From: Ruth.Gotthardt

Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2004 1:11 PM

To: Robin.Sharples

Subject: RE: Environmental Assessment Act Screening for Cosh Creek Operating

Unit C5, C9 and C12

Hi Robin,

Yes, that would be good. I would prefer we be a bit more specific here (to better reflect the process), saying that an overview assessment of potential heritage resource concerns was carried out for the East Hyland Planning Area Blocks C5, C9 and C12 in the Cosh Creek operating unit were assessed as being in areas of low heritage potential. No advance heritage resource impact assessment is required in areas of low heritage potential. And yes, the last bit, that "First Nation crew members assisted with identifying potential FN cultural sites", is good too.

Ruth

----Original Message----From: Robin.Sharples

Sent: Monday, August 30, 2004 2:04 PM

To: Ruth.Gotthardt

Subject: RE: Environmental Assessment Act Screening for Cosh Creek Operating

Unit C5, C9 and C12

Hi Ruth,

Regarding the block reports for blocks C5, C9 and C12, would it be beneficial to state that an overview assessment of potential heritage concerns was conducted and a heritage resource impact assessment is not deemed required at this time? We could change the wording with regard to the FN crew members and state that they assisted with identifying potential FN cultural sites only. Thanks,

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From: Ruth.Gotthardt

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To: Robin.Sharples

Subject: Environmental Assessment Act Screening for Cosh Creek Operating Unit C5,

C9 and C12

Thomas Heritage Consulting carried out the overview assessment of potential heritage resource concerns for the East Hyland Planning Area in January 2004 for the Yukon Heritage Resources Unit and the Forest Management Branch. The Cosh Creek Operating Unit, and specifically Blocks C5, C9 and C12 were assessed as being in areas of low heritage potential. No advance heritage resource impact assessment is required in areas of low heritage potential.

In the block reports submitted for the Environmental Screening, in the Cultural Heritage Section, the Block Reports indicate that First Nation community members assisted in the identification of historic and traditional cultural sites. Please note, that archaeological sites are buried and would not be visible at this level of block inspection. Archaeological resources impact assessment can only be carried out except by professional archaeologist.

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