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via Email: info@nirb.ca

RE: NIRB File # 17YN071: University of Manitoba's "Community-driven Sea-Ice and Ocean Research in the Contrasting Coastal Domains of Hudson Bay" project proposal

Dear Solomon Amuno

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the University of Manitoba's research proposal.

The project area of interest is in close proximity to the boundary for Ukkusiksalik National Park. A map of the park boundaries is included. While the proposed project does not include the park area, Parks Canada does have some comments.

- Any extension of research activities into Ukkusiksalik National Park (which includes all of Wager Bay) would require a Parks Canada Research and Collection Permit. The deadline for applications is February 28. Any questions regarding research permitting in the national park may be directed to the Research Coordinator, Maryse Mahy, at Nunavut.Research@pc.gc.ca.
- Anyone wishing to enter the park (including Wager Bay) for any other reason should contact the park well in advance of the prospective visit for pre-trip and permitting information as registration is required.
- Any spills or accidents in the vicinity of Ukkusiksalik National Park that could affect park lands or waters should be reported to the Park Manager as soon as possible (867-462-4500).

- Ukkusiksalik National Park would like to invite research team members to visit the park office in Naujaat to find out more about the park. Contact information for the park:

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Ukkusiksalik National Park

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If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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