

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF A GAS GATHERING SYSTEM

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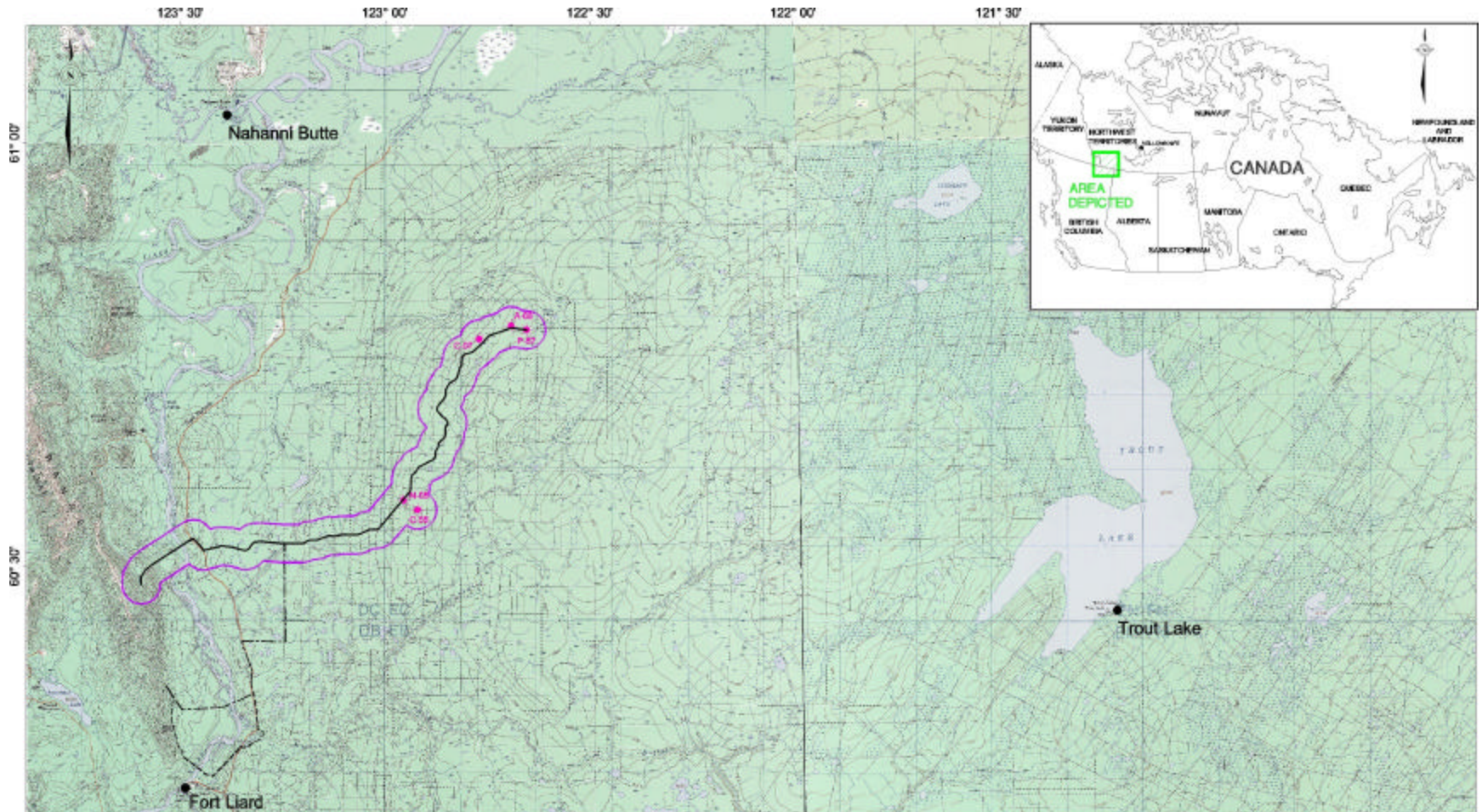


TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOPMENT

- TK, IK, TEK, TLU, K
- Policy and Guidelines:
 - NT TK policy
 - NT EIRB guidelines
 - Regional TK policy
 - International guidelines



PROJECT AND STUDY AREA



TK STUDY OBJECTIVES

- Use TK to produce a better gas project:
 - People's wellbeing
 - Wildlife and Fish
 - Landscape
 - Water quality
 - Vegetation
 - Cultural and historic sites



TK STUDY - METHODS

- Ownership and mapping
- Existing TK data
- Interviews
- Field verification
- Reporting



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TK RESULTS – HIGH USE AREA 3

- Burial site
- 4 cabins
- 2 tent frames
- 3 campsites
- Trapline
- Traditional trail



TK STUDY - RECOMMENDATIONS

- Avoid burial sites
- Concern over possible all weather road: access, hunting, disturbance, safety, litter
- Water Quality
- Aboriginal people should be part of monitoring effort



LESSONS LEARNED AND CHALLENGES

- TK and EIA process
- Not just baseline
- Need agreed study goal and work plan
- Local coordinator key
- Timeline an issue
- Data storage and handling in the community

