



## Attachment 1 – Engagement Summary



## **Ekati Exploration Land Use Permit Extension Pre-Application Engagement Summary**

### **Tlicho Government:**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Tlicho Government outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Tlicho Government to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Tlicho Government sent an email stating that the letter had been received and that, at this time, the Lands Regulatory Division of the Tlicho Government has no concerns with the extension request being submitted to the Land and Water Board.

### **Kitikmeot Inuit Association:**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Kitikmeot Inuit Association to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Kitikmeot Inuit Association confirmed that they had received the letter and that they had no questions or comments.

### **Hamlet of Kugluktuk**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Hamlet of Kugluktuk outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Hamlet of Kugluktuk to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Hamlet of Kugluktuk confirmed that they had received the letter and had no questions at this time.

### **North Slave Metis Alliance**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the North Slave Metis Alliance outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The



letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the North Slave Metis Alliance to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the North Slave Metis Alliance confirmed that they had received the letter and that they would be participating in the boards review process once the application has been submitted.

#### **Deninu Kue First Nation**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Deninu Kue First Nation outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Deninu Kue First Nation to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Deninu Kue Dene First Nation confirmed that they had received the letter and who confirmed that the letter had been received and that DKFN would be in touch if they had any questions or concerns. No questions or issues have been raised at this time.

#### **Fort Resolution Metis Government**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Fort Resolution Metis Government outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Fort Resolution Metis Government to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 20, 2023, the Fort Resolution Metis Government confirmed that they had received the letter and that they would be in touch if they had any concerns, comments, or recommendations.

#### **Yellowknives Dene First Nation**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Yellowknives Dene First Nation outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Yellowknives Dene First Nation to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, The Yellowknives Dene First Nation confirmed that the letters had been received and the YKDFN would be reviewing the full applications once it has been submitted.



### **Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation confirmed that they had received the letter and that they would be participating in the boards review process once the application has been submitted. No issues or questions have been raised at this time.

### **Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Independent Monitoring Agency confirmed that they had received the letter and that they will provide questions/comments once the application has been received.

### **The Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Lands**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Department of Lands outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Department of Lands to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Department of Lands confirmed that they had received the letter and asked "Can you please clarify whether these exploration activities will be covered by Ekati's current Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program?". Responded confirming that the activities would be covered by Ekati's current Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program. No further questions or comments have been received.

### **Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been



modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board confirmed that they had received the letter and would participate through the WLWB process and that staff would be in touch if they have any questions.

#### **Environment and Climate Change Canada**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to Environment and Climate Change Canada outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked Environment and Climate Change Canada to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Environment and Climate Change Canada confirmed that they had received the letter. No questions or concerns were raised at this time.

#### **The Government of the Northwest Territories – Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Center outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Center to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre confirmed that they had received the letter and that they had no questions at this time.

#### **The Government of the Northwest Territories – Environment and Natural Resources**

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to Environment and Natural Resources outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked Environment and Natural Resources to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Environment and Natural Resources confirmed that they had received the letter and that the Inspector has no concerns.

#### **Department of Fisheries and Oceans**



On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a Pre-Application Engagement letter was sent to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans outlining Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit (LUP) two-year extension for Ekati Exploration. The Letter explained that the extension would be for a continuation of the currently permitted activities under LUP W2018C0005 and that Arctic Canadian would be applying for a preliminary screening exemption because the project had not been modified. The letter also outlined the activities that are currently permitted for Ekati Exploration. Arctic Canadian asked the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to confirm that they had received the letter and to let Arctic Canadian know if they had any questions or concerns with the upcoming application.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans confirmed that they had received the letter and that they will review the letter and let Arctic Canadian know if they have any questions or concerns. No further questions or concerns have been received at this time.



## Attachment 2 - Pre-Application Engagement Log

## Pre-Application Engagement Log

Date	Interested Party	Interested Party Participants	Arctic Canadian Participants	Method/Location	Objective/Purpose	Summary of Issues Raised by Interested Party
Monday, July 17, 2023	Tlicho Government	Violet Camsell-Blondin Michal Birlea Brett Wheler	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration. The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)	Skye Lacroix Katrina Hatogina	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration. The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Hamlet of Kugluktuk	Kimberley Young	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration. The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA)	Noah Johnson Alan Alex	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further..	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN)	Carol Ann Chaplin Minnie Whimp	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Fort Resolution Metis Government (FRMG)	Shawn McKay	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN)	Ryan Miller	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation (LKDFN)	Stephanie Poole Tas-Tsi Catholique Mike Tollis	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	Daniel Coombs	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a



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Monday, July 17, 2023	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (IEMA)	Marc Casas Jamie Mistry	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Government of the Northwest Territories - Environment and Natural Resources (ENR)	James Hodson	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Government of The Northwest Territories - Department of Lands	Jamie Steele Joe Heron	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Jennifer Sabourin	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Government of The Northwest Territories - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	Glen Mackay Naomi Smethurst	Lindsay Seier	Email/Letter	Sent letter to notify of Arctic Canadian's intention to file a Land Use Permit Two Year Extension Request for Ekati Exploration . The letter outlined the upcoming application and asked if the parties had any questions or wished to discuss further.	n/a
Monday, July 17, 2023	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resource Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received email confirming that the WRRB had received the pre-application letter and that the WRRB would participate through the WLWB process. Ms. Pellissey said staff will be in contact if they have any questions.	No issues raised at this time.
Monday, July 17, 2023	Hamlet of Kugluktuk	Kimberley Young	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received an email stating that the Hamlet of Kugluktuk had received the letter and that they had no questions at this time.	No issues raised at this time.

