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TITLE: Natural hazards in Baffin Bay

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The purpose of this project is to study geological processes in the ocean that could be a risk to coastal communities or the environment. We are applying for a Nunavut Research Institute science licence to do a survey in Baffin Bay to collect information so we can better understand natural hazards (earthquakes, tsunamis, and underwater landslides) in the area. Natural hazards in this area are poorly understood and some of the largest earthquakes in Canadian history have occurred in the region (Magnitude = 7.3 in 1933). Information collected during this study will help support community and Nunavut government decisions on use of offshore areas and provide communities with better knowledge for improving public safety.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The holder of this licence will be bound by the terms and conditions from the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report and per the Department of Culture & Heritage archeological sites terms and conditions. These terms and conditions will form part of this licence.

DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: August 14, 2013-September 17, 2013

LOCATION: Baffin Bay,Davis Strait

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