



March 24, 2025

**Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board  
#1-4905 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yellowknife, NT. X1A 3S3**

**Re: - Arctic Star Exploration Corp.'s Engagement Plan V3.1 Submission, Diagas Project**

Dear Regulatory Manager, WLWB.

Arctic Star Exploration Corp. is submitting V3.1 of the Engagement Plan for the Diagas Project within 90 days as required by the Board for Land Use Permit W2024C0007.

*The Board requires Arctic Star to submit Version 3.1 of the Plan within 90 days of the effective date of the Permit for a conformity confirmation and ensure the Plan incorporates the commitments made during this review process, as follows:*

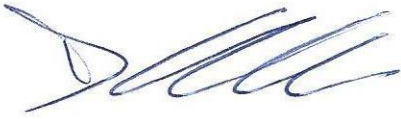
- A) Update the types of engagement as per Tłı̨chǫ Government comment 1;*
- B) Incorporate Tłı̨chǫ Government's Guidelines "Weghàà Eleyatits'eedı: Guidelines for Proponents of Development" document as per Tłı̨chǫ Government comment 2.*

**Conformity Table**

<b>Conformity Item</b>	<b>Engagement Plan Containing Revision</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Summary of Revision Addressing Board Requirement</b>
A	Throughout		References to COVID have been removed as per Tlı̨chǫ request
B	Engagement Plan		Include language and references to Weghàà Eleyatits'eedı and Tlı̨chǫ Government Guidelines for Proponents of Development

Should the WLWB require additional information, corrections or clarity on the enclosed please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DKelsch', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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# **Engagement Plan V3.1**

**Effective date: November 2024**

**Diagras Project - Hardy Lake Area, Northwest Territories**

**Northwest Territories Mining District**

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## Plain Language Summary

This Plan outlines Arctic Star Exploration Corp.'s approach to Engagement, the process under which it Engages and Engagement triggers. This Plan also contains the current consultation log (**appendix A**) and project description (**appendix B**).

## Revision History

The previous Plan was submitted by Margaret Lake Diamonds for the Diagas property 2018.

Revisions are largely administrative.

Revision Date	Section	Revision
Sept 2018	Throughout	Updated Company contact
Sept 2018	Project Description	Updated to be current
Sept 2018	Engagement Plan V2.0	include updated engagement records of face-to-face meetings
Oct 2024	Throughout	Change Margaret Lake Diamonds Inc. to Arctic Star Exploration Corp.
Oct 2024	Preface	Add Glossary and Abbreviations Table
Oct 2024	Introduction	Update contacts name changes
Oct 2024	Engagement Triggers	Update contacts names and numbers
Oct 2024	Appendix A - Engagement Log	Addition of recent activity
Oct 2024	Appendix B	Update project description to be current
Nov 2024	Appendix A - Engagement Log	Addition of recent activity
Nov 2024	Throughout	References to COVID have been removed as per Tlicho request
Nov 2024	Engagement Plan	Include language and references to Weghàà Eleyatits'eedı and Tlicho Government Guidelines for Proponents of Development

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## Glossary and Abbreviations

<b>Word, Term, Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
ADD	Arctic Star Exploration Corp
AIMAIO	Akaiicho Interim Measures Agreement Implementation Office
ARD	Acid Rock Drainage
CIRNAC	Crown–Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
DKFN	Deninu KųęFirst Nation
ECCC	Environment and Climate Change Canada
FRMC	Fort Resolution Métis Council
GNWT	Government of the Northwest Territories
KIA	Kitimeot Inuit Association
KBWG	Kwe Beh Working Group
Km	Kilometer
LKDFN	Lútsël K'é Dene First Nation
LUP	Land Use Permit
NSMA	North Slave Métis Alliance
NGO	Non-Government Organizations
NWT or NT	Northwest Territories
Plan or PLAN	Engagement Plan
PWNHC	Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Center
RC	Reverse Circulation
the Company	Arctic Star Exploration Corp.
TG	Tlichų Government
UTV	Utility task vehicle, ATV, quad
V.P. Exploration	Vice President Exploration
WLWB	Wek'èezhii Land & Water Board
WRRB	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board
YKDFN	Yellowknives Dene First Nation

## **Introduction**

Arctic Star Exploration Corp. intends to advance its exploration efforts on the Diagas Project, Hardy Lake area, with a commitment to actively engage First Nations, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and the Wek'èezhìi Land & Water Board (WLWB).

The Company will also engage with any interested nearby communities, regulatory agencies and Non-Government Organizations (NGO's) in order to both provide awareness and address concerns raised as a result of its exploration activities.

The Diagas project is currently in a very early exploration stage. There have been kimberlites (the host rock that may contain diamond) discovered by previous explorers as well as the Company but no economic deposit has been proven. This Engagement Plan is intended to provide a means for open communications and sharing of information with interested parties as the project advances. In the event that the project scope changes in any significant way the Company would re-evaluate the existing plan, establish dialogue to discuss the changes and then work towards development of a more comprehensive Engagement Plan.

## **Engagement Plan**

Developing open and transparent communications during the life of both the permit and any future licenses will provide more clarity and assistance for the process of engaging all parties. Engagement of affected parties and the public in general will help build co-operative working relationships and support for the Project. It will also serve to bring forward important issues, minimize delays due to opposition from misinformation and allow Arctic Star to become better informed on issues affecting First Nations people of the region and the sensitivity of land use operations. Phase 1 communication is provided by the Company during the early consultation period prior to application for Land Use Permits and/or Water Licenses.

The benefits of the Engagement Plan apply to both the proponent and potentially impacted parties. The Plan will provide structured dialogue for communications with the various governments and organizations which will be impacted throughout the life of the project. The Plan encompassed in this document will define the ongoing commitment of Arctic Star to the various groups. Exploration activities and in particular, anything that changes the scope of the current project will be discussed before, during and after with the affected groups.

The formal engagement and communication process will consist of:

- Communications that ensure adequate time for sharing information and review.
- Open two-way communications with aboriginal governments and organizations in order to share information and maintain an open dialogue.
- The use of plain language when describing the technical aspects of the program.
- Implementation of the Engagement Plan with follow-up reporting and review.

Types of engagement which will be conducted under the guidelines of the Plan will consist of:

1. In Person Meetings.
2. Electronic mail (email).
3. Fact Sheets.
4. Community Meetings.
5. Phone calls

Email will allow Arctic Star to communicate with affected parties and obtain their input in order to address Project related issues. Fact Sheets will provide clarity of information in plain language in order to reduce misinformation and public concerns. Phone calls will provide follow up to newly disseminated information and ensure receipt. Physical In-Person Meetings would likely take place as Zoom video calls. These will however still allow for direct discussion of specific issues, initiatives and the addressing of any concerns. Community Meetings if warranted could be established in order to allow the public to hear relevant Project information with an opportunity to ask questions and make comments. These would first need to be vetted by all parties involved with respect to any current public health orders or related issues. Arctic Star's goal is to provide firsthand information, engagement and involvement.

