

## ARTICLE 9

### PURPOSES OF NUNAVIK INUIT LANDS

- 9.1 The primary purpose of Nunavik Inuit Lands shall be to provide Nunavik Inuit with rights in land that promote economic self-sufficiency of Nunavik Inuit through time, in a manner consistent with Nunavik Inuit social and cultural needs and aspirations.
- 9.2 To achieve the above, Nunavik Inuit Lands shall include areas with the following characteristics, not in any order of priority:
- (a) areas of value principally for renewable resource reasons, including:
    - (i) areas of current or potential Nunavik Inuit wildlife harvesting;
    - (ii) areas of significant biological productivity or of value for conservation purposes;
    - (iii) areas of high potential for propagation, aquaculture, cultivation or husbandry;
    - (iv) areas of current or potential occupation for Nunavik Inuit campsites;
    - (v) areas of important Nunavik Inuit travel routes;
    - (vi) areas of value for tourism development including outfitting campsites and for other tourist opportunities; and
    - (vii) areas of value for other forms of renewable resource development and related infrastructure including hydroelectric and tidal power generation.
  - (b) areas of value for non-renewable resources and for development of non-renewable resources, including:
    - (i) areas of known or potential mineral deposits;
    - (ii) sand, gravel and other construction materials;
    - (iii) areas of value for various operations and infrastructure associated with the development of non-renewable resources; and
    - (iv) deposits of carving stone;
  - (c) areas of other commercial value;

(d) areas of archaeological or historical significance to Nunavik Inuit;  
and

(e) areas of cultural, religious or spiritual significance to Nunavik Inuit.

9.3 The parties agree that the provisions of this Article have been complied with in respect of Nunavik Inuit Lands vested on the effective date of this Agreement.

9.4 Neither Government nor Inuit shall have a claim or a cause of action based on non-compliance with this Article in respect of Nunavik Inuit Lands vested on the effective date of this Agreement.