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Cc: NT-NUPermit / PermisNU-NT (DFO/MPO)
Subject: Re: URI NPP Project update Aug 26, 2018

Good morning,

The *Ioffe* has been evaluated and has damage that prevents it from continuing the cruise. All passengers, including our expedition team members, we transferred to the *Sergey Vavilov*. The *Vavilov* arrived at Kugaaruk last night and the passengers spent the night on the ship. The plan is that they will be flown out today to Yellowknife and then to Edmonton. I do not believe that the URI team were able to conduct any science before the incident. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you

Chris

On Aug 25, 2018, at 9:34 AM, Chris Knowlton <cknowlton@uri.edu> wrote:

Hello,

I wanted to inform you about an incident with the ship. The *Akademik Ioffe* ran aground yesterday afternoon. There are no reported injuries. The ship apparently got stuck on an uncharted shoal. One Ocean Expeditions and the Canadian Coast Guard. The ship was refloated early this morning and anchored. The *Sergey Vavilov* is onsite and the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker *Amundsen* will be on site momentarily. They are transferring the passengers to the *Vavilov* this morning.

They will be assessing the damage this morning. I will update you when we have additional information.

Chris

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