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NOTES:

This fax is to inform you that the Review Board has retained Alice Legat, a specialist in cultural anthropology to provide advice to Board members and staff on cultural matters that may arise at the Joint Public Hearing of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp. and New Shoshoni Ventures. Her credentials are appended for your information.

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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Anthropology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
Research focus: *Dogrib perspective of knowledge and its relevance to current environmental and philosophical issues*
Advisor and Department Chair: Professor Tim Ingold
Research Based MA in Anthropology, University of Calgary, 1982
Thesis: *Political anthropological analysis of a northern Canadian community*
Supervisor: Dr. Doyle Hatt
BA Archaeology, University of Calgary, 1978

ASSOCIATIONS

Arctic Institute of North America, Canadian Anthropological Society, Canadian Federation of University Women, Royal Anthropological Institute,

RESEARCH

- 1997-2001 Principle Investigator. Title: Place Names as Indicators of Dogrib Biogeographical Knowledge. Collection of data is based on participatory action research method. This research is funded by the West Kitikmeot Slave Study Society, which consists of representation from both the Federal and Territorial governments, from the mining industry, from the environmental organization and from the Dogrib, Chipewyan and Inuit.
- 1997-2001 Principle Investigator. Title: Dogrib Knowledge on the Relationship between Caribou Migration and the State of the Habitat, Dogrib Traditional Territory; collection and analysis of data based on participatory action research method. This research is funded by the West Kitikmeot Slave Study Society, which consists of representation from both the Federal and Territorial governments, from the mining industry, from the environmental organization and from the Dogrib, Chipewyan and Inuit.
- 1998 Research Director. Title: Caribou Behavior around the proposed Diavik Mine Site, Ek'ati (Lac de Gras, NT) area. Collection of data is based on participatory action research methods. This was a contract to the Dogrib Treaty 11 Council from Diavik Mine, Ekati area.
- 1992-1997 Principle Investigator. Title: Dogrib Traditional Government Project, Rae Lakes. Collection of data based on participatory action research method. This was a joint project of the Rae Lakes Dogrib Band, the Dene Cultural Institute and the Arctic Institute of North America, and funded by the Federal and Territorial agencies, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and various foundations.
- 1997 Principle Investigator. Title: Dogrib Perspective on the Rayrock Uranium Mine Site. Research took place in Rae Lakes, Rae and Wahti, NT. Data was collected over two months and the researchers used specific questions. The Dogrib Renewable Resources Committee over saw the project, which was funded by the Arctic Environmental Strategy, DIAND.

- 1996 Research Director. Title: Overview of Traditional Knowledge of Lac De Gras Area, Snare Lake. The governance research team was used to collect information from each elder in Snare Lake. The Dogrib Renewable Resource Committee oversaw the project, which was contracted out to the Dene Cultural Institute, and funded by BHP Diamonds.
- 1995 Principle Investigator. Title: Traditional Dogrib Methods for Harvesting Caribou, Rae Lakes. This one-month project was done in conjunction with governance project. This was a joint project of Dogrib Treaty 11 Council and the Dene Cultural Institute, and funded by the GNWT.
- 1994 Principle Investigator. Title: Dogrib Terms and Concepts associated with Renewable Resources. This one-month project was done in conjunction with the governance project, and was funded by the GNWT.
- 1987-1988 Researcher. Title: Life History of William Kuptana, Sachs Harbor. Collection of data based on oral history techniques. Research funded by SSHRC.
- 1983-1985 Principle Investigator. Title: Taku River Tlingit place names. Collection and analysis of data based on participant observation and interviews with elders in Atlin, BC. Research through the Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary and funded by Museum of Man and Canada Council

