

INUVIALUIT GAME COUNCIL

ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2002 - 2003

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INTRODUCTION

The Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC) was established in 1978 and incorporated under the NWT Societies Act in 1983 to represent the six Inuvialuit communities of the Western Arctic on wildlife management issues. When the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA) was signed in 1984 and proclaimed through the promulgation of the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act, the IGC acquired a legislated mandate for its activities.

The first few years of IGC operations were devoted largely to organizational matters; support staff were hired in 1987. Details of the early operations of the IGC are summarized in their first Annual Activity Report (1987/88).

This sixteenth Annual Activity Report summarizes the activities of the IGC during the 2002-2003 fiscal year (April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003). Financial information is reported separately and is included in the financial statements for the Joint Secretariat - Inuvialuit Renewable Resources Committees (JS).

THE ROLE OF THE INUVIALUIT GAME COUNCIL

Under the IFA, the IGC represents the collective Inuvialuit interest in wildlife and environmental matters. The IGC derives its mandate from Section 14(74) of the IFA (Appendix A). The IGC is one of the major Inuvialuit organizations established to implement the IFA, and works in parallel with the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC). The IGC is responsible to uphold and administer Inuvialuit harvesting rights acquired under the IFA. The IGC also has the mandate to represent the Inuvialuit in all matters related to renewable resource management in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) (Figure 1).

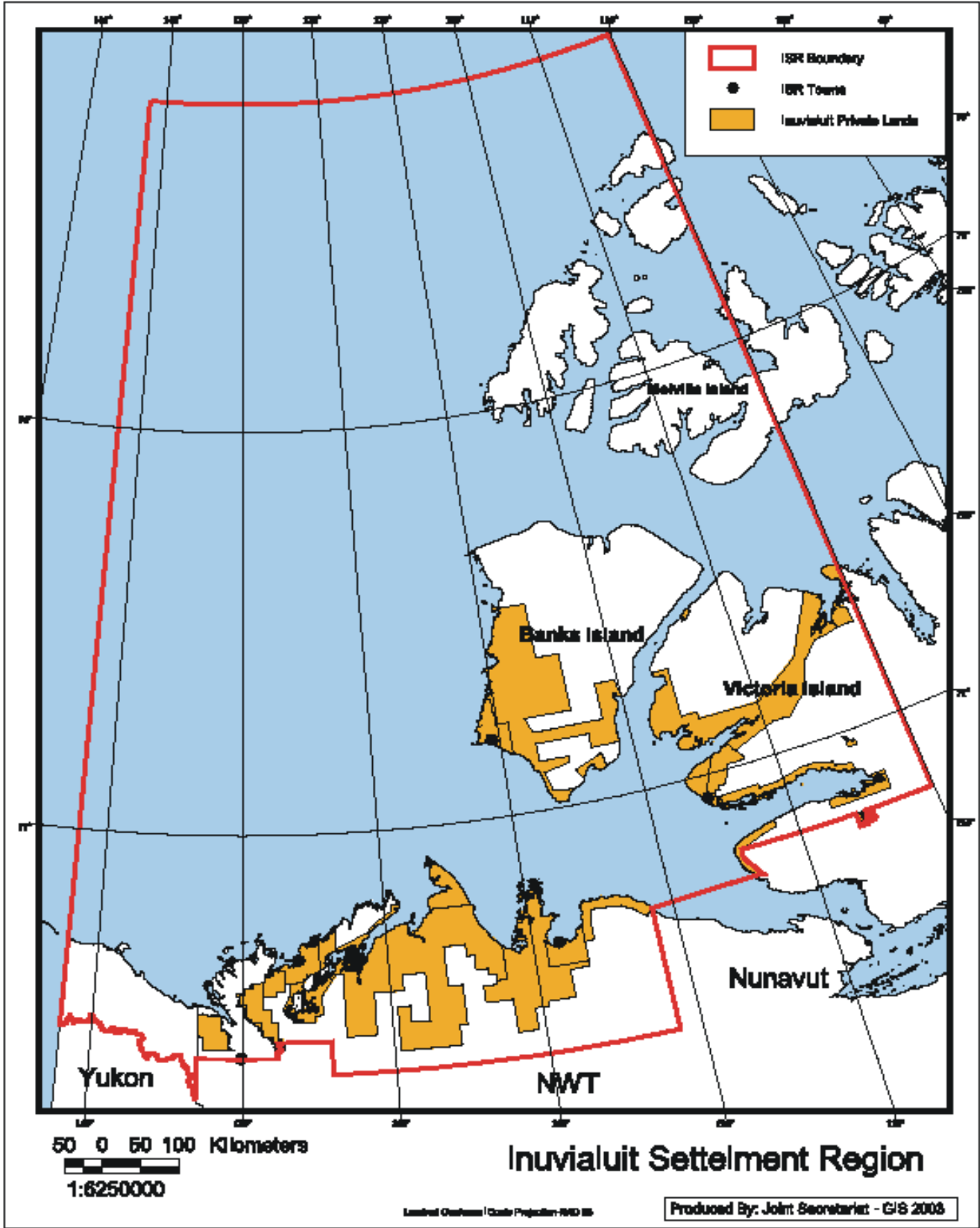
The IGC appoints Inuvialuit representatives to all of the joint wildlife and environmental co-management committees established under the IFA and, with the consent of the IGC, the Government selects the Chairpersons for these groups.

In addition to its responsibilities under the IFA, the IGC acts as the regional representative of Inuvialuit hunters, trappers and fishermen.

STRUCTURE

The IGC is made up of two representatives from each of the six Inuvialuit Hunters' and Trappers' Committees (HTC). Each HTC elects a Director (the voting member) from its' Board and an Alternate from its' general membership to the IGC. Both Directors and Alternates attend all Directors' and Regular meetings of the IGC. Alternates may vote on behalf of their community if the Director is absent.

The Chair of the IGC is elected by the six IGC Directors from within the active membership of a Hunters' and Trappers' Committee. The Vice-Chair and Treasurer must be elected from among the Hunters' and Trappers' Committees' appointed Directors or Alternates. The IGC Resource Person/Executive Secretary is not required to be a member of any Hunters' and Trappers' Committee.



MEMBERSHIP OF THE INUVIALUIT GAME COUNCIL DURING 2002 - 2003

INUVIALUIT GAME COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP				
COMMUNITY	NAME	POSITION	FISCAL TERM	1 ST APPOINTED
Inuvik	Duane Smith	Chair	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	IGC: Dec. 1993 Chair: Dec. 1997
Aklavik HTC	Donald Aviugana	Director	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	May 2000
	Larry Semmler	Alternate	Mar. 2002 - Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001
	Pat Kasook	Alternate	Nov. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Nov. 2002
Olokhaktomiut HTC (Holman)	Joseph Haluksit	Director	Dec. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Dec. 2002
	Donald Inuktalik	Alternate	Dec. 2002 - Mar. 2003	May 1999
	Margaret Kanoyak	Alternate	Mar. 2002 - Dec. 2002	Jun. 2000
Inuvik HTC	Richard Binder	Director and Treasurer	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Sep. 1999
	Billy Day	Alternate	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Aug. 1990
Paulatuk HTC	Greg Green	Director	Apr. 2002 - Nov. 2002	Oct. 2000
	Ruben Ruben	Director	Nov. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Jun. 1999
	Greg Green	Alternate	Nov. 2002 - Apr. 2003	Oct. 2000
	Ruben Ruben	Alternate	Apr. 2002 - Nov. 2002	Jun. 1999

Sachs Harbour HTC	Andy Carpenter Jr.	Director	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Jan. 2001
	Darren Nasogaluak	Alternate	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Jun. 1998
Tuktoyaktuk HTC	Frank Pokiak	Vice-Chair and Director	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	IGC: Apr. 1989 to Apr. 1992, Dec. 1997 V. Chair: Mar. 1998
	Chucky Gruben	Alternate	Apr. 2002 - Mar. 2003	Dec. 1997

OFFICERS AND STAFF

The IGC is incorporated as a Society under the NWT Societies Act, and is therefore required to elect Officers. The Officers during the 2002 - 2003 fiscal year were:

Chair	Duane Smith	April 2002 - March 2003
Vice-Chair	Frank Pokiak	April 2002 - March 2003
Treasurer	Richard Binder	April 2002 - March 2003
Executive Secretary	Nelson Perry	April 2002 - March 2003

Support staff for the IGC are provided by the JS in Inuvik. Nelson Perry was both the Executive Secretary/Resource Person for the IGC. Financial administration and clerical support during the 2002-2003 fiscal year was provided by Peggy Madore, Angela Hunter, Heather Hansen Evelyn Bullock and Myrna Button. Diane Dillon assisted in IGC issues with the Hunters and Trappers Committees as the HTC Administrative Support Officer. Norm Snow, Executive Director of the JS, served as a technical and administrative advisor throughout the fiscal year.