Arctic Star recognizes that its project is on the traditional territories of the Tlicho. The Tlicho Government has prepared the *Weghàà Eleyatits'eedi*, which means "By following this we can better understand one another." A news release announcing and summarizing this can be found at: [Tlicho Government Weghàà Eleyatits'eedi: Engagement Guidelines | Tlicho](#). The full *Weghàà Eleyatits'eedi: Tlicho Government Guidelines for Proponents of Development* document can be found at: [2022\\_11\\_14\\_Tlicho\\_Government\\_weghaa\\_eleyatitseedi\\_for\\_optprinting.pdf](#).

## **Engagement Process**

### Preparation

- Project Description
- Identification of Issues and Affected Parties
- Initiate Dialogue

### Communication

- Informative
- Open
- Engaging
- Active Participation

### Implementation

- Put Plan into Action
- Receive Feedback and Sharing of Ideas.



## Modification

- Evaluation and Assessment
- Modify Plan

## Conclusions

If Arctic Star finds it is in a time of limited or no activity, there will be less engagement as there will be little news or information to share. Any change in the scope of activity would be communicated directly to the affected parties and recommendations sought on how to engage related groups with ongoing communications. This will allow Arctic Star to maintain good two-way communications with affected parties, establish constructive dialogue and ultimately provide benefit to Arctic Star and all affected parties. Arctic Star's main contact will be Buddy Doyle (V.P. Exploration) in regards to receiving information directly from the Company on engagement initiatives and for technical aspects of the exploration program. From time-to-time Mr. Doyle may appoint or delegate alternative individuals. Buddy Doyle ([buddy@arcticstar.ca](mailto:buddy@arcticstar.ca)).

The Engagement Plan attached is included for review, discussion and comments by the affected parties prior to finalization. Once finalized, the plan will be followed up on by Arctic Star with an ongoing annual review for the life of the project. Arctic Star is dedicated to making any necessary revisions to reflect changes in engagement activities, changes in project scope, or as directed by the relevant Land & Water Board. Any revisions will be submitted to the Wek'èezhii Valley Land & Water Board (WLWB) for approval.

## Engagement Triggers

### Pre-Application Phase

Engagement Trigger	Purpose of Engagement	Contact / Person	Format	Record
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project, request for Archaeological data	PWHC – Glen Mackay	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Requested a contact list from WLWB for interested parties relating to the Diagrass project area.	WLWB – Anneli Jokela, Roberta Judas	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	WRRB – Jody Pellissey	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project, request for private land/lease holders	GNT Lands - ECCC – Scott Stewart, Clint Ambrose	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project, request for private land/lease holders	GNWT-ENR Biologist - James Hodson	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	Akaitcho IMA - Ethel Lisk	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	KIA – Katrina Hatogina	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	North Slave Metis Alliance – Marc Whitford, Alan Alex, Noah Johnson	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	Tli Cho Government – Violet Camsell-Blondin, Grace Mackenzie	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	Lusel K'e Dene FN – Tas-Tsi Catholique	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	Yellowknife Dene – Johanne Black Ryan Miller	E mail +/- phone call	Responses

Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Introduction to the project	Deninu Kue FN - Sam O'Reilly	E mail +/- phone call	Responses
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### Application Phase

Engagement Trigger	Purpose of Engagement	Contact / Person	Format	Record
Land Use Permit/ Water License pre-application	Application form submittal along with work plans to be disseminated by WLWB for public review	WLWB - Anneli Jokela, Roberta Judas	Email submission Relevant information disseminated by WLWB on their website and by public notice	Application and accompanying documents in public records

### Project Planning Phase

Engagement Trigger	Purpose of Engagement	Contact / Person	Format	Record
Planning of exploration work prior to awarding contracts or submitting work plans to GNT-Lands	Meeting to engage most directly affected FNs such that they can be interactive during the planning of work programs.	<b>Akaiicho IMA</b> - Ethel Lisk <b>Tli Cho Government</b> – Violet Camsell-Blondin, Grace Mackenzie <b>North Slave Metis Alliance</b> – Marc Whitford, Alan Alex, Noah Johnson <b>Lusel K'e Dene FN</b> – Tas-Tsi Catholique <b>Yellowknife Dene</b> – Johanne Black, Ryan Miller <b>Deninu Kue FN</b> - Sam O'Reilly	Emails, calls or Zoom meetings to engage the communities at the planning stage of the exploration program	Meeting minutes will be recorded

### Exploration Work Phase

Engagement Trigger	Purpose of Engagement	Contact / Person	Format	Record
Diamond drilling	Provide communities opportunity to participate in work programs and to	<b>Akaiicho IMA</b> - Ethel Lisk <b>Tli Cho Government</b> – Violet Camsell-Blondin, Grace Mackenzie	Email and phone notification of plans. Zoom meetings could be held	Email, engagement records, camp and work records, as well as minutes to any meetings

	observe through on-site monitoring	<b>North Slave Metis Alliance</b> – Marc Whitford, Alan Alex, Noah Johnson <b>Lusel K'e Dene FN</b> – Tas-Tsi Catholique <b>Yellowknife Dene</b> – Johanne Black, Ryan Miller <b>Deninu Kue FN</b> - Sam O'Reilly		
Annual Updates	Updates on work progress and exploration success. Future work that may require planning	Akaitcho Territory Government Tli Cho Government North Slave Metis Alliance Deninu Kue FN Lusel K'e Dene FN Yellowknives Dene FN WLWB GNWT – Lands GNWT - ENR KIA	Email or phone updates on work progress and shut downs meetings. Zoom engagement meetings could be held.	Email, engagement records, camp and work records, as well as minutes to any meetings
Change in Scope of work proposal	Drafting of more comprehensive plans for all aspects of work affected by change of scope, including engagement plans, and the possible development of a Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat Protection Plan. A comprehensive Archeological Overview Study including traditional knowledge studies should be undertaken if the project scope grows significantly larger.	Akaitcho Territory Government Tli Cho Government North Slave Metis Alliance Deninu Kue FN Lusel K'e Dene FN Yellowknives Dene FN WLWB GNWT - Lands GNWT - ENR Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre KIA	Engagement with WLWB as well as GNWT-Lands. Emails, calls, Zoom.  Engagement with effected parties to discuss changes and possible impacts. Emails, calls, Zoom.	Email, engagement records, camp and work records, as well as minutes to any meetings

## Consultation Log

Last entry – 06 November 2024

### Diagras Property\* – Arctic Star Exploration Corp.\*\*

\* Continued Diagras log from Margaret Lake Diamonds Inc.

