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Re: Gahcho Kue Information Requests

Dear Mr. Hubert,

Please find the attached information requests.

Sincerely,

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IR Number: PC - 01

Source: Parks Canada

To: DeBeers

Subject: Aircraft use

Preamble: In Table 12.7-17 a minimum flying altitude of 300m above ground level is identified. The “TP 14371 - Transport Canada Aeronautical Information Manual (TC AIM)” states “To preserve the natural environment of parks, reserves and refuges and to minimize the disturbance to the natural habitat, overflights should not be conducted below 2 000 feet AGL. “

(<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/publications/tp14371-rac-1-0-474.htm>)

Request:

1. What is the likely flight path of aircraft after take-off with respect to the proposed national park on the East Arm of Great Slave Lake?
2. Will a 2000ft minimum altitude be followed?

IR Number: PC - 02

Source: Parks Canada

To: DeBeers

Subject: Visual aesthetics

Preamble: In section 12.7.4.3.2, the EIS states “Permanent changes to the landscape...visible up to 30 km from the Project in some distances”.

Request:

1. What distance is the project likely to be visible from during operation?