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About My Father’s Land
By Zacharias Kunuk

I was born in 1957 in a sod house at Kapuuvik in the middle of a lake, in the top of Foxe Basin, halfway between Kangiqsujuaq – Sheshatshiu Inlet – and my home community of Igloolik. My birthplace is like the “heart” of the Baffinland Iron Mine impact area, the part that would change the most if and when the mine, railroad, deep-water port and supertanker shipping pass through it. It was a place I knew for the next 100 years. I traveled a long way from Kapuuvik since 1957 in space and in time, from the Stone Age to the Digital Age in one generation. As an Inuk, I caught caribou, seals, walrus, wolves, ptarmigan, belugas, harp seal, polar bear, snow goose, muskox and arctic char, all harvested for food, skin and oil to keep my family well fed and warm. As a filmmaker I showed my work, my language and my culture at the Cannes Film Festival and in Australia, in New York and Paris, in Alert Bay on Vancouver Island and Tromso in arctic Norway. I learned more about my culture and Inuit ways, and more about the outside world and how it works.

About Digital Indigenous Democracy (DID)
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Inuit consensus — “deciding together” — may be the strongest power communities can bring to negotiating with governments and transnational corporations. DID uses internet, community radio, local TV and social media to amplify Inuit traditional decision-making skills at a moment of crisis and opportunity, as Inuit face Environmental Review of the 36 billion Baffinland Iron Mine (BIM) on north Baffin Island. Through DID, Inuit adopt “deciding together” to get needed information in language they understand, talk about their concerns publicly and reach collective decisions with the power of consensus. That consensus will be expressed publicly in a multimedia Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA), looking at the positive and negative impacts of the proposed mine in terms of international human rights standards and best practices, and then presented to the regulatory process, online through isuma.ca and through local radio and TV stations in all Nunavut communities. For more information see isuma.ca, DID (DID’s site), INAI (Inuit News Alert), Nautak (Nauaka Nunataq Our Voice at Home).

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About this audio album

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Mining and Caribou Impact

On May 21st, the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization published a paper in response to AREVA’s (a French mining company) Environmental Impact Statement for their proposed “Kiggavik” uranium mine near Baker Lake.

They were concerned with the results of the DEIS concerning the effect of the proposed mine on local caribou population, and saw some problems with what AREVA considered was a “significant impact” when it came to the caribou population. For example, any impact that does not affect the population as a whole on the long-term is not considered significant. But this does not take into account the location of the herd. If the herd population stays somewhat the same, but they stop coming to the Baker Lake region, the impact is not significant. But for the people of Baker Lake, this would be a very significant impact. This scientific approach does not seem to take into account the social impact of a change in caribou population. In their impact statement, AREVA says that the mine will only significantly impact caribou migration if 10% or more of the caribou population does not reach the calving grounds. But the report does not take into account how migration will be affected specifically around Baker Lake. AREVA does not seem to be bothered by this, claiming that caribou herds are constantly moving, and so Inuit should just adjust their hunting habits.

They said that AREVA did not really take into account Inuit Qajuqijualuqangit (IQ) as much as they would have liked. In the report, they claim AREVA only focused on information about hunting and wildlife, but did not investigate IQ values and “what sort of future Inuit want for themselves.” This is a very important part of IQ, and if AREVA really valued the importance of IQ, according to the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization, they should have focused more on this specific point. They also found that IQ was not really used when it came to study caribou population and migration. Instead AREVA focused only on scientific studies and cellar data.

AREVA claim that they are respecting IQ ways, but the Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization feel that this approach shows that AREVA does not really respect the situation of Baker Lake Inuit and their hunting traditions. They believe more of an effort must be made to consult elders and people from the community when it comes to caribou population, and that a better balance of scientific data and consultation and respect for Inuit Knowledge and Climate Change

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On May 30, the territorial and federal government agencies reviewing the Mary River project filed their final written submissions to NIRB regarding Baffinland’s Mary River Project. Their outstanding issues will form the basis of discussion at the final hearings, to be held in Iqaluit from July 16-20, Igloolik July 23-25 and Pond Inlet July 25-28. [...] see baffinlandwitness.com

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