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HERITAGE INVESTIGATION PERMIT APPLICATION

All anthropological, ethnographic, ethno-biological or archaeological study or field work in the HUU-ay-aht First Nations traditional territory, as well as all studies involving collections from the HUU-ay-aht First Nations traditional territory, must be carried out under an Investigation Permit by the HUU-ay-aht First Nations.



I, _____ of _____
(given name) (surname) (address) (phone number)

apply for an HUU-ay-aht First Nations Investigation Permit and agree to abide by the terms and conditions listed on this Application, and any additional conditions which may be attached to the Permit.

(signature) (date)

The applicant must provide the following information at the time of submitting this application:

1. A copy of all permit applications submitted for this investigation and all permits issued for this investigation;
2. If not included in 1 above, please provide on separate paper the following information in relation to the heritage investigation:
 - a) Investigation objectives;
 - b) Investigation methods;
 - c) Schedule of field work analysis and reporting;
 - d) List of all investigation personnel;
 - e) Other permits including HUU-ay-aht First Nations permits applied for or held by applicant;
 - f) The name of the agency, company or other entity for which the investigation is being undertaken;
 - g) Proposed repository for archaeological materials, original records, and other original documents generated by the investigation;
 - h) Any planned interviews with HUU-ay-aht elders and supporting rationale for interviews;
 - i) Copy of any government archaeological permit.
3. Current curriculum vitae for all senior investigation personnel.

Submit application to: HUU-ay-aht First Nation
Attention: Rita Johnson
Ph: (250) 723-0100 ext. 231 Fax: (250) 723-4646

DRAFT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following form part of the terms and conditions under which Permits are issued. Additional terms and conditions may be imposed by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations in the Permit such as requiring employment of a member of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations or deposit of all archaeological materials in trust for the Huu-ay-aht First Nations with a particular institution.

1. The permit is valid only for the permit period indicated on the permit. The permit period may be extended by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations upon receipt from the permit holder of a written application for an extended permit period.
2. The permit holder must advise the Huu-ay-aht First Nations of any changes in the investigation as described in the application prior to implementing the changes. Such changes must be approved in writing by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations prior to the permit holder implementing the change. If the Huu-ay-aht First Nations is not advised of such changes the Huu-ay-aht First Nations may terminate the permit.
3. A person designated by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations may at any time inspect any investigation being conducted under permit, including any records or materials recovered under the authority of the permit.
4. Upon completion of any archaeological investigation involving excavations, the permit holder shall ensure all sites are restored as nearly as possible to their former condition, to the satisfaction of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations.
5. The permit holder must provide the Huu-ay-aht First Nations with a copy of all reports, thesis, dissertations, papers and any other statements of findings or records related to the heritage investigation within 60 days of completion. If no reports or findings are generated, the permit holder must inform the Huu-ay-aht First Nations in writing of the objectives, methods and results of the investigation within 60 days of completion of the heritage investigation.
6. The permit holder must provide the Huu-ay-aht First Nations with copies of all field notes, forms, photographs and other original documents resulting from the heritage investigation within 60 days of completion of the heritage investigation.
7. The permit holder must be present “on site” for at least 80% of all field work undertaken under this permit.
8. If human remains or artifacts are found, the permit holder must contact the Huu-ay-aht First Nations immediately and must not disturb the remains or artifacts until authorized by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations.
9. The permit holder must contact the Huu-ay-aht First Nations regarding the “ethnic significance” of any archaeological remains found.
10. The issuance of a permit by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations does not in any way indicate consultation has taken place or indicates approval of any project planned in relation to the heritage investigation.
11. All Archaeological Overview Assessments (AOA) must be accompanied by an Ethnographic Overview Assessment (EOA).
12. The Huu-ay-aht First Nations will have complete control over the Ethnographic Overview Assessment regardless of how such assessment is funded.

13. Both the Archaeological Overview Assessment and the Ethnographic Overview Assessment will be used as a basis for any potential Archaeological Impact Assessments (AIA) to be conducted for further study.
14. The Ethnographic Overview Assessment will be conducted by the Huu-ay-aht First Nations and will include; ground truthing of sites; interviewing of elders on past usage; and reviewing all drafts of the Archaeological Overview Assessment research to determine sites for further investigation through an Archaeological Impact Assessment.
15. All information collected will be transferable to a Geographical Information System (GIS) for the eventual development of a GIS based referral system capable of addressing all types of natural resource issues.
16. All information and records created, produced, received, obtained or acquired by the permit holders as a result of this permit shall be the property of Huu-ay-aht First Nations and cannot be disclosed without the consent of the Huu-ay-aht First Nations.
17. The copyright in all information and records belongs to Huu-ay-aht First Nations.