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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Nuvitik Communications is committed to the conservation and protection of the environment, the minimization of pollution and waste and the use of environmentally friendly technologies. This vision reflects our understanding of the importance of the environment to the health and wellbeing of our customers, our employees and communities as a whole.

In carrying out its functions, Nuvitik Communications shall at all times protect and promote the existing and future wellbeing of residents and protect the ecosystemic integrity of the areas in which we operate.

We are committed to:

Continual Improvement

We will evaluate the environmental effects of our operations through company audits to identify and establish opportunities for improving environmental performance. Using ISO principles as a guide, we will continually review our practices, processes, products and Environmental Management System to achieve this goal.

Resource Management

We will practise pollution prevention, waste management, safe storage and energy and resource conservation in order to protect marine and terrestrial habitats and we will promote the use of environmentally friendly technologies in our operations.

Sustainable Development

Integrating sound environmental management and conservation practices into our business decision-making, we will work closely with landholding corporations, the Makivik Corporation and the Kativik Regional Government (KRG), sharing in their concerns for lands, hunting and fishing grounds and the preservation of cultural and heritage resources. We will ensure that our project activities do not interfere with Inuit wildlife harvesting or traditional land use activities.

Habitat Conservation

We will minimize the impact of our operations on terrestrial and marine habitats, flora and fauna, operating under strict controls governing water/land disturbance, drilling, waste management, safe storage and erosion. We will ensure that all project personnel are given the necessary training and advice to implement measures to protect ecosystems, sensitive sites, protected species, nesting sites, migrations, plants, birds, fish and wildlife.

Exceeding Statutory Requirements

We will comply with all applicable environmental legislations, operate within strict guidelines in line with local and federal governing bodies, fisheries, agencies and authorities and exceed these requirements where appropriate through voluntary participation in government, industry and community programs.

Employee Training and Awareness

We will provide training, instruction and procedures in accordance with our Environmental Management System. We will take steps to ensure that all staff, contractors and consultants are aware of our obligations and commitments to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and reduce potential impacts on wildlife and sensitive sites. We will provide the necessary training in safe storage, working with hazardous materials, waste management, emergency contingency plans and habitat conservation.

Social Responsibility

In supplying cable services, we aim to support economic growth and development, address social concerns, uphold business integrity, foster trust and understanding and build relationships, all the while sympathetic to custom, culture and heritage. Our business will provide local employment, investment and business opportunities in the communities in which we operate.

Product Stewardship

We will continue to manage our products and solutions across their full lifecycle, working within our industry and with our customers and suppliers to promote and improve the environmental advantages of our products and solutions.