\*\* Arctic Star became Diagras Property operator 2021

#### 2017 - 2024 Consultation Log

Date	Form	Group	Contact	Description	Response
03-Feb-2017	<a href="mailto:Tom_andrews@gov.nt.ca">Tom_andrews@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWHC	Tom Andrews	Requested archaeological site data for within Diagras claim boundary	Received data 08-Mar-2017
15-Feb-2017	<a href="mailto:mschnurr@wlwb.ca">mschnurr@wlwb.ca</a>	WLWB	Meghan Schnurr	Requested a contact list from WLWB for interested parties relating to the Diagras project area.	15-Feb received list and guidelines from Sara Elsasser at WLWB <a href="mailto:selsasser@wlwb.ca">selsasser@wlwb.ca</a>
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:screeningofficer@eastarm.com">screeningofficer@eastarm.com</a>	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagras project description and intent to apply for LUP	
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:dirlands@kitia.ca">dirlands@kitia.ca</a> , <a href="mailto:srenvironment@kitia.ca">srenvironment@kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Geoff Clark Luigi Torretti	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagras project description and intent to apply for LUP	
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:Scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca">Scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNT Lands	Scott Stewart	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagras project description and intent to apply for LUP. Inquired about private land and lease holders.	Email referred to Clint Ambrose
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:Shin.shiga@nsma.net">Shin.shiga@nsma.net</a> <a href="mailto:general@nsm.a.net">general@nsm.a.net</a>	NSMA	Bill Enge Shin Shiga	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagras project description and intent to apply for LUP	21-Aug, Mr. Shiga email requesting additional information about camp size, water usage, timing and Plan submittal. 25-Aug, MLD addressed questions via email.

					28-Aug, Mr. Shiga (email) thanked MLD for the responses and wished the company luck with the project.
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:lauraduncan@tlichogov.com">lauraduncan@tlichogov.com</a>	Tlichogov	Laura Duncan	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagrass project description and intent to apply for LUP	
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:Tom.andrews@gov.nt.ca">Tom.andrews@gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Glen.mackay@gov.nt.ca">Glen.mackay@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWHC	Tom Andrews Glen Mackay	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagrass project description and intent to apply for LUP	
18-Aug-2017	<a href="mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca">jpellissey@wrrb.ca</a>	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing Diagrass project description and intent to apply for LUP	18-Aug, "will be in touch if any concerns"
21-Aug-2017	867-767-9347 Ext 71253	PWHC	Julie Buysse	Requested additional archaeological site data for a 6km buffer around claim boundary.	Amended data was provided
22-Aug-2017	867-446-0769	GNT Lands	Clint Ambrose	Asked if there were any private landholders or lease holders in the project area as per WLWB info sheet	None currently
06-Oct-2017	867-766-4003	Tlichogov	Laura Duncan	Called to follow up information letter. Has moved to YK and given new number. Out of office until Monday. Left message.	
06-Oct-2017	867-370-3217	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Called to follow up information letter.	Said she would now forward it to other parties that may be interested. LKDFN, YKDFN, Deninu Kue FN.
06-Oct-2017	867-982-3310	KIA	Geoff Clark Luigi Torretti	Called to follow up information letter. Informed that Mr. Torretti no longer there. Ne	Informed that Mr. Torretti no longer there. New contact Ms. Wynter Kuliktana. Briefly discussed project location. Was informed that KIA decided to not formally reply upon receipt of info letter as they are extremely busy with things in NU and this project is across boarder. KIA may

					use the 42 day response period to voice comments. She mentioned there was an Elders Camp near/on Lac du Suavage that should be considered when selecting a company camp site to avoid encroachment.
06-Oct-2017	<a href="mailto:srlands@kitia.ca">srlands@kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Wynter Kuliktana	Forwarded Letter to Interested Parties – Info circular again as requested.	
06-Oct-2017	<a href="mailto:lkdfnlands@gmail.com">lkdfnlands@gmail.com</a>	LKDFN	Mike Tollis	Letter to Interested Parties – Info Circular sent by Stephanie Poole, Akaitcho IMA implementation office	17-Oct. Called and was told that Mr. Tollis no longer there and given Mr. Shonto as a contact – 867-370-7012. Tried to leave message but voice box repeatedly full.
06-Oct-2017	<a href="mailto:ima_dkfn@northeast.net">ima_dkfn@northeast.net</a> 867-394-4335	Deninue Kue FN	Rosy Bjornsen	Letter to Interested Parties – Info Circular sent by Stephanie Poole, Akaitcho IMA implementation office	13-Oct, called Ms. Bjornsen and briefly reviewed letter. She inquired as to what formal engagement plan the company has and was informed that it would be part of the formal LUP application documents and could be reviewed then. She also described the products and services applicable to exploration companies that were available from the community.
06-Oct-2017	<a href="mailto:apower@ykden.com">apower@ykden.com</a> 867-766-3496	YKDFN	Alex Power	Letter to Interested Parties – Info Circular sent by Stephanie Poole, Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Called 17-Oct. Briefly reviewed the letter with Mr. Power and answered a few initial questions.
13Oct2017	867-766-4003 <a href="mailto:jimmartin@tlicho.com">jimmartin@tlicho.com</a>	Tlicho Gov	Jim Martin	Called and was provided interim contact as Ms. Duncan is on personal leave until January. Interim contact Jim Martin	Mr. Martin asked to be re-sent information letter and would acknowledge receipt.
15Nov2017	Face-to-Face Yellowknife	NSMA	Nicole Goodman	Introduced Company to Ms. Goodman. Provided map overview of projects as well as detailed project specific information. Engaged in conversations regarding employment opportunities, wildlife and continued relations.	The Company discussed addressing wildlife concerns by strictly adhering to the Land Use permit and any other regulatory requirements. Employment opportunities may exist in the future if the program expands. In addition, typically a wildlife monitor is hired

					from a local community to further address wildlife concerns. when the program reaches the drill stage Ms. Goodman was thankful for the meeting and contact information was exchanged so both parties could remain in contact.
15Jan2018	Face-to-Face Yellowknife	NSMA	Marc Whitford, Vice President Nicole Goodman, Lands Environment	Company President & CEO Paul Brockington and Indigenous and Community Liaison Dr. John Belhumer provided a presentation on the Company and Diagrass and Margaret Lake projects. General, open discussions followed. NSMA inquired into employment opportunities.	The Company discussed the possibility of employment as the project expands and also addressed the benefits of hiring a local wildlife monitor at the drilling stage. No concerns regarding wildlife were mentioned during the meeting. The NSMA were supportive of the project.
15Jan2018	Face-to-Face Dettah	YKDFN	Chief Edward Sangris; Chief Ernest Betsina	Company President & CEO Paul Brockington and Indigenous and Community Liaison Dr. John Belhumer provided a presentation on the Company and Diagrass and Margaret Lake projects. General, open discussions followed. YKDFN inquired into employment opportunities as many of their members have been trained in mining and exploration jobs. YKDFN also inquired into sourcing services from their community. There was concern regarding drilling on lakes for the Margaret Lake property which was at the drill stage now ahead of the Diagrass project.	The Company discussed the possibility of employment and services and said it will post any business and employment opportunities in the community. The Company commented that the PWNHC had no archaeological concerns with the proposed drill hole locations. Drill hole locations were provided after the meeting by email for Elders to review. No concerns regarding wildlife were mentioned during the meeting. The YKDFN were supportive of the project.
16Jan2018	Face-to-Face Fort Resolution	DKFN and FRMC represented at Face-to-	DKFN; Chief Louis Balsillie, Councillors Rosy Bjornsen, Robert Sayine,	Company President & CEO Paul Brockington and Indigenous and Community Liaison Dr. John Belhumer provided a presentation on the	The Company discussed the possibility of employment and services and said it will post any business and



