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### Inuit Qaujisarnirmut Pilirijjutit on Arctic Shipping Risks in Inuit Nunangat

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## **Description non technique de la proposition de projet**

**Anglais:** Our project is focused on understanding risks from climate change and growth in shipping across Inuit Nunangat and to identify ways to manage these issues that support Inuit self-determined shipping and oceans governance. Our project objectives include to: 1. Analyse past and future ship traffic in Nunavut; 2. Model current and future underwater noise caused by ships; 3. Sample potential air and water pollution from ships; 4. Evaluate potential for non-indigenous species introduction from ships, and; 5. Develop risk maps and evidence-based recommendations. Fieldwork: We will opportunistically conduct water samples from on board ships (Amundsen, Ocean Endeavour, Fram), transiting Nunavut waters from July-September, 2023, and 2024. We will also opportunistically conduct water and sediment samples at shore locations along cruise ship routes (where appropriate). Shore locations may include Dundas Harbour, Fort Ross, Gjoa Haven, Beechey Island, Resolute, and Cambridge Bay. We will also conduct community-based sampling of air, water, and sediment, led by Inuit in Arviat and Pond Inlet from June – September, 2023 and 2024. Methods: Onboard the ships, we will sample seawater from the inlet in the hull and filter it through a mesh to collect plastic and other sediments. We will set up onboard air sampling arrays, where particles in the air will be collected on filters. We will take water samples for eDNA to identify any non-indigenous species upstream and downstream of the ship and at shore locations. At shore locations, we will take sediment samples (100g) in a metal bottles and take pictures of any plastic debris. Community-based sampling in Arviat and Pond Inlet will include setting up air sampling arrays near the communities, water sampling for plastic and eDNA by boat and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) (Pond Inlet in 2023 and 2024, Arviat in 2024). Impacts: There are no expected impacts to the environment, wildlife, or people. Data Storage and Management: The research team follows all procedures for data management and storage that is outlined in the Tri-Council protocols and the National Inuit Strategy on Research. All data and samples are saved and/or stored in locked facilities and password protected computers/servers. Physical samples (air, water, and sediment) will be stored at locked facilities in Ottawa and Cambridge, UK. Nunavut residents involvement: Nunavut residents have been involved in the project since the beginning. We have partnered with Ikaarvik (Pond Inlet, NU) and Aqqiumavvik Society (Arviat, NU) to develop the original project proposal and research questions. In May, 2022 all southern team members attended training on Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ). In December, northern team members received training on how to collect acoustic data using hydrophones, and, in February, training on water and plastics sampling and analysis. In 2023-24, we plan to conduct similar community researcher sampling training and workshops. Results Sharing: Results validation and sharing workshops in Arviat and Pond Inlet are planned for 2025. These events will be co-led by Inuit Youth. Results will also be shared with Nunavut partners throughout the project.

Français: N/A

Inuinnaqtun: Havaavut ihumagilluaqtait kangiqhigiami qajangnautingit hilaup aadlangurninnganit angiklijuumirninnngalu agjariami tamainni Inuit Nunangat ilitarigiamilu qanuqtut munarigiami hapkuat ihumaalutigijaujut ikajuqtuq Inuit inmikkut-naunaiqhimajuq umiakkuurniq tariurmullu pijunnautinga. Havaavut tикинahuarutait ilaujut hapkununga: 1. Ihivriurlugit kinguani uvalu hivunirmi umiakkut aulaviit Nunavunmi; 2. Tautuktilugu tadja uvalu hivunirmi ataani imap nipiiquqtujuq pidjutiqaqhutik umidjanit; 3. Uuktuutit ikiarmit imarmunlu halumailrut umianin; 4. Ihivriurlugit piniarungnaqhiuq Nunaqaqqarhimajut huradjat naunaipkaijut umianit, unalu; 5. Hanalutik ihumalungnarninginik nunaujat naunaipkutilu atuqujaujut. Maniqqami Havaangit: Piniaqtugut imakkut uuktuutinik ikihimajut umianut (Amundsen, Ocean Endeavour, Fram), aulaqtitilutik Nunavunmi imakkut hamanga Taaghivaliavia-Apitilirvik, 2023, unalu 2024. Piniaqtugutlu imakkut uvalu nunavaluit uuktuutit naunaijaktakhat hinaani najugaani umiarjuakkut umiat aulaviit (humi ihuaqqat). Hinaani najugait ilaujut Dundas Harbour, Fort Ross, Uqhuqtuuq, Beechey Island, Qausuittuq, uvalu Iqaluktuutiami. Aulatitniaqtugut nunallaani-auladjutikhainik ihivriuqtaujukhanik ukuninga ikiarmit, imarmik, hiuravalungmik natqani, havaktauniaqtun hapkunanga Inuit Arviami, Mittimatalingmilu tatqiqhiutaini lamaruqtirvia- Apitilirvia, 2023 ukiungani 2024. Pityuhit: Umiani, naunaijainiaqtugut tariumit imarmik kangiqhungmit uvani umiarmi halumaqtirlugulu kuvjavujakkut imaalu katitirlugitlu palastivaluit aallaniklu marluvalungnik hiuravalungniklu. Ihuaqhainiaqtugut ikiarmit ihivriuqtaujukhanik uuktuutinik, humi titiraqhimajut ikiani katitiqtauniaqtut halumaqhidjutinun. Imarmik aturniaqtugut imarnik ihiviuktaujukhanik talvuuna eDNA pijukhanik ilitugijaujukhanik naliiniq nirjutinik qafitutilanginik kuukakkut qunmut imaalu kuukakkut anmut agjautingit hinaanitunik najugainik. Hinaani najugainni, piniaqtugut hiuravalungmik, nunavalungnik ihivriuqtaujukharnik (100g) havigalgnut puurlugit imaalu piksaliurlugitlu kituliqaak palastingnik iqakuunik. Nunallaani-pihimajut ihivriuqtaujukhanik Arviami Mittimatalingmilu ilaujut ihuaqharlugit ikiarmit ihivriuqtaujukhanik haniani nunallaanit, imarmi ihivriuqtaujukhanik palastiinun uvalu eDNA qajakkut uvalu Ungahiktukkut Aulajut Akhaluutit (ROV) (Mittimatalik uvani 2023 ukiunganilu 2024, Arviat uvani 2024). Aktumaniiit: Piqangittuq nahurijaujunik akturninginik avatiujumi, uumajuliqijit, inungniit. Nampainik tutquumavinga Munarinirlu: Qaujihainikkut havaqatigiiktut malikpaktait tamaita maliqajakhangit naunaitkutikhainik munaqhidjutikhainik tutquumavikhaniklu naunaiqtauhimajut uvani Tri-Katimajiit maliktakhangit imaalu Kanadami Inuit Qanuriliurutikhait Qaujihainirmut. Tamaita naunaipkutit ihivriuqtaujukhatlu