ACTIVITIES DURING 2002-2003

Directors' and Regular Meetings

The Directors' meetings are attended by the appointed Directors and Alternates from the community Hunters and Trappers Committees. During these meetings each community reports on issues and concerns from their Hunters and Trappers Committee. The IGC also discusses internal issues during the Directors' meetings. Directors' meetings are held the day before the Regular Members' meetings and are closed the day after the Regular Members' meeting. Regular Members' meetings are open to the various co-management committees, government departments and others that wish to update the IGC on their activities within the ISR.

During the 2002-2003 fiscal year the IGC met as follows:

June 12 - 15, 2002	Holman, NT
September 23 - 26, 2002	Whitehorse, YT
December 11 - 14, 2002	Inuvik, NT
March 26 - 29, 2003	Inuvik, NT

Other Meetings Attended by Inuvialuit Game Council Members or their Appointed Representatives

Representatives from the IGC attended the following meetings and workshops during the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Some of the costs for representatives to attend some of these meetings were covered by government departments. The costs for the IGC Resource Person/Executive Secretary to attend meetings are covered under the JS's budget.

April 2002

- April 2 - THTC - met with WesternGeco to discuss proposed summer seismic program on the Mackenzie River
- April 3 - THTC - met with Devon to receive an update of their past and proposed activities
- April 9-10 - Oil and Gas Approvals in the Beaufort Sea workshop (Calgary, AB) - Richard Binder
- April 10-11 - Inuvialuit-Inupiat Polar Bear Management Agreement Joint Commissioners and Technical Advisors meeting - Frank Pokiak, Larry Carpenter, Nelson Perry
- April 10-12 - OHTC - Board Development training - Donald Inuktalik

- April 11 - PHTC - regular meeting
- April 10-11 - PHTC - Board Development training
- April 12-13 - SHHTC - Board Development training - Andy Carpenter, Earl Esau, Robin Fonger
- April 16-19 - Dempster Highway Caribou Hunting Review meeting and PCMB Regular meeting - Richard Binder
- April 19 - THTC - met with Leader Fishing to discuss their "Exploratory Fishing Proposal"

May 2002

- May 9 - Husky Lakes Management Criteria workshop - Robin Fonger, Alisha Chauhan
- May 14-17 - Polar Bear Administrative Committee and Wildlife Director's meetings (Sackville, NB) - Richard Binder
- May 21-26 - CEEA/IFA Agreement/MVEIRB meetings (Calgary, AB) - Duane Smith
- May 23 - ILA/Regulators meeting - Richard Binder, Nelson Perry
- May 29 - Climate Change Public Education and Outreach meeting - Robin Fonger, Alisha Chauhan

June 2002

- June 10-11 - Polar Bear workshop (Holman, NT) - Robin Fonger, Duane Smith, Chucky Gruben, Frank Pokiak
- June 16 - IHTC - AGM
- June 17 - ILA/Industry meeting - Richard Binder, Frank Pokiak, Nelson Perry
- June 18 - Meeting with Oil and Gas Representatives on the Harvester Claims Resolution Agreement (Inuvik, NT)- Nelson Perry, Duane Smith, Norm Snow
- June 20-21 - Inuvik Petroleum Show
- June 25 - PHTC - AGM

July 2002

- July - World Wildlife Fund - JS Staff
- July 10 - SHHTC - AGM
- July 24 - OHTC - AGM
- July 27 - Ocean's Day (Tuktoyaktuk, NT)

August 2002

- August 10-15 - ICC (Kuujuuaq, QB) - Frank Pokiak
- August 28-31 - CAFF meeting (Abisko, Sweden) - Duane Smith, Larry Carpenter

September 2002

- September 4 - Meeting with Oil and Gas Representatives on the Use of Sumps and the Harvester Claims Resolution Agreement - Duane Smith, Norm Snow, Nelson Perry
- September 9 - Western NWT Biophysical Study teleconference - Nelson Perry
- September 10 - AHTC - AGM
- September 12 - Devon Beaufort Sea Exploration Drilling Program meeting - JS Staff
- September 18-21 - AAAS Conference (Fairbanks, Alaska) - Donald Inuktalik, Ruben Ruben, Frank Pokiak, Nelson Perry

October 2002

- October 1 - CIMP Joint Public meeting
- October 1-4 - 2nd AMAP International Symposium on Environmental Pollution in the Arctic (Rovaniemi, Finland) - Duane Smith, Andy Carpenter Jr.
- October 3-4 - Beaufort Sea Workshop on Emergency Preparedness (Yellowknife, NT) - Johnny Lennie, Frank Pokiak, Nelson Perry
- October 15-17 - Grizzly Bear workshop and Wildlife Research workshop (Inuvik, NT) - John Alikamik, Bobby Ruben, Stanley Ruben
- October 20-25 - Pembina Oil and Gas Issues workshop (Calgary, AB) - Alisha Chauhan, Donald Inuktalik, Frank Pokiak

November 2002

- November 6 - Arctic Regional Advisory Council meeting - Greg Green, Margaret Kanayok, Darren Nasogaluak
- November 19 - Mackenzie Delta Spill Response Corporation Advisory Working Group meeting (Tuktoyaktuk, NT) - Nelson Perry, Robin Fonger
- November 3-15 - CITES (Santiago, Chile) - Frank Pokiak, Richard Binder

December 2002

- no information to report

January 2003

- January 4-7 - NAMMCO Conference (Reykjavik, Iceland) - Duane Smith, Frank Pokiak
- January 6 - THTC - AGM
- January 14 - YTG Trapping Regulations meeting (Whitehorse, YT) - Duane Smith
- January 22-24 - CASES workshop (Montreal, QB) - Duane Smith
- January 30-31 - Wildlife Act, Integration of Land Claims meeting (Yellowknife, NT) - Duane Smith, Norm Snow, Larry Carpenter, John Donihee

February 2003

- February 9-10 - C-Cairn Changes in Water Level Workshop (North Vancouver, BC) - Darren Nasogaluak, Alisha Chauhan

- February 10-11 - Inuvialuit-Inupiat South Beaufort Polar Bear Agreement meeting (Barrow, Alaska) - Nelson Perry, Duane Smith, Larry Carpenter, Frank Pokiak, Chucky Gruben
- February 16 - Yukon-Northwest Territories Transboundary Water Management Agreement (Inuvik, NT) - Richard Binder
- February 16-18 - Polar Bear Technical Committee meeting (Edmonton, AB) - Frank Pokiak, Donald Inuktalik
- February 21-26 - Snowchange 2003 (Murmansk, Russia) - Robin Fonger, John Keogak

March 2003

- March 3 - Inuvialuit Ethnobotany Project meeting (Inuvik, NT) - Billy Day
- March 4-7 - Canadian Arctic Contaminants Assessment Symposium (Ottawa, ON) - Richard Binder, Alisha Chauhan

Some of the IGC representation occurs via teleconference or regularly scheduled monthly meetings. For ease in reading, these are presented separately from the chronological listing:

CEAMF - Richard Binder

MVCIMP - Richard Binder

BSIMPI Working Group and Senior Management Committee - Frank Pokiak, Duane Smith

Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Preparedness Chair's and Working Group - Duane Smith, Norm Snow

ESRF Technical Advisory Group meetings - Norm Snow, Johnny Lennie, Duane Smith, Nelson Perry

ESRF teleconference meetings - Norm Snow, Alisha Chauhan, Nelson Perry

Study Report on the Diavik diamond mine in the NWT. In the ISR during the 2002-2003 fiscal year, the CEAMF committee moved forward with the initial stages of developing a Regional Plan of Action for the MacKenzie Delta.