		Face meeting	<p>Patrick Simon, Carol Collins, Stanley Louine, Frank Lafferty and SAO Carol Ann Chaplin.</p> <p>FRMC; President Arthur Beck; Directors Cara Lynn Bailey, Warren Delorme, Wilfred Beaulieu, Frank Fabien, Paula King, Harry Cole, Shawn Mckay; Elders Lena Mckay, Eddie Fabien.</p>	<p>Company and Diagrass and Margaret Lake projects. General, open discussions followed.</p> <p>DKFN and FRMC inquired into economic opportunities, business and employment.</p> <p>FRMC inquired into community support via sponsorship in language program</p> <p>DKFN inquired into community support by sponsorship in sporting activities.</p> <p>DKFN inquired into the company providing training.</p> <p>DKFN expressed concerns that historically exploration companies show up once and are never seen or heard from again.</p>	<p>employment opportunities in the community.</p> <p>The Company commented to the FRMC that if there was increasing success on the project and resulting increased budget it would have further discussions with the FRMC on possible language program or other support.</p> <p>The Company made a small cash donation to support community sporting activities.</p> <p>The Company responded to DKFN query on training by explaining that on-the-job training is an effective tool and any hires would be given the opportunity to improve or increase their skills on-site if they chose.</p> <p>The Company assured the DKFN that it will endeavour to continue communications beyond this F-to-F meeting.</p> <p>No concerns regarding wildlife were mentioned during the meeting.</p>
17Jan2018	Face-to-Face Lutsel K'e	LKDFN	<p>Chief Darrly Marlowe, Ron Desjarlais, Sunrise Lockhart, Adeline Jonasson, James Marlowe, Ronald Fatt, Antoine Michel, Ray Griffith – Wildlife, Lands, and Environment Department Manager; Stephanie Poole – Akaitcho IMA</p>	<p>Company President &amp; CEO Paul Brockington and Indigenous and Community Liaison Dr. John Belhumer provided a presentation on the Company and Diagrass and Margaret Lake projects. General, open discussions followed.</p> <p>LKDFN inquired into employment opportunities as many of their members have been trained in mining and exploration jobs.</p> <p>LKDFN expressed concerns about lake drilling and would like their Elders to review which lakes.</p>	<p>The Company discussed the possibility of employment and services and said it will contact the community regarding goods and services as well as employment.</p> <p>The Company commented that the PWNHC had no archaeological concerns with the proposed drill hole locations.</p> <p>Drill hole locations were provided after the meeting by email for Elders to review.</p> <p>The Company explained that the camp is already established and active</p>

			Implementation Office, and Elders.	LKDFN expressed concern that helicopters may disturb caribou on the Margaret Lake project. LKDFN inquired into an IBA.	exploration has been ongoing in the Kennady Lake area for several years. Adhering to the Land Use permit will mitigate wildlife harassment. The Company mentioned that it was too early to execute because there had been no discovery yet.
30July2018	email	DKFN, YKDFN, NSMA, FRMC, LKDFN		Press release emailed announcing results of exploration programs.	

**\*\* Arctic Star Exploration Corp. becomes Diagas operator 2021  
All communications now from Arctic Star**

Date	Form	Group	Contact	Description	Response
11-June-2021	<a href="mailto:ajokela@wlwb.ca">ajokela@wlwb.ca</a>	WLWB	Anneli Jokela	Requested a contact list from WLWB for interested parties relating to the Diagas project area.	11-June received list and guidelines
16-June-2021	<a href="mailto:archaeology@gov.nt.ca">archaeology@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWNHC	<a href="mailto:archaeology@gov.nt.ca">archaeology@gov.nt.ca</a>	Requested archaeological site data for Diagas property including new claims.	Received data 26-June-2021
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:violetcamsellblondin@tlichocom">violetcamsellblondin@tlichocom</a>	Tlichio Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagas project.	Tlichio ( Longinus Ekwe <a href="mailto:longinusekwe@tlichocom">longinusekwe@tlichocom</a> ) replied 02July acknowledging receipt and contents and recommended scheduling a meeting to better understand the project and allow Arctic the opportunity to better understand their engagement process.
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:gracemackenzie@tlichocom">gracemackenzie@tlichocom</a>	Tlichio Gov	Grace Mackenzie	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed	Tlichio ( Longinus Ekwe <a href="mailto:longinusekwe@tlichocom">longinusekwe@tlichocom</a> ) replied

				assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	02July acknowledging receipt and contents and recommended scheduling a meeting to better understand the project and allow Arctic the opportunity to better understand their engagement process.
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:michaelbirlea@tlichocom">michaelbirlea@tlichocom</a>	Tlichocom Gov	Michael Birlea	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:screeningoffice@eastarm.com">screeningoffice@eastarm.com</a>	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:jess.hurtubise@nsma.net">jess.hurtubise@nsma.net</a>	NSMA	Bill Enge Jessica Hurtubise	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:dirlands@kitia.ca">dirlands@kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Geoff Clark	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:ima@dkfn.ca">ima@dkfn.ca</a>	Deninu Kue FN	Richard Simon	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:ryanm@ykden.com">ryanm@ykden.com</a> <a href="mailto:saraht@ykden.com">saraht@ykden.com</a>	YKDFN	Ryan Miller Sarah Gillis	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	RM replied 26June appreciating the reach out.

