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Stakeholder Collaboration for Effective Project Management in an Arctic National Park: Stokes Point BAR-B DEW Line – From Assessment to Remediation

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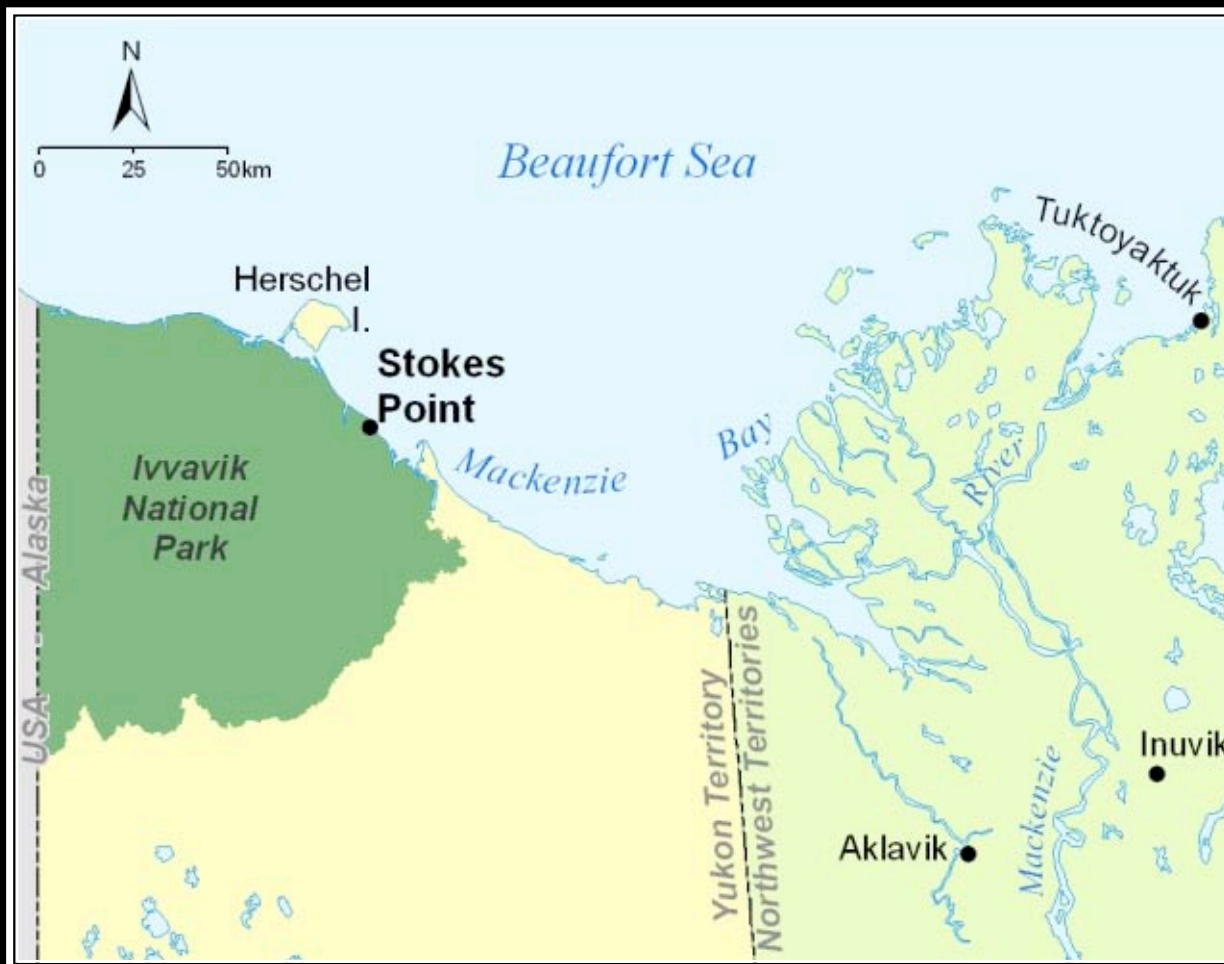


Presentation Overview





Stokes Point BAR-B: the Site



A Site History: DEW Line ('57-63)





A Site History: Park Establishment ('84+)





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A Site History: Oil Exploration ('86-90)

