

Inuit Approach to Addressing Marine Debris



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Impacts Inuit Food Security:

BOWHEAD SHIP STRIKE/LINE ENTANGLEMENT ANALYSIS (Photo: NSB DWM)



Impacts on Inuit Communities

- * **Health and Wellness**

- * 1. Environmental integrity and productivity to withstand pollution (ICC Food Security Report)



Point Lay, Umiat, Dew Line

- * The site is assigned a HIGH overall risk on the Air Force Relative Risk Evaluation Worksheet dated 9/4/95. Potential receptors identified as Inupiat subsistence hunters and fishermen from the village of Point Lay, mammals, birds, and aquatic organisms.

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/SPAR/PublicMVC/CSP/SiteReport/771>



Transport Canada recently awarded a \$5.4 million contract to Kudlik Construction Ltd. for cleanup of the historic dump resting along the mouth of Sylvia Grinnell River. (PHOTO BY STEVE DUCHARME)

http://nunatsiaq.com/stories/article/65674feds_to_clean_up_historic_iqaluit_dumpsite/

Inuit Action: “Our Land- Cleanup Initiative”



Prevention

- * *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*
- * **ORDINANCE #03-04**
- * **AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CERTAIN USES OF PLASTIC BAGS BY**
- * **MERCHANTS OTHER THAN RESTAURANTS; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR**
- * **VIOLATIONS; AND PLACING THE ISSUE ON THE OCTOBER 7, 2003 BALLOT**
- * **WHEREAS**, On January 17, 2003, the Bethel City Council passed Ordinance #01-17 banning the
- * use and distribution of certain types of plastic carry-out bags by merchants

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