26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:lkdfnlands@gmail.com">lkdfnlands@gmail.com</a>	LKDFN	WLED Manager	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca">Glen MacKay@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWNHC	Glen MacKay	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	GM replied 26June saying they'd review and reply if any concerns. Naomi Smethurst replied 10August commenting that existing Conditions are sufficient and updated arch sites list is recommended.
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca">jpellissey@wrrb.ca</a>	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	JP replied 26June that the WRRB would respond via the WLWB process
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca">scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca">Clint Ambrose@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNT Lands	Scott Stewart Clint Ambrose	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	CA replied 26June that Lands would reply through the ORS
26-June-2021	<a href="mailto:James_Hodson@gov.nt.ca">James Hodson@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT-ENR Biologist	James Hodson	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed assignment LUP W2017C0005 and proposed amendment to include new claims. Diagrass project.	
09-July-2021	867-444-0006	Tlicho Gov	Longinus Ekwe	Arctic left message at number provided by Mr. Ekwe to follow up on email about what is involved with meeting request and understanding Tlicho engagement process better.	
20-July-2021	<a href="tel:867-873-9176">867-873-9176</a>	NSMA	Jessica Hurtubise	Called Ms. Hurtubise to see if NSMA had received the letter and if there were any questions or concerns	JH said she'd been busy with field work but checked now and saw that it was received. Would reply in the next day if there were questions or concerns.

20-July-2021	867-982-3310	KIA	Geoff Clark	Called GC to see if KIA had received the letter and if there were any questions or concerns	GC said he was busy on another call and if Arctic could call back tomorrow morning.
20-July-2021	867-394-4335	Deninu Kue FN	Richard Simon	Called RS to see if DKFN had received the letter and if there were any questions or concerns. Not in. Left message with reception.	22-July, RS returned call. Acknowledged receipt of letter and thanked Arctic for reaching out. Brief review discussion. DKFN looks forward to being involved in the ongoing review process.
20-July-2021	867-767-9237 X53227	GNWT-ENR Biologist	James Hodson	Called JH to see if GNWT-ER had received the letter and if there were any questions or concerns. Work@home message to call 867-445-3793. Left a message there.	JH replied via email acknowledgement of letter. Advised ENR would use the WLWB review system to make comments if needed.
21-July-2021	867-982-3310	KIA	Geoff Clark	Called back as requested. Left message on voice-mail.	27July, received email from Tannis, <a href="mailto:projectofficer@kitia.ca">projectofficer@kitia.ca</a> that KIA currently has no concerns.
03-Aug-2021	867-444-0006	Tlicho Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Called looking for Longinus Ekwe however Violet Camsell-Blondin answered. Briefly reviewed purpose of call wrt LUP assignment and amendment to LUP with additional claims	Ms. Camsell-Blondin made some notes for the Arctic Star file and said she would let LE know and that he would call back.
16-Aug-2021	867-370-3217	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Called Ms. Poole to see if Akaitcho IMA implementation office had received the letter and if there were any questions or concerns.	Ms. Poole reviewed the letter while on the phone. Discussed the stage of exploration the project is at. Inquired about the company's archaeological procedures. Said she would circulate the letter. Provided updated LKDFN contact info, Laura Jane Michelle.
16-Aug-2021	867-370-3820 Ext 1002	LKDFN	Laura Jane Michelle	Called to see if the letter to interested parties was reviewed and if there were any questions or concerns. Left message on new contact number. Number had changed from WLWB contact list and original calls on 03August were to discontinued number.	

18-Aug-2021	867-370-3820 Ext 1002	LKDFN	Laura Jane Michelle	Called to see if the letter to interested parties was reviewed and if there were any questions or concerns	Ms Michelle had been away but pulled up the letter. A brief overview was discussed by Arctic. Ms Michelle said she would circulate it and also show it to committee.
17-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:ajokela@wlwb.ca">ajokela@wlwb.ca</a> , <a href="mailto:rjudas@wlwb.ca">rjudas@wlwb.ca</a>	WLWB	Anneli Jokela, Roberta Judas	Requested updated contact list from WLWB for interested parties relating to the Diagrass project area.	Out-of-Office reply, Contact Ryan Fequet. RF replied 18Aug with list
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca">scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca">Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT Lands	Scott Stewart Clint Ambrose Karine Gignac	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug auto reply on leave. 18Aug CA – supports the extension.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:ima@dkfn.ca">ima@dkfn.ca</a>	Deninu Kue FN	Richard Simon	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug auto-reply “position is currently vacant” 25Aug – Marc d’Entremont replied since Richard is gone. “no concerns with the request”
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:screeningoffice@eastarm.com">screeningoffice@eastarm.com</a>	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – “Thank you for the information, I will forward to the appropriate staff within the Akaitcho Dene First Nations”
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:gracemackenzie@tlichocom">gracemackenzie@tlichocom</a>	Tlichio Gov	Grace Mackenzie	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	No reply
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca">Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWNHC	Glen MacKay	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – acknowledge receipt. Will be in contact if any question.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:jess.hurtubise@nsma.net">jess.hurtubise@nsma.net</a>	NSMA	Bill Enge Jessica Hurtubise	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	No reply
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:lkdfnlands@gmail.com">lkdfnlands@gmail.com</a>	LKDFN	Laura Jane Michelle	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – “Received and I’ll go over it with my Committee and send it to the Chief and Council.”
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:dirlands@kitia.ca">dirlands@kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Geoff Clark	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	No reply

18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:James.Hodson@gov.nt.ca">James.Hodson@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT-ENR Biologist	James Hodson	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – auto reply on leave, please contact Kathy Unger. 20Aug - Forwarded to Ms. Unger @ <a href="mailto:Kathy.Unger@gov.nt.ca">Kathy.Unger@gov.nt.ca</a> 02 Sept – called Ms Unger. No answer, left message.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:ryanm@ykden.e.com">ryanm@ykden.e.com</a> <a href="mailto:saraht@ykden.e.com">saraht@ykden.e.com</a>	YKDFN	Ryan Miller Sarah Gillis	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – auto reply stating SG no longer works there and future correspondence should go to Johanne Black. The email was auto-redirected to JB as part of the response. Also sent Letter direct to JB 25Aug.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca">jpellissey@wrrb.ca</a>	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	19Aug – acknowledged receipt. Will respond online.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:violetcamsellblondin@tlichocom">violetcamsellblondin@tlichocom</a>	Tlicho Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	No reply.
18-Aug-2022	<a href="mailto:michaelbirlea@tlichocom">michaelbirlea@tlichocom</a>	Tlicho Gov	Michael Birlea	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP extension request	18Aug – auto reply out of office. Please contact Stephanie Behrens <a href="mailto:stephanie.behrens@tlichocom">stephanie.behrens@tlichocom</a> 867 392 6381 x 1364 20 Aug – resent Letter to Ms. Behrens.
02-Sept-2022	1-867-444-0006	Tlicho Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Called VCB to see if the Letter was received and if there were any questions or concerns	Ms. Camsell-Blondin said they were just looking at it and would call or email if there were comments.
02-Sept-2022	1-867-982-3310	KIA	Geoff Clark	Called GC to see if the Letter was received and if there were any questions or concerns	GC was away long term so transferred to Wynter Kuliktana as acting in that position. She mentioned they do not actively engage in the smaller trans-boundary stuff but please resend the letter directly to her @ <a href="mailto:wkuliktana@lands.kitia.ca">wkuliktana@lands.kitia.ca</a> . Letter was sent same day.