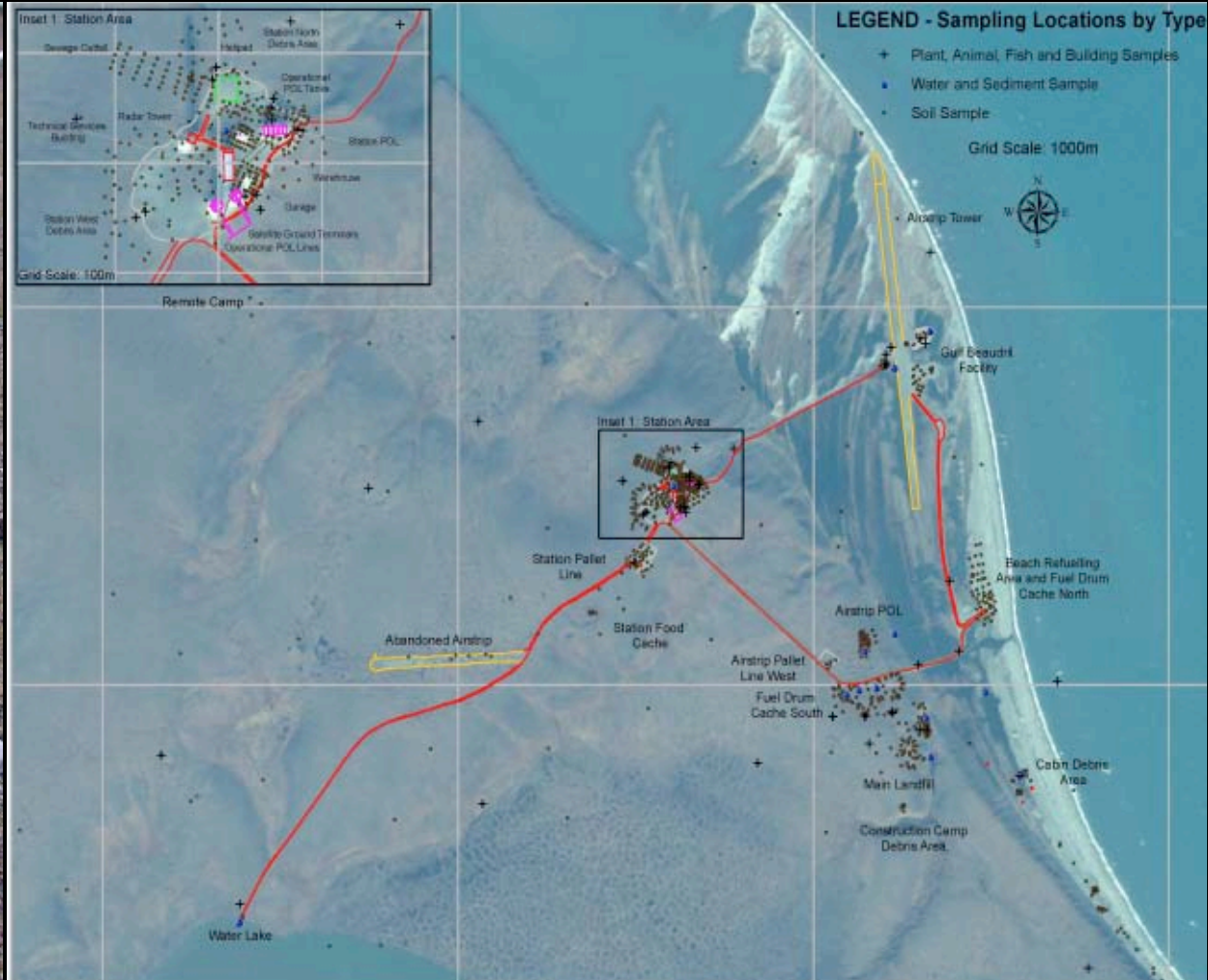




A Site History: NWS & Initial Clean-up ('89)



The Current Project





Stakeholder Collaboration: the Drivers

“Parks Canada recognizes that stakeholder & partner involvement at the national, regional, and local level is essential to achieve its mandate of protection, understanding and experience. The Agency will move beyond simple stakeholder consultation, to more fully involve stakeholders & partners in ways to bring their unique perspectives to influence Agency’s planning & management.”