Appointee: Richard Binder March 2000 - not set

Environmental Impact Screening Committee (3 years)

Environmental Impact Screening Committee conducts primary environmental screening of developments proposed for the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. The EISC was established under section 11(3) of the IFA.

Contact information to obtain EISC Annual Activity Report or Operating Guidelines and Procedures:

P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
phone: (867) 777-2828 fax: (867) 777-2610 e-mail: eisc@jointsec.nt.ca

Appointees: Billy Day	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005
Alex Kaglik	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005
Fred Wolki	Sept. 1999 – Sept.30, 2002
Frank Pokiak	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005

Environmental Impact Review Board (3 years)

Environmental Impact Review Board recommends what development projects should proceed and any terms and conditions. It does this by way of a public hearing process. EIRB was established under section 11(18) of the IFA.

Contact information to obtain EIRB Annual Report:

P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
phone: (867) 777-2828 fax: (867) 777-2610 e-mail: eirb@jointsec.nt.ca

Appointees: Jack Akhiatak	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005
Richard Binder	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005
Herbert Felix	Sept. 2002 – Sept.30, 2005

Fisheries Joint Management Committee (3 years)

The Fisheries Joint Management Committee (FJMC) advises the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans on ISR fish and marine mammals management matters under section 14(61) of the IFA. FJMC works with government and renewable resource user groups in Canada and Alaska to oversee common migratory stocks.

Contact information to obtain FJMC Annual Report:

P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik NT X0E 0T0

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Appointees: Billy Day	Sept. 2001 - Sept. 2004
Max Kotokak Sr.	Sept. 2002 - Sept. 2005
Esther Price (Alternate)	Oct. 2001 - Sept. 2003
Donald Inuktalik (Alternate)	Sept. 2002 - Sept. 2004

Guide Level Training (RWED)

The Inuvik region GNWT Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development established this temporary Committee to redesign the outfitting guide training courses.

Appointee: Chucky Gruben Dec. 1999 - not set

Inuvialuit Final Agreement Implementation Co-ordinating Committee (2 years)

Contact information to obtain IFA/ICC Annual Report:

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

phone: (867) 777-2737 fax: (867) 777-2135

Appointees: Duane Smith	Mar. 1999 – Mar. 2001
Norm Snow (Alternate)	Mar. 1999 – Mar. 2001

Inuvialuit Harvest Study (IHS) Management Committee

The Harvest Study data collection began again in January 2000. The Local Technical Advisory Team is dealing with most of the management issues of the Harvest Study as the Management Committee is not expected to meet more than once a year. See the contact information below to obtain IHS annual reports from January 1988 onwards.

Contact information to obtain the Inuvialuit Harvest Study Annual Report:

P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

phone: (867) 777-2828 fax: (867) 777-2610 e-mail: ihs-js@jointsec.nt.ca

Appointees: Herbert Felix	Dec. 1998 - not set
Danny C. Gordon	Sept. 1999 - not set
Donald Inuktalik	Sept. 1999 - not set

Inuvialuit - Inupiat Beluga Management Committee (3 years)

The Beaufort Sea Beluga Whale Agreement was signed on March 3, 2000. As per the Agreement, the FJMC has been sending Inuvialuit Settlement Region beluga harvesting data to the Alaskans.

Appointees:	Dennis Arey	Mar. 2000 – Mar. 2004
	Frank Pokiak	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005
	Duane Smith	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005

Inuvialuit - Inupiat Polar Bear Joint Commission & Technical Committee (3 years)

These two committees discuss the status, health and harvesting of the shared population of polar bears in the southern Beaufort Sea region.

Appointees:	Larry Carpenter	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005
	Frank Pokiak	Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2004
	Chucky Gruben (Alternate)	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005

Mackenzie Valley Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program Steering Committee

Both the Gwich'in and the Sahtu Dene and Metis Land Claim Agreements require the development of a method to monitor land and water use cumulative impacts on the Mackenzie Valley environment. This Group was established to guide this development with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Appointees:	Richard Binder	Mar. 2000 - not set
	Frank Pokiak (Alternate)	Mar. 2000 - not set

Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Preparedness Chairs' Group

This MVPP Group consists of the Chairs of the various environmental assessment and regulatory agencies responsible for the Inuvialuit Settlement Region and the Mackenzie Valley. This Group was formed to discuss options on how to integrate environmental assessments and regulatory approvals processes for a potential natural gas pipeline through the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) and the Mackenzie Valley.

Appointee:	Duane Smith	Not set
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Tuktut Nogait National Park Management Board (2 years)

Contact information to obtain Annual Report:
General Delivery, Paulatuk, NT X0E 1N0
fax: (867) 580-3234

Appointees:	John Max Kudlak	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2003
	Max Kotokak Sr. (Alternate)	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2003

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) (3 years - Members, 2 years - Alternates)

Contact information to obtain WMAC (NS) Annual Report:
P.O. Box 5928, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5L9
phone: (867) 633-5476 fax: (867) 633-6900 e-mail: wmacns@web.net

Appointees:	Herbert Felix	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005
	Danny C. Gordon	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2004
	Carol D. Arey (Alternate)	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2004

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) (3 years for Members, 2 years for Alternates)

Contact information to obtain WMAC (NWT) Annual Report:
P.O. Box 2120, Inuvik NT X0E 0T0
phone: (867) 777-2828 fax: (867) 777-2610 e-mail: wmacnwt@jointsec.nt.ca

Appointees:	William Day	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2002
	Frank Pokiak	Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2004
	Arnold Ruben	June 1999 – Sept. 2002
	Donald Inuktalik	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005
	Jack Akhiatak	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2005
	Arnold Ruben (Alternate)	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2004
	Floyd Sydney (Alternate)	Sept. 2000 – Sept. 2002
	William Day (Alternate)	Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2004
	Donald Inuktalik (Alternate)	Mar. 2000 – Sept. 2002

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

The following Committees provide their own Annual Reports, which are available upon request:

Environmental Impact Screening Committee

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Environmental Impact Review Board

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Fisheries Joint Management Committee

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Inuvialuit Final Agreement Implementation Co-ordinating Committee

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

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Inuvialuit Harvest Study Management Committee

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Porcupine Caribou Management Board

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Tuktut Nogait National Park Management Board

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Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)

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HTC ACTIVITIES OF THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR

Diane Dillon - HTC Administration Support Officer - Joint Secretariat Offices

April 2002

- Attended the Inuvik, Aklavik and Tuktoyaktuk Inuvialuit Harvest Assistance Program (IHAP) meetings.

May 2002

June 2002

- Reported to the Inuvialuit Game Council meeting in Holman.
- Assisted at the Annual General Meeting for the Inuvik HTC and gave the IHAP report.
- Assisted in the Paulatuk HTC office with Bill Ruben.

July 2002

- Assisted in Sachs Harbour HTC office with Florence Elanik and attended their Annual General Meeting.

August 2002

September 2002

- Reported to the Inuvialuit Game Council meeting in Whitehorse.

October 2002

November 2002

- Attended the Fisheries Joint Management Committee and the Inuvik HTC meetings.

December 2002

January 2003

- Assisted in administrative training of the Sachs Harbour HTC's new Resource Person, Joanne Eldridge.

February 2003

- Assisted in finding funding for Joanne Eldridge's QuickBooks training.

March 2003

- Attended the Fisheries & Oceans Canada - Inuvik update meeting.
- Reported to the Inuvialuit Game Council meeting in Inuvik.

- Attended the QuickBooks refresher course.