02-Sept-2022	1-867-873-6762	NSMA	Noah Johnson	Called NJ to see if the Letter was received and if there were any questions or concerns	He was out so receptionist took a message. 07Sept – NJ email stating there were no concerns at this time.
02-Sept-2022	1-867-446-7926	YKDFN	Ryan Millar	Called RM to see if the Letter was received and if there were any questions or concerns	No answer, left a message.
07-Sept-2022	1-867-766-4003	Tlicho Gov	Grace Mackenzie	Called GM to see if the Letter was received and if there were any questions or concerns	She was out so left a message with receptionist.

### Arctic Star Exploration Corp. Start of Engagement for Proposed new Land Use Permit and Water License Diagas Property

16-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:ajokela@wlwb.ca">ajokela@wlwb.ca</a> , <a href="mailto:rjudas@wlwb.ca">rjudas@wlwb.ca</a>	WLWB	Anneli Jokela, Roberta Judas	Requested updated contact list from WLWB for interested parties relating to the Diagas project area.	Received list
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca">scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca">Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT Lands	Scott Stewart Clint Ambrose	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	21-Oct, received confirmation of receipt and appreciation for fulsome content. They will respond on the online review system.
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:lands@dkfn.ca">lands@dkfn.ca</a> <a href="mailto:mdetremont@lgl.com">mdetremont@lgl.com</a>	Deninu Kue FN	Minnie Whimp Marc d'Entremont	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:screeningofficer@eastarm.com">screeningofficer@eastarm.com</a>	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Stephanie Poole	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca">Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca</a>	PWNHC	Glen MacKay	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	24Oct – GM emailed they would review. 07Nov – Ms. Smethurst responded commenting on AOA and AIA requirements.



21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:Noah.Johnson@nsma.net">Noah.Johnson@nsma.net</a>	NSMA	Bill Enge Noah Johnson	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:lkdfnlands@gmail.com">lkdfnlands@gmail.com</a>	LKDFN	Laura Jane Michelle	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:dirlands@kitia.ca">dirlands@kitia.ca</a> <a href="mailto:wkuliktana@lands.kitia.ca">wkuliktana@lands.kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Geoff Clark Wynter Kuliktana	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	15Nov – Tannis Bolt emailed acknowledging the project information. <a href="mailto:TBolt@lands.kitia.ca">TBolt@lands.kitia.ca</a> 867-982-3310 ext 225
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:James.Hodson@gov.nt.ca">James.Hodson@gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Kathy.Unger@gov.nt.ca">Kathy.Unger@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT-ENR Biologist	James Hodson Kathy Unger	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	KU – out of office reply until 24 <sup>th</sup> .
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:ryanm@ykden.e.com">ryanm@ykden.e.com</a> <a href="mailto:jblack@ykden.e.com">jblack@ykden.e.com</a>	YKDFN	Johanne Black Ryan Miller	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	JB – out of office reply until 24 <sup>th</sup> .
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca">jpellissey@wrrb.ca</a>	Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board (WRRB)	Jody Pellissey	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	21Oct – JP acknowledged receipt and would comment online if needed.
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:Grace.Mackenzie@tlichoc.ca">Grace.Mackenzie@tlichoc.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca">Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlicho Gov	Grace Mackenzie Longinus Ekwe	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	07Nov – Mr Ekwe acknowledged receipt. Suggested having a meeting so Arctic could better understand their engagement process, also discussing potential impacts as commented on in the previous permit extension. Lastly provided contacts for their heritage person regarding artifact discovery and inclusion of traditional knowledge in future studies. Upper management was cc'ed.
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca">Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlicho Gov	Violet Camsell- Blondin Longinus Ekwe	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	07Nov – Mr Ekwe acknowledged receipt. Suggested having a meeting so Arctic could better understand their

	<a href="mailto:Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca">Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca</a>				engagement process, also discussing potential impacts as commented on in the previous permit extension. Lastly provided contacts for their heritage person regarding artifact discovery and inclusion of traditional knowledge in future studies. Upper management was cc'ed.
21-Oct-2022	<a href="mailto:Michael.Birlea@tlichoc.ca">Michael.Birlea@tlichoc.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca">Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlichoc Gov	Michael Birlea Longinus Ekwe	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP and water license applications.	07Nov – Mr Ekwe acknowledged receipt. Suggested having a meeting so Arctic could better understand their engagement process, also discussing potential impacts as commented on in the previous permit extension. Lastly provided contacts for their heritage person regarding artifact discovery and inclusion of traditional knowledge in future studies. Upper management was cc'ed.
01-Feb-2023	<a href="mailto:dkelsch@telusplanet.net">dkelsch@telusplanet.net</a>	Arctic Star Exploration Corp	Dave Kelsch	Arctic Star emailed Mr. Ekwe, Tlichoc, saying that Arctic had all its results and now has a plan to move forward and would accept the recommendation to meet with TG.	Various back/forth emails and a meeting was scheduled for 20Feb.
20-Feb-2023	<a href="mailto:Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca">Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca">Longinus.Ekwe@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlichoc Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin Longinus Ekwe	A Zoom meeting was arranged by Tlichoc to discuss Arctic's LUP and water application. Arctic was represented by Dave Kelsch (senior consultant and Buddy Doyle (VP Ex). A presentation was given by Kelsch. Interactive discussions during and post presentation ensued. Various topics were touched upon including green house gases, archaeology, wildlife, socioeconomic, Diavik history to mention a few. Ms. Camsell-Blondin asked if 2 of the maps in the presentation could be sent	Tlichoc were thanked for the engagement and the 2 maps were promptly forwarded.

				to her in a printable format so she could post in the office as reference/talking points to members that come to inquire.	
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### Arctic Star Exploration Corp. Start of Early Engagement for Proposed Renewal of Land Use Permit Diagrass Property

Date	Form	Group	Contact	Description	Response
03-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:rjudas@wlwb.ca">rjudas@wlwb.ca</a>	WLWB	Roberta Judas	WLWB sent pre-submission engagement contact list	Thanked WLWB
09-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:dkelsch@telusplanet.net">dkelsch@telusplanet.net</a>	Arctic Star Exploration Corp	Dave Kelsch	Requested archaeological site data for permit renewal area from PWNHC	10-Sept, received data
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca">Violet.CamsellBlondin@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlichio Gov	Violet Camsell-Blondin	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	24 Sept – Arctic called (867-392-6381) and spoke with VCB. She acknowledged receipt of the info letter. Said they currently have no issues with proposal. Some members we coming in later today and she wanted to have discussions with them to see if they had comments and would call me back later today if so.
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:grace.mackenzie@tlichoc.ca">grace.mackenzie@tlichoc.ca</a>	Tlichio Gov	Grace Mackenzie	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:Ethel@akaitcho.info">Ethel@akaitcho.info</a>	Akaitcho IMA implementation office	Ethel Lisk	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	12Sept, EL – email “Your letter has been forwarded to the Akaitcho First Nations (Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Lutsel K’e First Nation and Deninu Kue First Nation) for review and comments, if they have any concerns, they will be in touch with you directly”.

