year term commencing January 2003. January 2003 is when exploration activities are expected to first recommence after expiration of the existing permit.

Although exploration activities are not planned between July 29, 2002 and January 2003, two (2) existing exploration support camps will remain in place. "Norm's" and "Boxcar" camps have been in place for several years and will be dormant and secured for storage during this period. To facilitate the storage of these camps, BHPB encloses an application for a storage permit to store buildings, equipment, machinery and material under Section 16(2) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

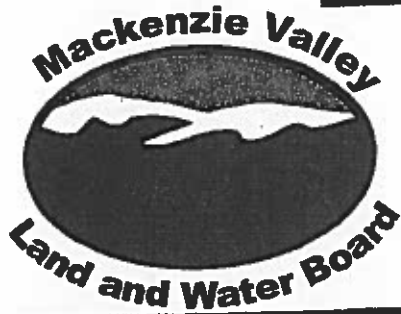
A storage permit will enable BHPB to leave "Norm's Camp" and "Boxcar Camp" in place while a Land Use Permit is sought for continued exploration activities. During the period of storage, these camps will remain unoccupied.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Derek Chubb, Permitting Coordinator at 867-669-6142.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Derek Chubb
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SITE IDENTIFICATION:

_____ STAKED _____ MARKERS _____ NAME
NOT IDENTIFIED - OTHER (specify)

PERIOD OF STORAGE: COMMENCEMENT: July 30, 2002 EXPIRY: January 01, 2003
(Up to a maximum of one year – according to Section 16(3) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations)

I do hereby certify that the above mentioned items will be removed, or otherwise authorized pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations, prior to the expiry date of the storage authorization.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: [Signature] NAME (print) David Chubb
TITLE: Permitting Coordinator DATE: May 07, 2002

APPROVAL: Storage is hereby approved pursuant to Section 16(2) of the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations.

