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**Subject: Application to Polar Knowledge Canada for the proposed project  
“Community-driven Sea Ice and Ocean Research in the Contrasting Coastal Domains  
of Hudson Bay”**

Dear Ms. Kamula,

I am writing on behalf of the Aqigiq Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) to express support for the Polar Knowledge Canada Proposal project entitled *Community-driven Sea Ice and Ocean Research in the Contrasting Coastal Domains of Hudson Bay* being prepared by you and your colleagues at the University of Manitoba and Arctic Eider Society. On Tuesday January 10, 2017, the directors of Aqigiq HTO met, reviewed and discussed the proposed project. The directors and myself approved and support the proposed community driven research project on sea ice and water monitoring in Chesterfield Inlet (Motion # 059\17).

We look forward to working with you and your colleagues and wish you success with next stage of the proposal.

Sincerely,

Barney Aggark  
Chairperson