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Subject: RE: Archaeological Management Plan - Ekati Point Lake
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:54:47 AM
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Hi Dustin,

I had emailed the following message to the Board on Sept 7th, but perhaps it was missed. We have no issues with the document. Thanks again for forwarding it.

“Archaeological Management Plan is listed as a topic for discussion on Day 2 of the Technical Workshop Agenda.

We’d like to provide an update: ACDC has forwarded us the 2003 Plan upon request and we’ve determined that it is sufficient for the Ekati Point Lake proposed project. If another larger project goes to EA in the future, that would perhaps be the most appropriate time to update the plan.

We therefore concur with the Developer’s comment that the Plan does not need to be updated at this time and won’t be calling in tomorrow as we consider the issue addressed.”

Thanks,
Naomi

From: Dustin Chaffee [mailto:Dustin.Chaffee@arcticcanadian.ca]
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Hey there Naomi,

Just following up on the Management Plan I sent you last month. We received an information request resulting from the Technical Sessions to confirm with PWNHC that this plan does not require any updates. Responses to the IRs are due on Friday. Would you mind letting me know if you have any significant issues with the document. Thanks Naomi!

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Thanks Naomi,

Please see attached.

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Hi Dustin,

I wanted to follow up ACDC Ekati Point Lake permitting staff re. the following comment the WLWB received on our recommendation for the Ekati - Point Lake Project - Type A Licence Amendment and Type A Permit Applications (W2012L2-0001, W2021X0004, and W2021D0005):

27	Archaeological Management Plan (PDR Section 6)	<p>Comment The Archaeological Management Plan cited in the application package was created in 2003 and requires updating.</p> <p>Recommendation Please update the Archaeological Management Plan.</p>	<p>July 29: As stated in the Project Description, the Archaeological Management Plan does not require amendment at this time. This is a high-level document that provides a general framework for archaeological and heritage sites associated with the Ekati Diamond Mine. Detailed archaeological surveys are managed on a project-specific basis, and Arctic employs an internal Archaeological Procedure to manage incidental findings on site.</p>
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The issue is that we do not have the 2003 document on file and there are likely aspects of the plan that need updating, such as contact information. I expect that any updates to the document would be minor. Can you please forward the 2003 Archaeological Management Plan at your earliest convenience?

Please let me know if I should contact someone else from ACDC to discuss.

Many thanks,
Naomi

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