CHAIR: _____ DATE: _____

Boxcar Camp

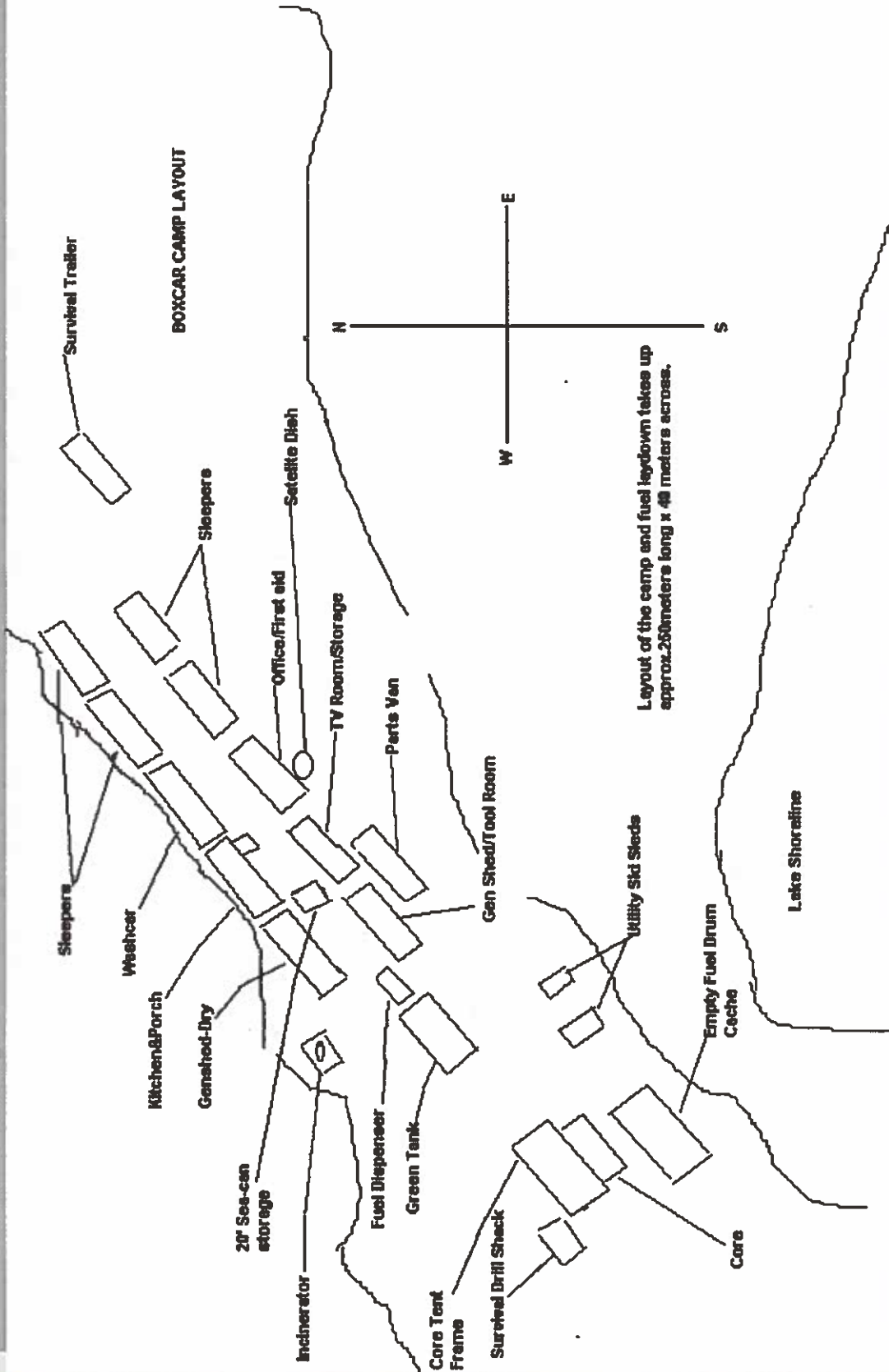
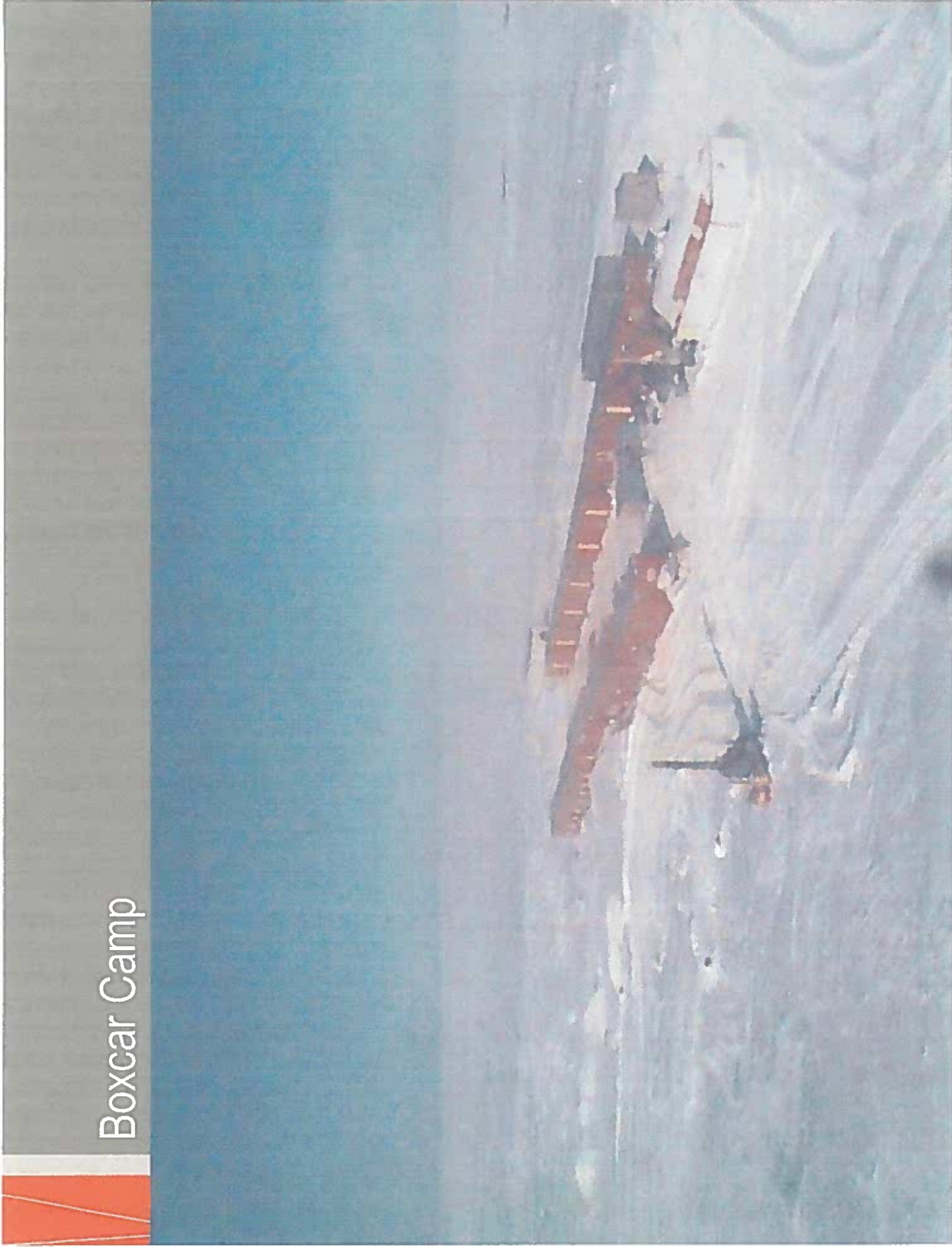


FIGURE 1

Boxcar Camp



Norm's Camp

Total area covered by camp is approx. 250 meters along lake shore.