12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:KHatogina@Lands.Kitia.ca">KHatogina@Lands.Kitia.ca</a>	KIA	Katrina Hatogina	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	<p>12Sept, KH - I will be out on medical from September 9th-25th, I'll be back in the office on the 26th of September. If you need immediate assistance, please contact my supervisor Tannis Bolt at <a href="mailto:tbolt@kitia.lands.ca">tbolt@kitia.lands.ca</a></p> <p>23 Sept – Arctic sent the info package to Tannis Bolt as requested</p> <p>27 Sept – Called KH (867-982-3310 ext 226) and left a detailed voice message regarding the info letter.</p> <p>01 Oct – KH “we currently have no concerns”</p>
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:alan.alex@nsma.net">alan.alex@nsma.net</a> <a href="mailto:lands@nsma.net">lands@nsma.net</a> <a href="mailto:Noah.Johnson@nsma.net">Noah.Johnson@nsma.net</a>	NSAM	Marc Whitford, Alan Alex, Noah Johnson,	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	<p>12Sept, AA – email reply “I will be on vacation from August 26 to September 26. During this time, I will have limited access to my email and will be unable to respond promptly. If you have any urgent inquiries, please reach out to <a href="mailto:jessica.smart@nsma.net">jessica.smart@nsma.net</a> or <a href="mailto:noah.johnson@nsma.net">noah.johnson@nsma.net</a>.”</p> <p>23 Sept – Arctic sent the info package to Jessica</p> <p>27 Sept – Called NJ (867-873-6762). He apologized for being backlogged and not having responded yet. Appreciated the reach out and said there were no overt concerns. General conversation ensued.</p>
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:ryanm@ykden.e.com">ryanm@ykden.e.com</a> <a href="mailto:jblack@ykden.e.com">jblack@ykden.e.com</a>	YKDFN	Ryan Miller, Johanne Black	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	<p>23 Sept – Arctic called RM (867-446-7926) to follow up and left a message on RM voice messaging.</p>

					27 Sept – Called RM again and left a second voice message.
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:lands@dkfn.ca">lands@dkfn.ca</a>	DKFN	Sam O'Reilly	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	23 Sept – Arctic called SO'R (867-394 4335). He was not in so left a message with receptionist. She said she'd pass it on to him when he was back in.
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:wildlife.manager@lkdfn.com">wildlife.manager@lkdfn.com</a>	LKDFN	WLED Manager Tas-Tsi Catholique	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	23 Sept – Arctic called the number provided by WLWB 867-370-7012 but it didn't/doesn't work. Arctic used the previous # from 2021, (867-370-3820) and reached reception and explained that Arctic was trying to contact the Wildlife Manager to follow up on the info letter. She said that the Wildlife Manager 's name is Tas-Tsi. When asked for a contact phone number she said that email contact would be best/better. Arctic followed up with an email to inquire if the info letter was received and if there were any questions TC promptly replied "I'm hoping to have comments/concerns in the next couple of weeks" 09 Oct – TC emailed he would like to discuss a potential community visit by phone or email. He proposed the following Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> as a possible call date. This did not happen. Several additional dates were proposed but did not come to fruition. 29 Oct – Call / Zoom meeting still pending at time of application submission.
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:jpellissey@wrrb.ca">jpellissey@wrrb.ca</a>	WRRB	Jody Pellissey	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	12Sept – acknowledged receipt

12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:Glen_MacKay@gov.nt.ca">Glen MacKay @gov.nt.ca</a>	PWNHC	Glen MacKay	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	12Sept – acknowledged receipt
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:scott_stewart@gov.nt.ca">scott_stewart @gov.nt.ca</a> <a href="mailto:Clint_Ambrose@gov.nt.ca">Clint Ambrose e@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT – ECCC, Lands	Scott Stewart, Clint Ambrose	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	12Sept – acknowledged receipt
12-Sept-2024	<a href="mailto:James_Hodson@gov.nt.ca">James_Hodson n@gov.nt.ca</a>	GNWT – ECCC, Wildlife Biologist	James Hodson	Letter to Interested Parties was sent containing information on proposed LUP renewal application.	12Sept – acknowledged receipt
06-Nov-2024	<a href="mailto:wildlife.manager@lkdfn.com">wildlife.manager@lkdfn.com</a>	LKDFN	WLED Manager Tas-Tsi Catholique	Call to discuss the Letter to interested Parties and the LUP application renewal	A call was arranged for 06Nov. On the call TC suggested it would be good to continue to build the relationship and exchange ideas. Arctic mentioned a Zoom would be good to screen-share maps and images. TC said that when they have a wildlife meeting and it works out, they could invite Arctic to present. Arctic welcomed the open offer.

# Appendix B

## Project Description - Arctic Star Exploration Corp.'s Diagrass Project

### Project Information Update

October, 2024

### INTRODUCTION

Arctic Star Exploration Corp. (ADD or Arctic) has been involved in kimberlite exploration in the Northwest Territories since its incorporation in 2001. The Diagrass property, which is the subject of this project description, is a joint venture between Arctic Star Exploration Corp. and a private company. The property is located on and to the south of Hardy Lake northeast of the Diavik diamond mine and in the Northwest Territories, Canada.

The project area has received numerous exploration campaigns by previous diamond explorers from 1992 to 2005. Previous exploration activities included airborne and ground geophysics, till sampling and drilling with which numerous diamond bearing kimberlite bodies were discovered.

The entire claim package comprising the current Diagrass property is composed of 58 mineral claims totaling an area of 47,879.34 hectares.

Arctic Star is applying to renew a 5-year Class 'A' Land Use permit (**W2017C0005**) for the purposes of mineral exploration including temporary camp establishment and drilling potentially commencing winter/spring 2025. It is anticipated the renewal will be granted prior to the expiration of the existing permit.

### LOCATION, DESCRIPTION and ACCESS

The center of the Diagrass property is located approximately 340 kilometers northeast of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, 40 kilometers northeast of Diavik diamond mine and 40 kilometers east of Ekati diamond mine. The property consists of a total of 58 mineral claims totaling an area of 47,879.34 hectares and is centered at approximately 109.80°W, 64.80°N. Refer to figure 1.

Access to the Diagrass property is via fixed wing aircraft chartered from Yellowknife, NT. In summer months float equipped planes can utilize numerous beaches for docking, and during winter, ski or wheel-ski planes can land virtually anywhere on the frozen property as there is an abundance of lakes.

