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TITLE: Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link Baseline Research

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link is a renewable energy and broadband internet infrastructure project led by the Kivalliq Inuit Association ("KIA") of Nunavut. The Project's vision is to build a 1,200km high-voltage electricity transmission line, which will connect communities of the Kivalliq region of Nunavut (Arviat, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet and Whale Cove) to the Manitoba electricity and fibreoptic grids. Field research in 2023 will focus on permafrost characterization and data collection to support the KHFL geotechnical baseline. A new socio-economic and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) research program will be initiated to help define the socioeconomic baseline conditions in Kivalliq communities and identify and/or confirm components of the physical, natural, and human environment that should be included in a future impact assessment.

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.

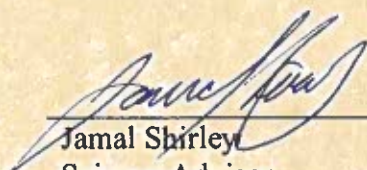
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: January 07, 2023 to December 31, 2023

LOCATION: Arviat, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove

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