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TITLE: Before Igloolik: Exploring Iglulingmiut Settlement and Subsistence in the Early 20th Century

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

I will carry out a small research project on historic Inuit life at the now-abandoned historic village site Avvajja, nearby to Igloolik. Along with a small field crew of between one and three field assistants and an Inuk high-school student I hope to achieve the following at Avvajja: 1. On-site consultation with Iglulingmiut elders who have firsthand knowledge of life at the site; 2. Detailed mapping of the Inuit-built sod house features at the site, as well as the Tuniit houses located nearby; and 3. Limited archaeological testing of parts of the site identified by elders as places where animal bones and other food waste were deposited. The crew will travel to Avvajja by boat, and will maintain a small campsite for the duration of the project (approx. four weeks). No permanent structures will be erected; our impacts on the cultural heritage at the site and the land itself will be minimal.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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

DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: July 01, 2018-September 30, 2018

LOCATION: Avviajja

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