Date	Interested Party	Interested Party Participants	Arctic Canadian Participants	Method/Location	Objective/Purpose	Summary of Issues Raised by Interested Party
Monday, July 17, 2023	Government of The Northwest Territories - Department of Lands	James Hodson	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received an email from Mr. Hodson confirming that the letter had been received and asking "Can you please clarify whether these exploration activities will be covered by Ekati's current Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program?". Responded stating the activities would be covered by Ekati's current Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program	No issues raised at this time.
Monday, July 17, 2023	Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	Nicholas Wasilik	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received an email stating that DFO had received the letter and that they would review it and let Arctic know if they had any questions or concerns.	No issues raised at this time.
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	Government of the Northwest Territories - Environment and Natural Resources (ENR)	Joe Heron	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received an email stating that the inspector has no concerns regarding your Extension Request for Land Use Permit W2018C0005 – Ekati Exploration	No issues raised at this time.
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	Jennifer Sabourin	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received email confirming that the letter had been received.	No issues raised at this time.
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA)	Katrina Hatogina	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received email confirming that the letter had been received and that there were no questions or comments.	No issues raised at this time.
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	Government of The Northwest Territories - Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	Naomi Smethurst	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received email confirming that the letter had been received and that there were no questions at this time.	No issues raised at this time.
Thursday, July 20, 2023	Fort Resolution Metis Government (FRMG)	Shawn McKay	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Received an email stating that FRMG had received the letter and that they would be in touch if they had any concerns, comments or recommendations.	No issues raised at this time.
Friday, July 21, 2023	Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN)	Ryan Miller	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Spoke with Mr. Miller and confirmed that the letter had been received and that the YKDFN would be reviewing the full application once it has been submitted.	No issues raised at this time.
Monday, July 24, 2023	Tlicho Government	Violet Camsell-Blondin Longinus Ekwe Jessica Pacunayen	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Sent follow up email to ensure the pre-application letter had been received and to check if the Tlicho had any questions or concerns. Received email stating the letter had been received and that, at this time, the Lands Regulatory Division of the TG has no concerns with the extension request being submitted to the Land and Water Board	No issues raised at this time.
Monday, July 24, 2023	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (IEMA)	Jamie Mistry	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Sent follow up email to ensure the pre-application letter had been received and to check if IEMA have any questions or concerns. Received email stating the letter had been received and that IEMA will provide questions/comments once the application has been received.	No issues raised at this time.

Date	Interested Party	Interested Party Participants	Arctic Canadian Participants	Method/Location	Objective/Purpose	Summary of Issues Raised by Interested Party
Monday, July 24, 2023	North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA)	Noah Johnson Alan Alex	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Sent follow up email to ensure the pre-application letter had been received and to check if the NSMA have any questions or concerns.	n/a
Monday, July 24, 2023	Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN)	Carol Ann Chaplin Minnie Whimp	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Sent follow up email to ensure the pre-application letter had been received and to check if DKFN have any questions or concerns.	n/a
Monday, July 24, 2023	Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation (LKDFN)	Stephanie Poole Michael Tollis Tas-Tsi Catholique	Nick Ballantyne	Email	Sent follow up email to ensure the pre-application letter had been received and to check if LKDFN have any questions or concerns.	n/a
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN)	Carol Ann Chaplin	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Left a message asking DKFN to confirm that the letter had been received and to check if they have any questions or concerns.	n/a
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation (LKDFN)	Tas-Tsi Catholique	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Left a message asking LKDFN to confirm that the letter had been received and to check if they have any questions or concerns.	n/a
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA)	Noah Johnson	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Left a message for Noah asking him to get in touch with Arctic Canadian to discuss the Pre-Application Engagement letter.	n/a
Wednesday, July 26, 2023	Deninu Kue First Nation (DKFN)	Carol Ann Chaplin	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Spoke with Ms. Chaplin who confirmed that the letter had been received and that DKFN would be in touch if they had any questions or concerns.	No issues raised at this time.
Friday, July 28, 2023	Lutsel Ke Dene First Nation (LKDFN)	Tas-Tsi Catholique	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Spoke with Mr. Catholique who confirmed that the letter had been received and that LKDFN would be participating in the boards review process once the application has been submitted.	No issues raised at this time.
Friday, July 28, 2023	North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA)	Noah Johnson	Nick Ballantyne	Call	Spoke with Mr. Johnson who confirmed that the letter has been received and the NSMA would be participating in the boards review process once the application has been submitted.	No issues raised at this time.