Other Items

- Completed the board development workshops in Sachs, Paulatuk, Holman and Inuvik.
- Administered the Paulatuk HTC financial books. This task was shared with Esther Price of Unaleen's bookkeeping services until October 2002.
- Aklavik HTC and the Aklavik Community Corporation share office space and costs. There was an agreement signed by both committees in June 2002. Since then both boards and their operations have changed significantly. Many meetings have been held and administrative assistance has been provided to both boards. The financial records are expected to be returned to the Aklavik HTC in April 2003.
- Assisted in the administrative training of Holman HTC's new Resource Person, Lillian Kanayok. Also assisted in audit preparation and set up of the new office computer.
- Assisted in the administrative training of Inuvik Resource Person Donna Hansen and the casual staff; Debbie Rogers, Mabel Sharp and Patricia Rogers. Also assisted in the IHTC office while the RP is attending training courses.
- The IHAP administrative duties were to be transferred over to the Community Corporations. However Inuvik, Paulatuk and Aklavik HTC offices are still administering the IHAP duties. The IHAP managers duties have been split between Esther Price and myself, however Esther is resigning as of June 2, 2003.

Aklavik Hunters' and Trappers' Committee (AHTC)

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Aklavik, NT X0E 0A0

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President - Evelyn Storr

Vice-Chairperson - Dennis Arey

Secretary/Treasurer - Pat Kasook

Director - Danny A. Gordon

Director - Danny C. Gordon

Director - Danny Gordon Jr.

Director - Donald Aviugana

Resource Person - Faye Gordon

Secretary - Agnes Tardiff

IGC Appointee – Donald Aviugana

IGC Alternate – Pat Kasook

Due to the high turnover in staff with both the AHTC and the Aklavik Community Corporation (ACC), the two organizations met and decided to amalgamate the offices. The Resource Person became the Office Manager for both the AHTC and the ACC offices and a Secretary/Receptionist was hired to help with the day-to-day operations.

The AHTC was quite busy throughout the 2002/2003 year. With regular meetings held twice a month the correspondence can be substantial. They are working with a variety of co-management groups, the two territories, more oil and gas explorations, and assisting our beneficiaries and dealing with ongoing issues. It can be very hectic for staff and the directors. There were a lot of community consultation meetings throughout the year.

The AGM was held on September 10, 2002 with a good turnout and the members voted for three new board members for two year terms.

The AHTC has been working with DFO/FJMC on the West Side Working Group, which is still in progress. The annual beluga monitoring program went well this past summer although the harvest was quite low. The monitors had the additional responsibility of recording aircraft flights in the Shingle and West Whitefish areas. There were also two members from Aklavik out this past summer doing index netting. The Board decided to purchase caribou meat for the elders of the community but the ACC purchased meat for the elders and so the AHTC provided meat to all Inuvialuit households in Aklavik. Everyone was very appreciative of receiving the meat as there were no caribou around

the Aklavik area. The caribou meat was picked up in Tuktoyaktuk and transported to Aklavik via the ice road.

They received their CHAP funding and distributed it out to local members of the community.

The AHTC has set up their own company. The Board is hopeful there will be more work available during the upcoming oil and gas season. This past season was not as busy as previous years. There were fewer wildlife monitors, shelter crews, and survey assistants hired by companies. The AHTC has a list of monitors that have their certificates and the training they need in order to work as monitors. The Joint Secretariat held a wildlife monitor course and the names of those that took the training is kept on file for future reference.

The AHTC continues to seek the support and guidance of the Resource People on staff at the Joint Secretariat to offer their services to their membership.

Overall, it was a busy year but with the amalgamation the AHTC has been running very smoothly.

Olokhaktomiut Hunters & Trappers Committee (OHTC)

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President - Mary Banksland

Vice-Chairperson - Joseph Haluksit

Secretary/Treasurer - Sadie Joss

Director - Donald Inuktalik

Director - John Alikamik

Director - Margaret Kanayok

Director - vacant

Resource Person - Lillian Kanayok

IGC Appointee – Joseph Haluksit

IGC Alternate – Donald Inuktalik

April 2002

May 2002

- letter to RWED regarding guide training in Holman
- Hired John Alikamik as Seal Monitor on behalf of DFO
- Hired Laura Inuktalik as harvest Study Interviewer for the 2002-03 fiscal year
- Applied to DFO for an experimental licence for commercial fishing
- AGM set for June 27, 2002

June 2002

- OHTC and Commander Resources Ltd. held a special public meeting for the community to voice their concerns/comments on the project known as "Commander Resources Proposed Diamond Exploration Program on Victoria Island, NT". A vote was held to approve or reject the application and all membership in attendance voted against the project.
- AGM rescheduled for July 24, 2002.
- OHTC held a joint meeting with the HCC to discuss the Land Use Permit Class C - EMC marine by Tom Smith. The board approved the permit, but wanted a few months advance notice the next time he goes through the application process.

July 2002

- Held a special meeting to review the application from Falconbridge Limited to do mineral exploration at the Minto Inlet area. The Board did not approve the application, as the members felt that the area in which they proposed to do the project was important to local harvesters for charr.

- Applied for funding from the Aboriginal and Northern Climate Change Action Fund.
- Had a very good turnout for the AGM. Mark Simms, Sam Stephenson and Lois Harwood attended on behalf of DFO to report on all the projects in Holman. Four Directors terms were up and Joseph Haluksit, Sadie Joss, Donald Inuktalik and John Alikamik were voted in by the membership.

August 2002

- OHTC and Commander Resources Ltd. held another joint public meeting on August 13, 2002. The application was approved by a vote of 12 to nine. Ten targets were removed and they agreed to utilize a Wildlife Monitor through the OHTC.
- Angus Banksland was hired as the Wildlife Monitor for Commander Resources Ltd.
- The Board approved the Charr Monitoring Program at Fish lake. The Board will select two monitors from the project at the next regular meeting. The project is funded by DFO/FJMC.

September 2002

- Regular operations

October 2002

- OHTC and DIAND held a joint meeting regarding the NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program and audit.
- Held a special meeting for executive elections - Mary Banksland was voted in as Chairperson, Joseph Haluksit for Vice-Chairperson and Sadie Joss for Secretary/Treasurer.
- Held a joint public meeting with World Wildlife Fund.

November 2002

- Held a vote for IGC Voting member and Alternate member. Joseph Haluksit and Donald Inuktalik voted in as Voting member and Alternate member, respectively.

December 2002

- OHTC received 19 tanned sealskins from RWED through the sealskin project. A total of 50 sealskins were sent out for tanning. The Board donated them to the sewing groups in our community.

January 2003

- The Board approved the Sealskin Project to purchase another 50 sealskins.
- Selected 12 students from the community to participate in the Big game Guiding course next month.

February 2003

- Of the 12 students selected for the Big Game Guiding course, seven students successfully completed it. Five students could not participate due to prior commitments.
- Sent a letter to the Minister of DIAND, along with a petition not to approve the proposed diamond exploration program at Prince Albert Sound.
- The Resource Person attended the QuickBooks course in Inuvik.

March 2003

- 1/MX/03 and 1/MX/04 musk-ox zones collapsed into one zone for Victoria Island.
- Selected two Board members to sit on the IHAP Selections Committee.
- Wrote a letter to Fisheries and Oceans Canada requesting water quality testing at Kagloryuak River. Commander Resources Ltd. has a diamond exploration camp on the Nunavut side.

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April 2002

- NTCL fences – who has the contract?
- There are some hunters in town who are willing to go and get caribou for the HTC for our members
- Tuktoyaktuk HTC called and asked if the Inuvik HTC can give them our left over commercial caribou tags
- Meeting with Leader Fishing
- Donna received training on Quick Books with Esther
- financial statements
- Velma did the 2001/02 filing system. Thanks to her for her help
- Members are asking when they get funding for gas purchase
- Young Offenders building opening ceremonies between May 22 - 27/02. They would like some caribou meat call - Clara Phillips at 777-7325.
- Grizzly Bear Tags – Donna has been getting calls about this and she called Ian Ellsworth at Renewable Resources. The 2 defense kills that happened (John Roland, one female and Roger Selamio, one male) are considered our 3 tags for year 2001/02. There are no new ones until end of June for year 2002/03.
- Arctic College is having their graduation ceremonies on May 9th and they would like some caribou meat. Call Jackie at 777-7871.
- Does the Inuvik HTC do summer programs such as "Brighter Futures", for children?

