

VUNTUT PLANNING COMMISSION
NI CHIH GWANAL'IN • LOOKING FORWARD

Challenges and Opportunities

June 8 & 9, 2001
Alpine Bakery, Whitehorse, Yukon

The Vuntut Planning Commission (VPC) was appointed by the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs in August 2000. The six-member Commission is required to develop a Land Use Plan to recommend to the governments of Canada, Yukon and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (VGFN) as defined in Chapter 11 of the VGFN Final Agreement.

The Vuntut Planning Commission consists of:

Joe Binger (Co-Chair)
Darius Kassi (Co-Chair)
Bruce Chambers
Marvin Frost
Shirlee Frost
Esau Schafer

The Commission's first task in the three-year planning process is to understand the challenges, opportunities and interests in the region.

This meeting is the first of two in which groups with interests and concerns in the region will make presentations to the Commission. The next meeting will be in Old Crow, June 18& 19, 2001.

The Commission appreciates the attendance of all participants and observers and hopes to gain an overview of the planning region through your presentations and questions.

Because the schedule is quite full, the Commission requests that if you have questions of the presenters, please discuss them during the coffee and lunch breaks.

Schedule of Presentations

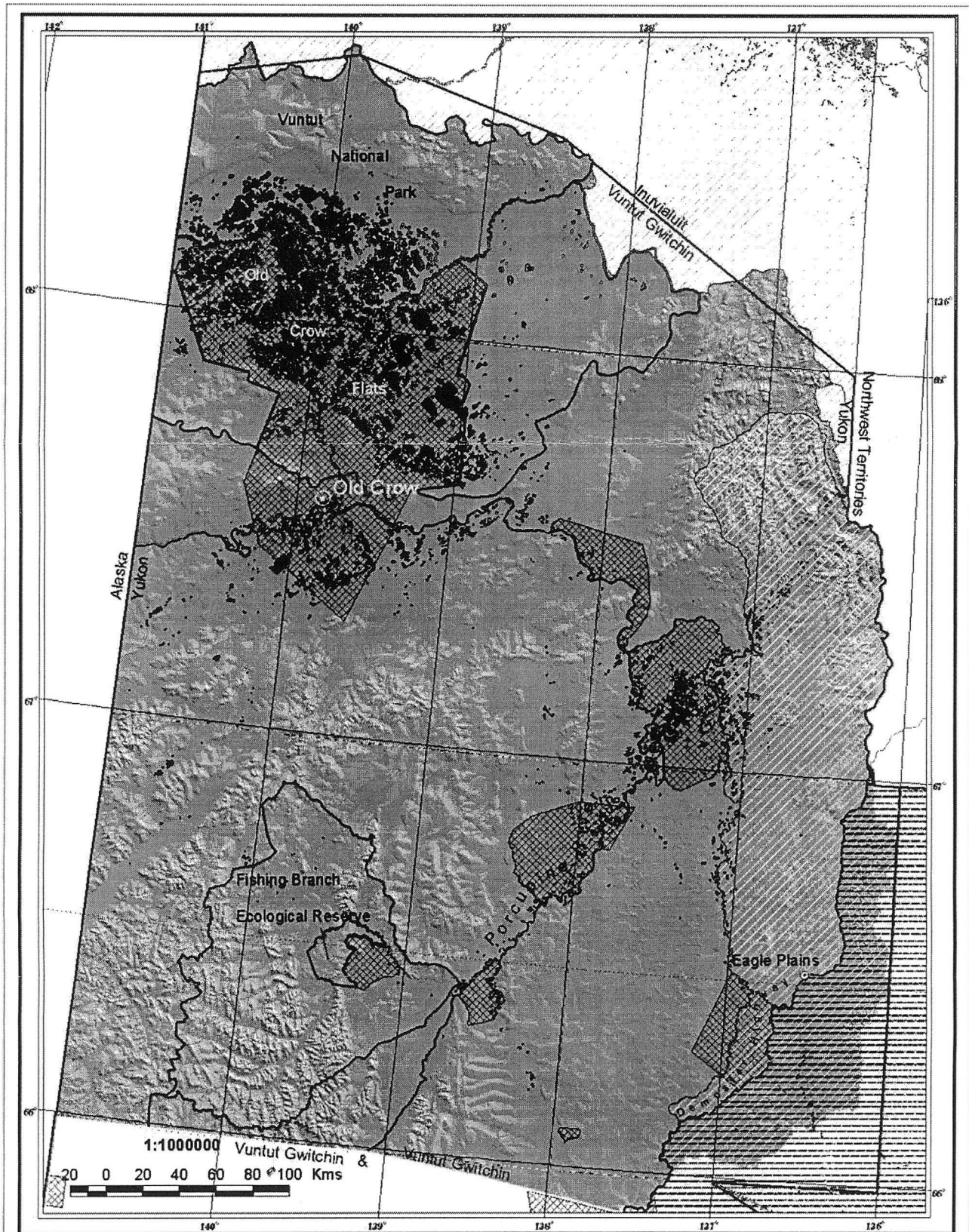
Each presentation has been allotted 30 minutes. We will attempt to stay on schedule.

Friday, June 8

9:00	DIAND—Mining, Environment Directorate, Planning
10:00	--break--
10:30	CPAWS Yukon Chamber of Mines: <i>Mike Powers</i> Anderson Exploration: <i>Heather Taylor</i>
12:00	--lunch (provided)--
1:00	Eagle Plains Resources: <i>Chuck Downie</i> Northern Cross: <i>Richard Wyman</i> Renewable Energy: <i>Jim Bell</i> YTG: Oil & Gas YTG: Archaeology
3:00	--break--
3:30	YTG: Protected Areas Strategy and misc.

Saturday, June 9

10:00	DFO: <i>Al von Finster</i> Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board: <i>Charlie Snowshoe</i> Wilderness Tourism Association: <i>Blaine Walden</i> Gwich'in Tribal Council: <i>Norman Snowshoe</i> Yukon Conservation Society: <i>Lewis Rifkind</i>
1:00	--lunch and open house--



LEGEND		MAP NOTES
	Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory	<p>PRODUCTION NUMBER: 84-1553 DATE: 1984 SCALE: 1:1,000,000 SOURCE: 1982 CORRECTED TO: 1984 BY: 1984 2nd EDITION: 1984 1st EDITION: 1982 1st EDITION: 1982 1st EDITION: 1982</p>
	Vuntut Gwitchin Settlement Lands	
	First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Traditional Territory	
	Inuvialuit Settlement Region	
	Parks, Preserves and Special Management Areas	



Yukon Territory, Canada



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