- Parks Canada Corporate Plan, 2007-12

Parks Canada Corporate Direction



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Drivers



Land Claim Obligations



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Drivers



Continental Defence & NWSO Lease



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Drivers



Inuvialuit People – a Living Culture Tied to the Land



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Drivers



Local Fears & Mistrust



Stakeholder Collaboration: the First Principles





Stakeholder Collaboration: the Elements & Process



The Stokes Point Steering Committee



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Elements & Process



Capacity Building & Training



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Elements & Process



Incorporation of Local & Traditional Knowledge



Stakeholder Collaboration: the Elements & Process



Public Involvement & Stakeholder Engagement



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Stakeholder Collaboration: the Elements & Process



FALL 2007
Stokes Point

An Update on contaminants investigation and clean-up planning for the former Stokes Point (BAR-B) DEW Line Site, Inuvik National Park of Canada, Yukon.

Local Elder Knowledge... helps in search for contamination

Our Commitment...

In July, four elders from Akkavik and Tuktoyaktuk visited Stokes Point to share their stories of the site with Parks Canada and the investigation team. Over the past 15 years, Bill and Lucy Cockney, Danny C. Gordon, and Andrew Gordon Sr. have all lived at, worked, and/or frequently traveled through the site. Their wealth of local knowledge helped make sure that our field investigation team did not miss sampling any areas of potential contamination. The elders' visit was documented by Eliza Han and filmed by the Inuvialuit Communications Society. Look out for the upcoming broadcast on Saungon (Our Strength) to be aired on APTN in January 2008.

Back in April 2007, Evelyn Storr and the Royal Military College of Canada interviewed some additional Akkavik elders including Nellie Aene Anisic C. Gordon, and Mami Kaponaki as well as former Department of National Defence staff and Parks Canada workers who worked at Stokes over past several decades.

Information gathered from these elders and other local knowledge hidden will be combined with the findings of our project to assist in helping us build our clean-up plan for Stokes Point.

Bill and Lucy Cockney revisit their old tent house site at Stokes. (Photo: 07-01-2007)



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Elders Helping Scientists
STOKES POINT CLEAN UP

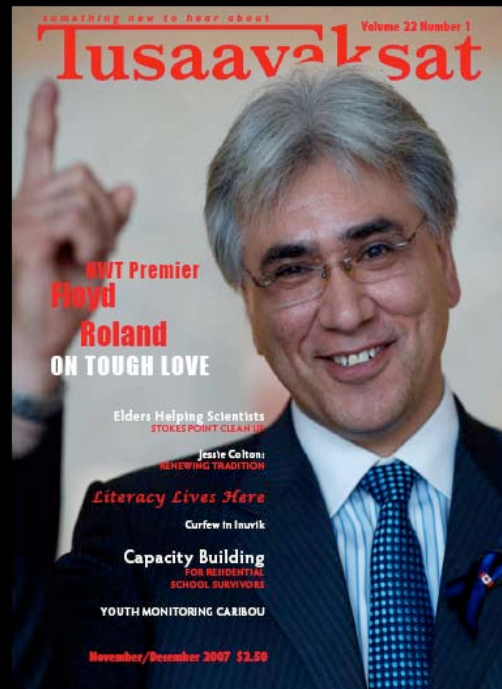
Jessie Colton
RENEWING TRADITION

Literacy Lives Here
Curfew In Inuvik

Capacity Building
FOR RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS

YOUTH MONITORING CARIBOU

November/December 2007 \$2.50




Public Involvement & Stakeholder Engagement



Stakeholder Collaboration: Outcomes



“I am very proud to say I was part of this initiative from the very beginning. We are thankful that IRC and Parks Canada has pushed this through. <Parks Canada> has put a lot of effort into listening to the community of Aklavik. The Royal Military College has given me great comfort in the way they handled the sampling and assessment. <The elders> have been a great help. I am glad the process has started and we will finally see some progress.”

Carol Arey, Chair – Aklavik Community Corporation & Stokes Point Steering Committee Member



Stakeholder Collaboration: Outcomes



“The collaboration between the Department of National Defence and Parks Canada on the remediation of the former DND facility at Stokes Point has yielded significant dividends for both departments. It has strengthened bonds of mutual respect & understanding, established an important precedent & framework for the future work together... Additionally, this collaboration has provided and will provide significant cost savings to the Crown throughout the life of this project.”

Kim Kalen, Environmental Officer - North Warning System Office (DND) & Stokes Point Steering Committee Member



Stakeholder Collaboration: Outcomes



“I grew up hunting & fishing on the coast. It is good to have a clean-up...there are DEW Lines all along the coast and I wouldn't want our children and grandchildren to harvest from a contaminated site. Sarah and I picked berries here last year... we did because we now know it is safe.”

Judy Selamio, Inuvialuit Hunter, Aklavik NT



Conclusions





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