May 2002

- NTCL Fences – Leonard Harry brought the fences down and they are still outside the warehouse. Donna has no way to get there and put them away. Help
- We received our funding from Renewable Wildlife & Economic Development.
- Members are still complaining about lack of grizzly bear tags.
- We ordered jackets and hats for our annual general meeting. We will still use Ingamo Hall for our AGM even though they are doing renovations.
- David Jorstead was busy in the office doing the audit. He completed the audit on May 24, 2002.
- We had a request for assistance to help one of our members to get back to their camp by helicopter and they were willing to pay back by fish or meat.
- One of our members came into the office complaining about loud snowmobiles that are running up and down the Mackenzie River while they are trying to hunt geese and these snowmobiles are scaring the geese away. Is there anything that can be done about this?
- A member came into the office and said that there was a caribou carcass in the IDC dumpster and I called RWED and they are taking care of it.
- Office renovations.
- Sachs Harbour HTC office called and said that they will be sending geese on the charter flights that are going for the IGC meetings. They are still looking for support.
- FJMC has the beluga monitor radios, they are being serviced for the summer use.
- Lois Harwood called and asked about the \$3,000.00 left from last year seismic money. We are using that money this year for the Husky Lakes trout monitoring.
- RWED dropped off another grizzly bear hide.
- Lillian Elias is looking for someone to go with her class on day trips to Campbell Creek. She needs someone to talk about safety. We would have to pay this person from IHTC funds.

June 2002

- This past month has been busy with preparations for the Annual General Meeting. We received our jackets, but not the hats, prior to the AGM. We also received the 8 x 10 tent and other donations from Arctic Esso, Inuvialuit Development Corporation, Arctic Oil & Gas.
- Doug Villeneuve, from RWED, picked up the 2 polar bear tags for the season. I also asked him what to do with the grizzly bear hides that were defense kills, he said that who ever shot the bears can be given the hides (but not Roger Selamio, because of the court case). If no one wants them, we can return them to RWED and they will be destroyed if they are not worth sending out.
- Donna has been helping one of our members to get his firearm registration certificate to be corrected, it had the wrong type and action, and so we called firearms office to get this changed.
- On June 20, 2002, Donna attended the Beluga Workshop along with our 2 monitors.

- We are still dealing with David Roland regarding seismic work done around his camp. He contacted Gayle Gruben, ICC Director, and she contacted me to find out what is being done. I contacted Mike Muller about minutes or notes on the meeting they had back in November and he directed me to Delona Butcher to find out if she had any minutes. I contacted her and she was going to look for the minutes or notes and at the same time contact David Roland to find out more information. I have not heard back from her yet.
- There were a couple of hunters traveling from Aklavik to Inuvik on Tuesday night and by Wednesday morning they still didn't arrive in Inuvik, so I contacted Arctic Wings to see if they could keep an eye out for them, which they did. The pair walked into town later that morning, they ran out of gas.
- Aklavik HTC Board of Directors decided that they would like some geese. Donald Aviugana will be bringing geese back to Aklavik this week.
- We have been in contact with Ikon regarding the photocopier and they have someone coming in from Yellowknife to look at it. In the mean time, Delmar came in and the problem was a pinched wire. He fixed it, but it jammed again. Hopefully by now it is fixed.
- Regional Maple Leaf – Drug Facts for Young People magazine is looking for us to advertise in their magazine again. Yes or No.
- We donated muktuk to the Self Government workshop that was to take place in Inuvik during the weekend of June 23, 2002. They thanked the IHTC for the donation. Gwich'in are looking at our last pail of muktuk to go to Old Crow for Gwich'in gathering from July 7 – 14, 2002.
- Ed Dillon delivered more geese on Tuesday. Over 100 geese went to the people of Inuvik. The list is on file, if anyone wants to see this.

Tumitchiat Outfitters Ltd.

- Conoco Canada was looking for a wildlife monitor for the month of July and then came back to me saying that they were going to put this out to tender as Tuktoyaktuk HTC is in the vicinity of Parsons and they would have to be included in the tender process.
- We are looking to hire a full time wildlife monitor for Swimming Point, right now George Dillon and Ed Dillon are working out there. We need to replace Dennis Chicksi. Ed Dillon has taken Dennis' place until we hire someone permanently.

July 2002

- No General Meeting held in July 2002.

August 2002

- I started here on August 26th and I really enjoy working here. We have two work experience students that come in the afternoon, Jodi Day and Cheryl Day. They come in on opposite time periods. Esther and I are going to get them

started on typing up the Members List on address labels, so when we have correspondence we can use them

- Reorganized the filing system. Put all the by-laws, application forms, proposals, and agreements together in separate files.
- Miles Dillon called by Camp Farewell. He had run out of gas 5 miles east of Camp Farewell, towards Taglu Towers. He was rescued.

Monitors:

- IEG Aquatics - Abel Tingmiak was requested. He left September 10, for two weeks around Richards Island.
- Kavik-Axys - Rufus Tingmiak leaves on the 13th and the 16th to monitor by air around the ISR.
- Kavik-Axys - James Rogers will be monitoring by air on the 17th, 18th and 19th as well.
- John Nagy – RWED - Roy Smith was an observer for John. They were looking for Grizzly Bears with GPS tags around Richardson Mountains. This was supposed to be for 6-7 days. This was cancelled because the Grizzlies were not responding to the darts.
- Heather from Devon (403-232-7597) would like to meet with us on the 25th regarding the Proposed Winter Program. This request has been added to the agenda. We will have this meeting on the 25th at 1:30 pm.

September 2002

- Busy getting meetings organized for the next couple of weeks. Plan to meet with IEG on October 3rd at 10 a.m. Meeting minutes have to be prepared.
- Paula Coady came in on Sept. 5, and would like to live in an abandoned cabin. There are three areas that she has looked at. She has to go to DIAND, Gwich'in and she has to ask Mike Coyen about his cabin. The three locations are:
 - 1) 216/217 which is Gwich'in
 - 2) Across Carn Rd, across the river which is Mike Coyen's.
 - 3) Airport Lake, a little cabin in that area, which she has to see DIAND about.

Mike Fabian called regarding:

- A consultation for MGP for Winter Work. He is meeting with the Community Corporation @ 7:00 p.m. and would like to meet with the IHTC @ 5:00 p.m.
- Traditional Knowledge Study. He would like to have a joint meeting with the IHTC, Community Corporation and the Elder's Committee anytime in the evening on the 23rd of October.
- I have been working with Sam at DFO getting people lined up for the fish study. We have Esther and Liffingwell, as the main people for this study, also we have 4 other people doing the other part. Still looking for 2 more people.

October 2002

- Ikon finally received our machine on Wednesday and will be sending it back to us on Monday. They just wanted to keep there in case something went wrong with it, they can fix it there. We received the machine on the 29th.
- Still working on directions from September 30, 2002. I have ordered our own dictating system so I can have all the minutes done. We were sharing with the ICC but they have meetings also and we have to keep up.
- Received our own memo-scriber on Tuesday. Now all of the minutes from any meeting will be completed in a timely fashion.
- Jimmy Kalinek would like to know how much gas he was going to be getting paid for fixing the bush radio. Reviewed the minutes for June and July and I can't find anything. Direction: Let him know that it is not working and he will not be paid for it. It has not been fixed.
- Joyce Rogers is interested in keeping the radio. She has to use her own number and we will pay her until March. We can bring her batteries. Thank Esso for their assistance.
- DFO – There are still three people who have not brought their books in due to freeze up.
- I would be interested in participating in a three day course, (Nov. 27, 28, and 29th) regarding " Basic Effective Supervision Skills" offered by Aurora College. The cost is \$425.00. Registration deadline is Nov. 8th. I would benefit from this course since I don't have any experience on a supervision level.
- Andrea from IEG has informed me that they will only pay for two people honoraria's for the Workshop that is being held on November 5th. All are encouraged to attend the public meeting held at the Midnight Sun Recreation Complex at 6:00 pm. Hans & Esther will be attending.
- I have been doing a lot of training with Esther on financials and am getting a grasp on it.
- Will be doing the direction from the AGM minutes this next week.
- Joint Secretariat staff came down on Tuesday and did a presentation on what they do for the JS. I found it to be very informative. There is a lot of help for us up there if we need it.
- Caribou Harvest - received the money from ICC. Accepting names for this. Advertised on CBC radio.

