Nunavut Impact Review Board, 29 Mitik Street, P.O. Box 1360, Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑦᓯᔪᑦ
ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᕈᖕᓇᖁᑉᓗᒋᑦ

NIRB File No.: 18YN029

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᑉ ᐊᑎᖓ: The “URI Northwest Passage Project 2018” project

ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖃᖅᑐᑉ ᐊᑎᖓ: University of Rhode Island’s (URI)

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᖅ: Research ᐊᕕᒃᓯᒪᓂᖓ: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) and Kitikmeot Regions

ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᖓᓐᓂ: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125342

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᓕᑉᕕᒃ: June 11, 2018

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ:

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ “URI Northwest Passage Project 2018” ᐊᕕᒃᓯᒪᓂᖓᓂ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᑉ ᓇᓂᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᕙᓐᓂ Qikiqtani (North Baffin) and Kitikmeot ᐅᖓᓯᖕᓂᖃᕐᖢᓂ Resolute Bay, to Cambridge Bay via Bellot Strait, including Lancaster Sound, Pond Inlet and Iqaluit. ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᐳᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ study how waters of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago (CAA) have changed as a consequence of the secular warming trend over the Arctic Circle, during a scientific expedition aboard a research vessel along the Northwest Passage. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᕙᖓᑦ August ᐃᓱᓕᑉᕕᖃᕐᓗᓂ September 2018. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕘᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᑯᓐᓂᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ:
Undertake sailing and marine-based research
activities along the Northwest Passage near the
communities of Resolute Bay, Arctic Bay, Pond
Inlet, Gjoa Haven, Cambridge Bay, Clyde River,
Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung and Iqaluit
Use of various hazardous chemicals for sample preservation

Collection and analysis of air and water samples with
onboard laser spectroscopy instruments, as well as
incubation of water to study microbial activity
Utilize one (1) research vessel as a marine research
platform for 36 personnel to conduct scientific
expedition across the CAA

ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔪᑎᖓᑦ ᑕᑯᔪᖕᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᐸᓯ ᑎᑎᖃᖃᕐᖢᓂ NIRB File No.: 18YN029 ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᓄᓇᖑᐊᕐᓂᒃ, ᐃᓄᖕᓂᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᕐᕕᒃᓴᒥᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᖃᕐᖢᓂ.

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑐᒃᓯᕋᐅᑦ
ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᖁᔭᐅᒐᓗᐊᖅᐳᑎᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᖃᕐᓗᑎᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᖕᒪᖔᖅᐲᑦ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ:

• ᐃᓄᖕᓄᑦ ᐃᓱᒫᓗᒋᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᒪᖔᑦ, ᐱᑕᖃᕐᓂᖅᐸᓪᓗ ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖ;
• ᓄᓇᒧᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᑉᑎᖕᓄᓪᓗ ᐃᓅᓯᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖᓘ;
• ᓂᕐᔪᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓱᒡᕕᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᖑᓇᓱᖕᓂᕐᒥᒡᓗ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑦ, ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖅᐸᑦ, ᓱᓇᐅᖕᒪᖔᑖ;
• ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓇᔭᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᓱᓇᐅᓇᔭᕐᒪᖔᑖ ᖃᓄᕐᓗ ᒥᐊᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖔᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᓗᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᖃᓄᖅ
ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᖕᓇᕐᒪᖔᑖ.

ᑎᒥᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᖁᔭᐅᕗᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᑕᐃᓕᔪᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓐᓂᖅᐸᑕ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᖁᔭᐅᑉᓗᑎᒃ, ᐊᑐᕐᓂᖃᖅᑐᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᑦ ᓄᓇᕘᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ.

ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑕᐅᓇᔭᖅᑐᑦ

ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᕋᑖᖅ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᓄᑖᙳᕆᐊᖅᑐᒥ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᒍᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᓄᑦ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᕕᖕᒥᑦ,
ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖃᕈᓐᓇᖅᓯᕗᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐅᔪᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᑐᓂᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᒥᓂᑦ

ᑕᐃᑯᖓᓪᓚᕆᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᕘᓇ http://www.nirb.ca. ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᓴᓕᐅᕈᓐᓇᖅᐳᓯ ᑕᐃᑯᖓᓪᓚᕆᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᖃᕋᓴᐅᔭᑎᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᐅᔪᒧᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ info@nirb.ca. ᐅᕝᕙᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᓱᒃᑲᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᐅᕗᖓ
(867) 983-2594−ᒧᑦ.
ᐊᐱᖁᓯᒃᓴᖃᕐᓂᕈᕕᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᑲᓂᕈᐊᕐᓂᕈᕕᓪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐅᕙᓘᕙ ᐊᕙᑎᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᖓᓐᓂᒃ, ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑦᓯᓂᐊᖅᐳᑎᑦ ᐆᒥᖓ Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II ᐅᖃᓘᑖᑦ ᐊᑭᖃᖏᑐᖅ 1-866-233-3033 ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᒃᑯᓗ ᑐᕉᕋᑎᖓᑦ samuno@nirb.ca.