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- Location of Iglulik (Iqoolik)
- Presentation of Iglulik and Sanirajaq (Hall Beach)
- Use of the Kinguraq area
- CAM-F Cleanup Project Summary
  - Mobilization to the Site
  - On-Site Activities
- Project Local Requirements
  - Regional Pressure
  - Inuit Content
  - Local Benefits
Iglulik (or Igloolik)

• Igloolik means "there is an igloo here"
• First Settlement: 4,000 years
• Roman Catholic Mission and RCMP detachment in the 1930s

• Over 1,500 people
• Igloolik Isuma Productions Inc.
• Artcirq
Sanirajak (or Hall Beach)

- Sanirajak, means "one that is along the coast"
- Created with the DEW Line Radar System

- Hall Beach is NWS site
- Population is approximately 600 people
Site Location and History

- CAM-F is one of the 13 DEW Line Radar Stations located within the Qikiqtaaluk Region of Nunavut.
- One of the 4 landlocked Stations (FOX-3, FOX-B and CAM-D are the other three).
Location of Kingurak (Sarcpa Lake)
Use of the Kingurak Area
CAM-F Cleanup: Before and After

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The Inuit Perspective at CAM-F (Kinguraq)
Mobilization: Sealift and CAT-Train Route

Total CAT-Train Distance: Hall Beach – CAM-F: 125 km
The Construction Camp
Barrel Management
Debris in and around Sarcpa Lake
Building Demolition
Non-Hazardous Waste Landfill
Secured Soil Disposal Facility
Local Challenges: Work Opportunities (2006 – 2007)
Meeting the Target: Local Benefits

- Higher wages not the solution
- Started from bottom
- Employment:
  - 110 workers from Hall Beach and Igloolik
- Training Provided:
  - Workplace Hazardous Material Information System
  - Inuit Supervisor course
  - HAZWOPER
  - Transportation of Dangerous Goods
  - Heavy Equipment Operation and Maintenance
  - Standard First Aid and CPR
  - Camp Cooking

- Contracts:
  - 2/3 of the project cost injected in Northern Economy
Aknowledgement
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