November 2002

- No General Meeting held in November 2002.

December 2002

- I attended the "Basic Effective Supervision Skills" course at the college on November 27, 28, and 29th.

- We have received all of the caribou except for two from Vern Phillips, he is going to go out again on the weekend and get them. Everyone was very appreciative of the meat that they received.
- I have phoned NTCL requesting a letter for fencing the barges but haven't received it to date.
- Renie Kalinek called and asked if we knew of any elders that would like to talk to her students on various topics. Like Hank Rogers is going to talk to them about Rangers. She also wanted to let us know that if we needed help with anything she can send over some students to help us out. Direction: Send her a letter to let her know that she can talk to Human Resources.
- DanMax Communications has a couple of our bush radios and they are just waiting for a part for one of them and will send them back.

January 2003

- The RP completed the final report for the Annual Caribou Harvest. The harvest went well. One of the harvesters did not complete the task of hunting five caribou. They overspent by about \$200.00.
- The RP will be taking two courses at the College. One is "Bookkeeping Basics for Small Business" and the other is "Proposal Writing".
- Joyce Rogers will be operating the bush radio for \$100.00 per month.
- They have advertised for the bush radio and the Tunitchiat logo.
- They fenced off some barges with snow fencing for the safety of snowmobilers.
- They are getting ready for the upcoming projects such as TTLSP, IHAP, and the Cabin Clean-up. They received \$2500.00 from RWED for the clean-up. Some of this money will go towards paying for a loader to pick up the garbage from the cabins.

February 2003

- Freddie Rogers has been maintaining the barge fences.
- They have received a few applications for the position as instructor for the TTLSP.
- IHAP is going well and quite a few people have filled out the forms.
- The RP has completed sending out T4's.
- By the end of the month she will submit a proposal for ARHDA.
- Delivered all the caribou to the households. Everyone was pleased with what they got. For the Seniors Home, they had the meat cut up as they have small fridge freezers.
- They have two names for the camp clean-up.
- They have been trying to get in touch with Lloyd Binder to get a copy of the report for the truck that went through the ice last winter but they have not been able to reach him. They will keep trying.
- Guy Pemberton is a sub-contractor for ColtKBR and wanted two monitors from Inuvik. The RP suggested that they hire one from Inuvik and one from

Tuktoyaktuk as the camp will be moving. ColtKBR later called back and said that they wanted to hire two from Inuvik on a rotation schedule.

March 2003

- The RP will be attending Advanced Skills for Effective Supervision and Effective Report Writing and Business Communications at Aurora College.
- The Camp Clean-up has been extended to March 28th.
- The RP phoned Erica Cotler and she said it was good that they were trying to get the NRTP students involved in research applications that the IHTC receives.
- TTLSP is underway. The students and instructors have been picked for this year. Esther Macleod, Freddie Rogers, and Sandy Steffanson will be taking children out on the land for 10 days.

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April 2002

- Esther Price and Alisha Chauhan were in the community for a meeting. The PHTC signed a contract with Esther to administer the financial books.
- IHAP meetings were held. The PHTC received a total of 22 applications. 12 were approved.

May 2002

- May was quiet month, as most families were out on the land.

June 2002

- The PHTC signed contracts with DFO for the beluga monitoring program and harvest data collection.
- David Ruben was appointed to attend the Polar Bear Workshop in Holman.
- DFO was in town to hold meetings with the Paulatuk Charr Working Group.
- The AGM was held on June 10, 2002.
- Hank Wolki was hired as the beluga monitor. There were some whales spotted but none harvested due to ice and weather conditions.

July 2002

- The beluga monitor was out on the land for most of July. Again there were no whales harvested.
- Bobby Ruben and Glen Ruben were selected as the charr monitors.

August 2002

- the Charr Monitor Program got underway and ran from August 1st to 28th. The total charr catch for the summer was 889. The PHTC, through the Charr Monitors, donated 20 charr to the Recreation Committee for the Jamboree.
- There were two grizzly bears found dead. One was by the Water lake which tested positive for rabies and the other was in the Hornaday River and could not be retrieved. There were also a number of grizzlies spotted in and around the community. People were concerned about their safety, especially for the small children.
- A portion of the CHAP program funding was distributed to harvesters. A total of 35 harvesters each received 30 gallons of gas.

September 2002

- The Seal Tagging Project got underway in the Cape Parry area. Tony Green and Charlie Ruben were hired to assist with the project.
- The PHTC approved the Polar Bear Memorandum of Understanding.
- The PHTC also requested that the IGC representatives get an update on the status of the wolf and wolverine sport hunt tags.

October 2002

- The PHTC appointed Bobby Ruben and Stanley Ruben to attend the Grizzly Bear and Wildlife Research Gaps workshops.
- The Alternate Site Fishing funding was distributed through gas to local harvesters. Ruben Ruben was hired to coordinate the project.
- Ruben Green represented the PHTC on a trip to meet with the Haida Gwaii people in the Queen Charlotte Islands. A number of people from the different community organizations accompanied him.

November 2002

- A Trapper Training workshop was held in the community followed by a two day training session for the youth. Bill Wolki was hired as the local Assistant Instructor.
- The Charr Working Group held their meeting at the end of November.

December 2002

- December was a quiet month. The PHTC hosted and sponsored a feast and crib tournament during the festive holidays.

January 2003

- The polar bear sport hunts got underway. There were a number of hunters that came to the community. The success rate for polar bears taken was about 90%, with one hunter on a successful return hunt.

February 2003

- The PHTC held its first meeting of 2003 on February 10 and requested that the Charr Working group provide them with a time line for the second and final draft on the Charr Management Plan.

March 2003

- The PHTC in conjunction with the PCC held a meeting with ILA to review the ILA Rules and Procedures.
- The IGC representatives informed the PHTC office that they would be receiving a new computer.

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IGC Alternate – Darren Nasogaluak

April 2002

May 2002

- The HTC received a letter from Gerald McKeating of CWS stating that they would no longer fund the geese harvest. That was a three year project and the project was supposed to be completed in 2001. CWS however came through with the funding for the 2002 geese harvest.

June 2002

- The HTC entered into a baseline charr study agreement with DFO and this project did not go as intended. The monitor for the project thought that just sea charr was supposed to be collected, however lake charr was also on the list. The study was supposed to go from July to October of 2002 and just one charr was caught in those months from the ocean. The total amount of the contribution agreement was for \$1 725.00 and for some unexplained reason the former resource person got the impression that the contract was for \$17 250.00 and was budgeting and expending with that amount. Luckily the monitor quit the contract after four months but was overpaid for his limited services.
- On June 19th, the HTC requested that the DFO do an environmental assessment for the Johnson Point area to see if oil was leaking into the Thompson River and affecting the fish. The HTC President, Andy Carpenter Jr., brought this concern up at the IGC meeting and was told that DFO can advise DIAND to do a clean up.

July 2002

- Nellie Cournoyea, Patrick Schmitt, Murray Arsenault and Roger Israel met with the board regarding 974120 NT Ltd. operations. Schmitt informed the board that he had the financial statements up to June 30, 2002 and that he would send them to the HTC. To date, the board has not seen any financials as with other activities of the numbered company. The board feels that they are being kept in the dark on all aspects of the company. The Board of Directors of the numbered company from the community did not see any financial information since the beginning of the harvests and they do not feel comfortable sitting on a board for a company that keeps misleading them.

August 2002

September 2002

- At a special Members Meeting on September 6, the members decided to privatize polar bear sports hunts, however Banks Island Big Game Hunts will also book polar bear hunts for guides who do not wish to privatize.