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

- 1999-2002 Program/Research Director, Whaèhdòò Nàowo (Traditional Knowledge and Heritage Program), Dogrib Treaty 11 Council. Co-ordination and Development of Program; direct training and research as well as data management; write proposals and attend meetings associated with traditional knowledge and wildlife monitoring, land management, etc.
- 1990-1991 Director: Policy and Planning Division, Culture and Communications, Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT), Yellowknife, NT. Co-ordination of policy and legislation; development of department strategy; identification and analysis of relevant concerns and developments in other jurisdictions; co-ordination of aboriginal and French language implementation plan; collaboration with program directors and Finance Director to identify needs, problems and viable responses; writing of discussion, option and decision papers.
- 1988-1990 Manager & Program/Policy Officer: Cultural Affairs, Culture and Communications, GNWT, Yellowknife, NT. Co-ordination and implementation of grants and contributions programs; research and development of policy for department.
- 1986-1988 Executive Director: Northern Heritage Society, Yellowknife, NT. Develop and promotion of funding proposals; budget management; development of five year strategies; co-ordination of the Arctic Science Assistance Program and the Science Training Program; co-ordination of the production of newsletter.
- 1985-1986 Administrator: Calgary Birth Control Association, Calgary, Alberta. Develop and promotes funding proposals; budget management; birth control counseling.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1992-1996 Course: *Oral Traditions and Interviewing Techniques: Documenting and Using Traditional Knowledge*. Cultural Affairs, GNWT, Yellowknife.
- 1994 Course: *Using Traditional Knowledge*. Three-week segment within Renewable Resources Technology Program: Northern Anthropology and Archaeology. Aurora College, Fort Smith.
- 1993 Course: *Native People of Canada*. Athapaska University through Aurora College, GNWT, Yellowknife.
- 1991-92 Courses: *Introduction to Native Studies; Land Claims; Self-Government; Introduction to Community Development; Introduction to Community Economic Development; Social Survey Research, and Government and Politics*. Native Studies Program, Aurora College, NT.
- 1986 Course: *Introduction to Anthropology*. Renewable Resources Technology Program: Northern Anthropology and Archaeology Segment. Aurora College, Fort Smith
- 1983 Course: *People and Cultures of Canada* and *Introduction to Race Relation*. Anthropology Department, Summer Session, University of Calgary.
- 1982 Course: *Contemporary Indian Issues*, University of Calgary Outreach Program, Blackfoot Reserve.

CONFERENCES

- 2002 *Experiencing Stories: Information, Knowledge and Skill.* Ninth International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2002 Session Chair: *Dogrib Presenters on Land and Land Management, Wildlife Issues, Language and Relationships with Elders.* Ninth International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 1999 *Caribou Fences: Past, Present and Future.* 32nd Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 1999 Organized session on Dogrib Research. Papers presented addressed: Dogrib Archaeology, Dogrib Trails, Linguistics, Plants, Place Names, and Caribou, 32nd Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1998 *Dogrib Traditional Leadership as told through Oral Narratives.* Northern Development and Sustainable Livelihoods” Towards a Critical Circumpolar Agenda. The Sixth Circumpolar Universities Cooperation Conference. Aberdeen, Scotland
- 1998 *Caribou Fences: Past, Present and Future.* Archaeology and Indigenous People. 31st Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 1998 *Dogrib Overview of Community Development Since the Beginning of Time.* Arctic Institute of North America. Calgary, Alberta.
- 1997 *Governing Principles As Remember Through Oral Narratives.* The Entangled Past: Integrating History and Archaeology, 30th Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 1994 *Participatory Action Research in Rae Lakes, NT: The Traditional Governance Project.* Anthropology Conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 1993 *Participatory Action Research in Rae Lakes, NT: The Traditional Government Project.* ACUNS Conference, Fort Smith, Northwest Territories.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2001 *Indigenous knowledge: A Dogrib perspective of caribou migration and the state of the habitat.* Marshall Museum, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- 1997 *Principles of Governing in Dogrib Oral Narratives,* Traditional Knowledge Round Table, Heritage Centre, GNWT.
- 1997 *Dogrib Principles of Leadership,* AINA Theme School, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1996 Exploring Traditional Knowledge, Aurora College, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
- 1996 Using Traditional Knowledge, Aurora College, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
- 1995 Using Indigenous Knowledge, Polar Commission for Environmentalist, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
- 1991 *Native Studies for Native Students.* Elders Lecture Series, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1983 *Taku River Tlingit Storytelling..* Elders Lecture Series, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta
- 1983 *Taku River Tlingit Social Structure,* Elders Lecture Series, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary.

COMMITTEE CHAIR

- 1991-92 Traditional Knowledge Committee, GNWT, Yellowknife.
- 1990-91 Aboriginal Languages Committee, GNWT, Yellowknife.
- 1989-90 Government and Non-Government Traditional Knowledge Working Group, Yellowknife.

PUBLICATIONS AND REFEREED REPORTS

- Legat, Alice, Sally Anne Zoe, Georgina Chocolate, and Bobby Gon
 2001 *Caribou Migration Patterns and The State of Their Habitat*. Yellowknife: West Kitikmeot Slave Study Society.
- _____, Sally Anne Zoe, Madeline Chocolate, and O. Sawicki
 2001 *Habitat of Dogrib Traditional Territory: Place Names as Indicators of Biogeographical Knowledge*. Yellowknife: West Kitikmeot Slave Study Society.
- _____, and Chris Hanks
 1987 Finding our past in the present. *Information North*: 13:2:2&4.
- Legat, Alice
 1998 Traveling Back Through Stories. *More Boreal: Edinburgh Review*: 147-155
- 1994 Participatory Action Research in Rae Lakes, NT: The Traditional Government Project. *Information North*: 20:2:1-4, AINA. Calgary: University of Calgary.
- 1978 Changes and continuities in Women's status and clothing in urban Afghanistan, *Proceedings of a Conference on Ethnicity*: 53-65. Calgary: University of Calgary

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Alice Legat
 November 14, 2003