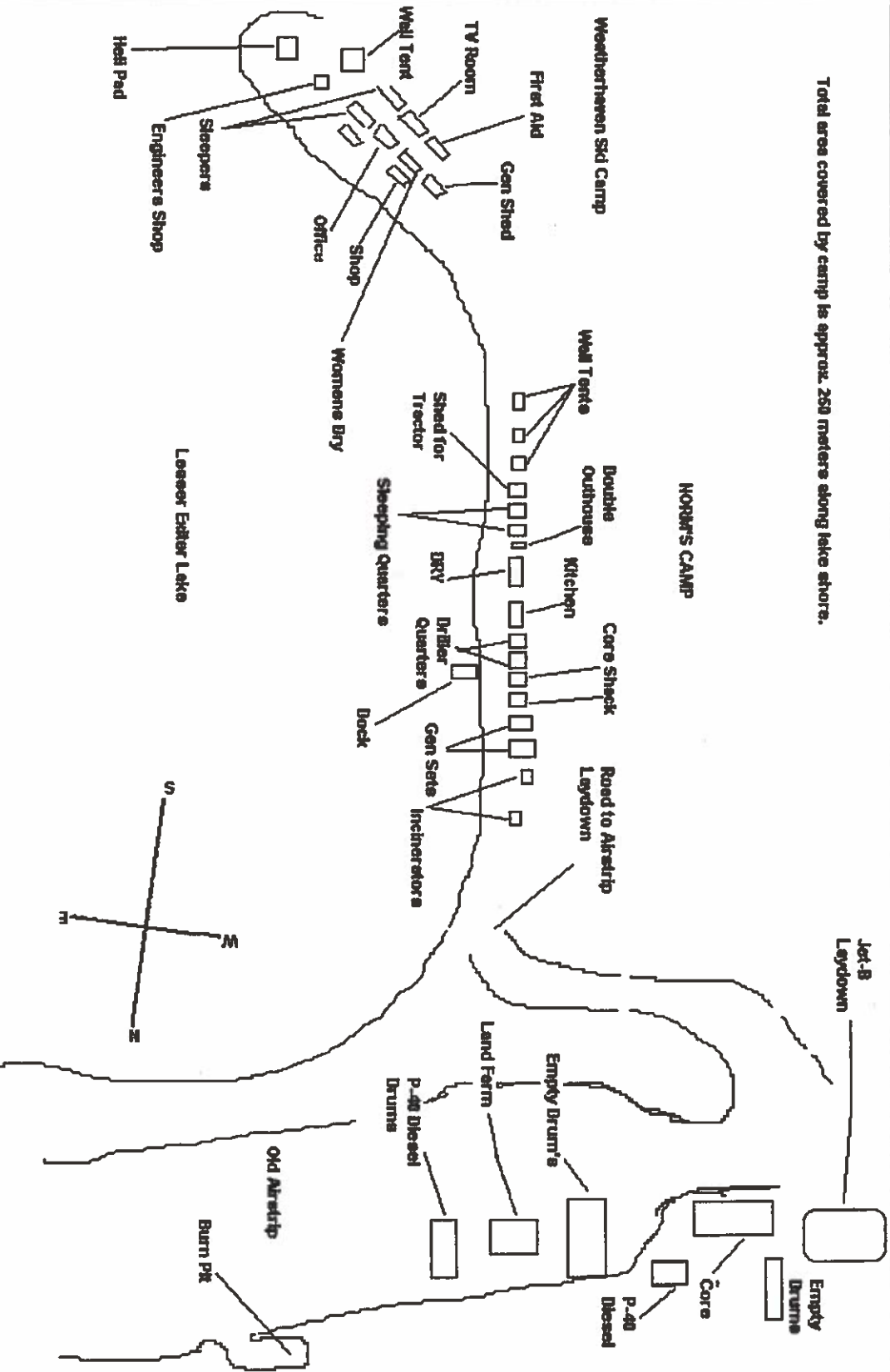


Figure 2

Norm's Camp