October 2002

November 2002

December 2002

January 2003

- The Resource Person, Florence Elanik, resigned after accepting another position. On January 2, the HTC hired Joanne Elridge as the Resource Person for the Committee.

February 2003

- A small harvest was done and it did not go well due to bad weather conditions. The board stated that the dates were changed at the last minute and things went wrong since then. The board recommended that any changes to plans and dates for the harvest be cleared through the HTC before RWED approves the recommended changes.

March 2003

- The board made a motion regarding the WWF commercial on polar bears being removed from the air and a letter was forwarded to IGC for their support of the motion, to date the HTC has not received a response regarding the letter.

Other Items

- The HTC was very short of funds nearing the end of the fiscal year and had to cut the Resource Person down to three work days a week. It is very difficult for

the HTC to stretch their limited budget for a whole year and fiscal year end is the busiest time for the committee. We feel that the funding allocations to the HTC should be revisited due to the increased cost of living over the years and the increased activities of the organization.

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Resource Person - Eleanor Ross

IGC Appointee – Frank Pokiak

IGC Alternate – Chucky Gruben

March 2002

- This month has been busy preparing for year end and preparing files for the new year. Everything looks in order. The HTC was invited to have two representatives to sit on the selection committee which will be made up to approve/reject IHAP applications. The Board agreed that they will not be submitting names for this committee.
- A request was made to hold a meeting with Golder and Associates to discuss a proposed seismic program which will be conducted on the MacKenzie River using a boat. This meeting is scheduled for March 20th.

April 2002

- The Tuktoyaktuk HTC met with WesternGeco on April 2nd to discuss their proposed summer seismic project down the Mackenzie River.
- The HTC met with Devon on April 3rd to update the Board on their programs that have been completed this past winter and also to inform them of their proposed summer activities.
- The HTC also met with Leader Fishing on April 19th to discuss the Exploratory Fishery proposal. The Tuktoyaktuk HTC is in support of this project going ahead.
- The trout monitoring project at Husky Lakes got underway on April 26th and was completed on May 18th. Joseph Felix Jr. and John Katigakyok were hired for this project.

May 2002

- The auditor completed the audit on May 4th and 5th.
- The beluga monitor positions were posted in the community on May 28th and will close on June 17th.

June 2002

- This month was spent preparing for upcoming projects, such as the beluga monitoring program and also the Husky Lakes Assessment which will begin on July 4th and be completed on July 18th. There are three technicians hired from the community. They will be working with Paul Sparling from DFO.

July 2002

- The Tuktoyaktuk HTC hired Willie Carpenter as the Hendrickson Island monitor and Tommy Thrasher as the Tuktoyaktuk harbour monitor. We are still waiting for their final reports to be submitted.
- The RP was off on annual leave from July 22nd until August 21, 2002. Ada Cockney replaced Eleanor during her leave.
- Joseph Felix Jr. and Donovan Felix who were involved in the index netting project last year were hired again this month, for 1 week. This project was sponsored by the Tariuq Committee set up by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. This program will be done again in September 2002.

August 2002

- The beluga monitoring program ended August 20, 2002. All samples and equipment were sent back to FJMC office.
- Robin Fonger was in Tuktoyaktuk to attend our Regular HTC meeting. While she was in, she hooked up our e-mail.
- The following individuals have submitted their application for an outfitter's licence for the Tuktoyaktuk area - Emmanuel Adam, Chucky Gruben, Henry Nasogaluak, Joe Nasogaluak, and David Noksana Sr.

September 2002

- The audited financial statements have been sent on September 10th to the Joint Secretariat - SAO. A copy was also sent to the Superintendent of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development - Ron Morrison. The HTC support office requested a copy. I explained that I had sent a copy to the SAO already and she claims that no one informed her that the audit was sent.
- Joseph Felix Jr. and Flora Cockney completed this year's index netting project. Flora replaced Donovan Felix for this portion of the project because Donovan was attending school.
- This time of the year is always quiet, so I will be spending my time cleaning up files, preparing financial reports and cleaning the office.
- The Tuktoyaktuk HTC met with Gina Elliot and Kelly Cott of DFO at our Regular Board Meeting to discuss the Beaufort Sea Integrated Management Plan Initiative (BSIMPI). She explained to the Board the formation of this Committee and also their responsibilities. Their plans are to have Zone 1(A) of the Beluga Management Plan classified as a Marine Protected Area. This is to protect the

area from industry. She went on to explain that regulations for this area will be set up specific to that area and they may be changed from time to time. They are planning to hold consultation meetings in the community. We should be receiving a final report from Ms. Elliot within the next couple of weeks. The Board suggested that a member from the community be appointed to this Committee and that traditional knowledge be used.

- A concern was forwarded to the ILA regarding Husky Lakes. The Board is not in favour of DIAND opening nominations to industry in the Husky Lakes area.
- The Board also would like to inform the IGC that they felt that all applications should be reviewed by the EISC.

October 2002

- The HTC met with representatives from Anadarko and EnCana on October 1st to discuss their proposed project.
- Veryl Gruben and Paul Voudrach attended a one day workshop with DIAND on the NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program.
- The HTC met with the EIRB at their Regular Board Meeting at requested that the Criteria for Standards for Husky Lakes remain in draft form until the Husky Lakes Management Plan is in place.
- RWED was requesting representatives from the HTC to assist in developing a guide training program. Chucky Gruben and Emmanuel Adam are the representatives from Tuktoyaktuk.

November 2002

- The Tuktoyaktuk HTC decided that they would participate in a community caribou hunt with the TCC. The HTC will contribute \$6,900.00 of the CHAP funds for this hunt.
- There were 10 individuals hired to harvest 10 caribou each and 40 households within the community will receive a whole caribou and 120 households will receive half a caribou. Veryl and Chucky Gruben attended this meeting on behalf of the HTC.
- Emmanuel Adam participated in a Co-operative Workshop on November 19, 2002, which was sponsored by Petro-Canada.
- Chucky Gruben and Henry Nasogaluak attended a workshop in Inuvik from November 19-21 to discuss wildlife research in the ISR.
- A meeting was held with the Mackenzie Gas Producers (MGP) on November 7th and 8th. On the 7th a joint meeting with the Elders Committee, Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation, the Tuktoyaktuk HTC and representatives from the MGP to discuss the use of traditional knowledge during their community consultation meetings for the proposed pipeline.
- Veryl, Paul and Emmanuel attended the FJMC community tour. The other Board Members had other commitments.

- The Annual General Meeting will have been scheduled for January 6, 2003, at 5 p.m.
- Terms have expired for Darrel Nasogaluak, Henry Nasogaluak and Paul Voudrach.

December 2002

- A notice was posted in the community regarding the upcoming wildlife monitor course which will be offered in Tuktoyaktuk from January 20-24, 2003.
- The Board met with the Mackenzie Gas Producers on December 3, 2002. There were updates and also information available to the Members.
- The office was closed from December 22 to January 2, 2003.

January 2003

- The annual general meeting was held on January 6, 2003, with 35 Members in attendance. Terms have expired for Darrel Nasogaluak, Henry Nasogaluak, and Paul Voudrach. Henry Nasogaluak, Randal Pokiak and Paul Voudrach were elected by the Members. Each will serve a two year term.
- The Members had a concern regarding the seismic work done at Zed Lake. The Tuktoyaktuk Elders Committee had concerns about this work being done so close to Husky Lakes because they felt that they are only protecting the area where they harvest fish. The Tuktoyaktuk HTC did not support this application but the ILA approved it using their short procedure process. The Members were upset that no one listened to their concerns.
- The Tuktoyaktuk HTC also passed a motion regarding the election of the IGC Chair. They would like it to remain status quo and have all 42 Directors of the Hunters and Trappers Committee elect the Chair.
- The HTC also sent a letter to the Superintendent, Ron Morrison informing him that the Tuktoyaktuk HTC does not want to be involved in the Disaster Compensation process. The Board feels that there should be an investigation done and the decision be made by the Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development.
- The Executive meeting was held on January 9, 2003, to elect the executive and also appoint the IGC representative and the alternate. Paul Voudrach was elected as Chairman, Frank Pokiak as Vice-Chairman and Veryl Gruben as Secretary Treasurer. Frank Pokiak has been appointed the IGC representative and Chucky Gruben as the alternate member.
- The HTC also held consultation meetings with WesternGeco, Beaufort Sea Integrated Management Plan Initiative working group members of DFO and also attended a luncheon provided by Conoco.