In past years the Tibbitt-Contwoyto winter road was operational during February and March connecting Yellowknife, located to the south of Diagrass, and the Lupin gold mine 130 kilometers north of the project area. The winter road has historically traveled up the western side of the Diagrass property traversing eastward through the north corner. Refer to figure 1.

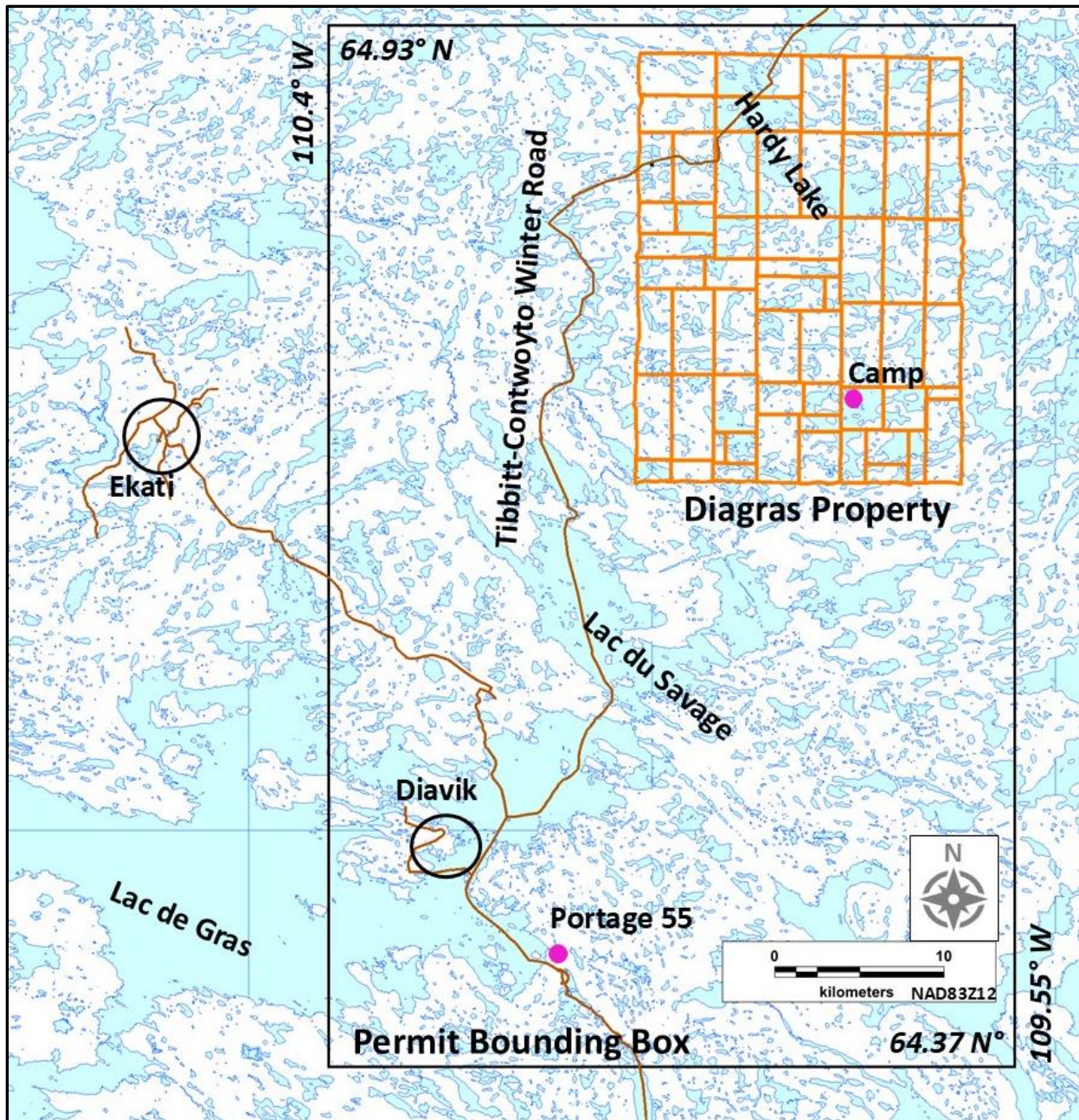


Figure 1: Diagas property location Map NAD83

## PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Arctic Star is applying to renew Land-Use permit **W2017C0005** for 5 years for the purposes of mineral exploration including temporary camp establishment and drilling potentially commencing winter/spring 2025. Upon success, exploration programs could eventually host up to 24 personnel at peak capacity and operate from early March to late October however maximum capacity would not occur for the duration as various exploration activities have preferred operational seasons and climatic requirements.



Activities to be permitted under the Land-Use permit would include:

1. Operation and maintenance of a temporary exploration camp
2. Geophysical surveys (ground and airborne)
3. Till sampling
4. Diamond core and reverse circulation drilling
5. Drill rig moving via helicopter or track mounted equipment during snow cover
6. Fuel and equipment storage
7. Temporary fuel and equipment storage outside the claims block but within the bounding box coordinates (refer to figure 1)
8. Ongoing Reclamation and Abandonment and Restoration upon final closure

Arctic Star has not yet determined specifically where the drill hole locations will be. This will be determined by a further evaluation of the exploration data. The number of holes will be determined by available financing and ongoing results.

The temporary exploration camp site location is N64° 44' 03", W109° 45' 13" on a flat, low-lying esker in the southeast quadrant of the claim block. Refer to figure 1. This discontinuous esker is located on the shores of an un-named irregular shaped lake. This location allows ample room for regulated fuel storage and grey water setbacks. See figure 2 and 3. The esker and area have been previously investigated for archaeological content in 2003 by PWNHC, Thomson, C. "Archaeological Survey of Hardy Lake, NWT", Permit # 2003-928 where *"...the team focused on areas of intensive exploration activity and eskers..."* (<http://www.pwnhc.ca/cultural-places/archaeology-program/fieldwork-reports/2003-archaeological-reports/#tab-id-3>).

Archaeological site locations have been provided to the company by the PWNHC and this camp location falls well beyond the minimum distance required from such identified sites. In addition to this, Arctic Star commissioned an Archaeological Overview Assessment in 2022. The report has been filed with the Wek'èezhìi Land & Water Board.



**Figure 2: Ariel view of the camp location looking southwest**



**Figure 3: Ground view of camp location in shutdown 08August2024 looking southeast.**

## **EQUIPMENT**

Fuel caches will consist of 205 liter drums as well a 100 lbs propane bottles to support camp and related exploration activities such as drilling. All caches will be located in accordance of LUP permit conditions and will have spill kits available in a prominent, proximal location. The main fuel cache will be located near the camp but at a safe distance. Additional temporary fuel caches of less than 19 drums may be established for immediate consumption for drill moves and support.

Equipment used may consist of core and reverse circulation drills for target testing, helicopters for crew and equipment transport, fixed wing aircraft for crew and supplies as well as snowmobiles, pumps, generators and ancillary equipment.