February 2003

- This month was spent preparing for year-end. Most of the information required for the auditor to review has been completed.

- The Board met with the IEG on behalf of the Mackenzie Gas Project on February 10, for a workshop to discuss traditional knowledge. This was a one day workshop and four Members of the Tuktoyaktuk HTC attended.

March 2003

- This month the HTC met with Lois Harwood of DFO to discuss the upcoming projects with DFO. The trout monitoring at Husky Lakes has been scheduled for April 13 to May 3, 2003. Joseph Felix Jr. and John Katigakyok will be rehired for this project. She has also confirmed that the Husky Lakes assessment will begin after the holiday in July. Joseph Felix Jr., Douglas Panaktalok and Fred Gruben Sr. will be hired and they will be out for three weeks.
- There is a new project titled "Assessing the potential effects of near shore hydrocarbon exploration activity on ringed and bearded seal populations in the near shore Beaufort Sea" that will begin this spring and will be a three year project. There will be three individuals hired from the community to assist with this project.
- Ernest Cockney had expressed interest in assisting the HTC with the ice-monitoring program. This program was proposed by the Canadian Arctic Self Exchange Study(CASES). I forwarded his name onto Alisha Chauhan. After discussing the project with Alisha he changed his mind, so Ryan Voudrach and Jorgan Elias Jr. were hired for this project.

Inuvialuit Game Council

IGC members or representatives attend meetings that represent issues concerning Inuvialuit at community, territorial, national and international levels. The list of meetings that members of the IGC or their representatives attended, and the committee summaries that are included in this annual report outline a number of issues in which the IGC was involved. The following highlights IGC activities of note during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

The IFA was signed over sixteen years ago but many older pieces of government legislation do not reflect the harvesting rights of the Inuvialuit that were established in the IFA. Although the IFA supercedes existing and future legislation, the IGC feels that it is important to ensure that when legislation is being written or amended, that it be made consistent with the IFA. The IGC provides ongoing input into various territorial and national acts and regulations. The Government of the Northwest Territories' Wildlife Act is being amended and the IGC has continued to work with the GNWT. However, to date a new Wildlife Act has not been drafted. The IGC was also in consultation with the Yukon and federal Governments regarding concerns about the possible duplication of environmental impact screening on the Yukon's North Slope under the proposed Yukon Development Assessment Process.

This fiscal year the IGC and the HTCs again spent a lot of time meeting with oil and gas company representatives and consultants regarding proposed projects and discussing with them the wildlife and environment management processes under the IFA. The pace of oil and gas activities is expected to continue to increase over the next few years. This created some concerns in the communities about whether they have the capacity to deal with so many seismic projects happening at the same time. The HTCs identified the need for more assistance to enable them to comment to the EISC on the many project submissions, as well as the need for training programs for more wildlife monitors who work in the field helping seismic crews avoid bear dens, muskrat push-ups, trap lines and other sensitive wildlife and harvesting areas. During this past fiscal year, Chris Alway was hired as a Co-Management Technical Resource Person and Alisha Chauhan as the IGC Technical Resource Person. These two positions, along with Robin Fonger, the HTC Technical Resource Person, complete the Community Support Unit for the six ISR communities - Aklavik, Inuvik, Holman, Paulatuk, Sachs Harbour and Tuktoyaktuk.

One of the issues being discussed by the IGC and the co-management bodies is how to assess the cumulative impacts of all this exploration activity in the delta. The IGC has ongoing participation in the steering committee working on developing a cumulative effects assessment and management framework for the whole NWT and in the Mackenzie Valley Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program Working Group. To deal with cumulative effects within the ISR, the IGC and the co-management bodies are

discussing thresholds, wildlife research gaps, and prioritizing research to address those gaps.

Appendix A

The Role Of The Inuvialuit Game Council Under The Inuvialuit Final Agreement

Section 14 (73) The Inuvialuit Game Council shall be established and shall have a Chairman and at least one representative from each of the Hunters and Trappers Committees referred to in subsection (75). (As amended January 15, 1987)

Section 14 (74) For the purposes of this Agreement, the Inuvialuit Game Council shall represent the collective Inuvialuit interest in wildlife. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Inuvialuit Game Council shall, among its other activities:

(a) appoint Inuvialuit members for all joint government/Inuvialuit bodies having an interest in wildlife, including those referred to in Sections 11, 12 and 14; (As amended January 15, 1987)

(b) advise the appropriate governments through the Wildlife Management Advisory Councils (NWT and North Slope) or otherwise as appropriate on policy, legislation, regulation and administration respecting wildlife, conservation, research, management and enforcement;

(c) assign community hunting and trapping areas within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region for the purposes of Inuvialuit wildlife harvesting where appropriate;

(d) review and advise through the Wildlife Management Advisory Councils (NWT and North Slope) or otherwise as appropriate, the appropriate governments on existing or proposed wildlife legislation;

(e) review and advise the government on any proposed Canadian position for international purposes that affect wildlife in the Inuvialuit Settlement region;

(f) where appropriate, allocate Inuvialuit quotas among the communities;

(g) appoint members whenever possible or appropriate for any Canadian delegation that deals with international matters affecting wildlife harvesting by the Inuvialuit;

(h) appoint members for any committee or group whose purpose is to investigate any aspect of wildlife usage in the Inuvialuit Settlement region; and

(i) on request, assist the Wildlife Management Advisory Councils (NWT and North Slope) in carrying out their functions.

Appendix B

The Role of The Inuvialuit Hunters' And Trappers' Committees Under The Inuvialuit Final Agreement

Section 14 (75) Each Inuvialuit Community Corporation shall establish a community Hunters and Trappers Committee and determine the qualifications for membership therein. In determining those qualifications, regard shall be had to any agreements between the Inuvialuit and other native groups. (As amended January 15, 1987)

Section 14 (76) A Hunters and Trappers Committee shall, among its other activities:

(a) advise the Inuvialuit Game Council on all local matters within the Committee's area of responsibility;

(b) advise the Inuvialuit Game Council on the division of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region into community hunting and trapping areas;

(c) advise the Inuvialuit Game Council on the requirements of subsistence users in regard to fish and the animals referred to in paragraph (6)(a) within its area of responsibility;

(d) sub-allocate the subsistence quota allocated for animals referred to in paragraph (6)(a) within its area of responsibility;

(e) sub-allocate any Inuvialuit quota set for fish and the animals referred to in paragraphs (6)(a), (b) and (c);

(f) make by-laws, subject to the laws of general application, governing the exercise of the Inuvialuit rights to harvest referred to in paragraphs (6)(a), (b), (c) and (d);

(g) encourage and promote Inuvialuit involvement in conservation, research, management, enforcement and utilization in relation to the wildlife resources in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region;

(h) assist in providing harvest data on request by the Wildlife Management Advisory Council [sic] (NWT and North Slope) or by the Fisheries Joint Management Committee; and (As amended January 15, 1987)

(i) on request, assist the Wildlife Management Advisory Councils (NWT and North Slope) in carrying out their functions. (As amended January 15, 1987)

Section 14 (77) By-laws made under paragraphs (76)(f) shall be enforceable under the Wildlife Ordinance of the Northwest Territories.

Section 14 (78) Local Hunters and Trappers Committees shall be responsible for the sub-allocation of community shares of subsistence and other quotas among individuals and shall participate in the regulation of the subsistence harvest and the collection of harvest information as determined from time to time by the Fisheries Joint Management Committee and Wildlife Management Advisory Councils (NWT and North Slope). (As amended January 15, 1987)

Section 14 (79) The administrative and operational costs of the Inuvialuit Game Council and the Hunters and Trappers Committees shall be borne by the Government of the Northwest Territories.