ilipqamajaujut unalu/uvaluuniit tutquqhimaniaqtut kiluutaqhimajuni igluqpangni angmaidjutiniklu munaridjutinik qaritaujat/tutquumavingitlu. Ihivriuqtaujukhanik (ikiarmit, imarmik, hiuravalungmik natqani) tutquqhimaniaqtut kiluutaqhimajuni igluqpangni hamani Ottawa Iqaluktuuttiamilu, UK.Nunavunmi nunaqaqtut ilaudjutaat: Nunavunmi nunaqaqtut ilauhimajut havaakhami aullaqtirninganit. Havaqatigijavut ukua Ikaarvik (Mittimatalik, Nunavut) ukualu Aqqiumavvik Katimajiit (Arviat, Nunavut) havaklugit hivulliq havaakhamut tukhiutit uvalu ihivriurnikkut apiqhuit. Uvani May, 2022 tamaita hivuraani havaqatigiiktunut ilaujut ajuiqhaqhimajut Inuit Qaujimajatuqaginit (IQ). Uvani Ubluiqtirviani, ukiuqtaqtumi havaqatigiiktunut ilaujut ajuiqhaqtut talvuuna qanuqtut katitirilutik amigaittunik naunaitkutikhanik atuqhugit imakkut hivajautit, imaalu, lidjiruria, ajuiqharnirmik imarmik imaalu palastingnik ihivriuqtaujukhanik imaalu qaujihainirmik. Uvani 2023-24, upalungaiqtugut havaarijaagani aadjikkutaanik nunagijaujumi ilituqhajinik ihivriuqtaujukhanik ajuiqhanirmik ajuiqhaqatigiikhutik.Qanuriniit Uqautiginikkut: Qanurilinigit naamainaqtut atuqtilugilu ajuiqhavijujut Arviani Mitimatalingmilu upalugaiqtaujut ukiungani 2025. Hapkuat hulipkaidjutikhat hivulliuqtauniaqtut Inuit Inulrammiinit. Qanuriliningit uqautauniarmijurlu Nunavumi ikajuqtiriinik atuqtilugu havaakhaq.

## **Personnel**

Personnel on site: 14

Days on site: 21

Total Person days: 294

Operations Phase: from 2022-04-01 to 2025-03-31

## Activités

Emplacement	Type d'activité	Statut des terres	Historique du site	Site à valeur archéologique ou paléontologique	Proximité des collectivités les plus proches et de toute zone protégée
Arctic Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Gjoa Haven (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Cambridge Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Resolute Bay (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Dundas Harbour (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
King William Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fort Ross (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Devon Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prince Leopold Island (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pond Inlet - community-based sampling	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	We will be working with community members to locate sampling sites near the

					community on crown land, in a location that does not disrupt any local activities.
Arviat - community-based sampling	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	We will be working with community members to locate sampling sites near the community on crown land, in a location that does not disrupt any local activities.
Kugluktuk (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Grise Fiord (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Municipal	N/A	N/A	We will be sampling the shoreline within or near the community depending on where the ship goes.
Smith Sound (potential shore location)	Sampling sites	Crown	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Engagement de la collectivité et avantages pour la région

Collectivité	Nom	Organisme	Date de la prise de contact
Pond Inlet	Eric Soloman	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Pond Inlet	Shelly Elverum	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Pond Inlet	Justin Milton	Ikaarvik	2021-07-27
Pond Inlet	Michael Milton	Ikaarvik	2023-02-24
Arviat	Kukik Baker	Aqqiumavvik Society	2021-07-27
Arviat	Shirley Tagalik	Aqqiumavvik Society	2021-07-27
Pond Inlet	Peter Inootik	N/A	2023-02-16
Pond Inlet	Jamie Enook	ECCC	2022-09-20
Arviat	Jimmy Muckpah	Aqqiumavvik Society	2023-02-10
Arviat	Zachariah Owingayak	Aqqiumavvik Society	2023-02-10

## Autorisations

Indiquez les zones dans lesquelles le projet est situé:

Transboundary  
Kitikmeot  
Kivalliq  
North Baffin

### Autorisations

Organisme de régulation	Description des autorisations	État actuel	Date de l'émission/de la demande	Date d'échéance
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	QIA Land Use Exemption Certificate– QX-2210 (Jennifer Provencher)	Active	2022-06-01	2025-12-31
Gouvernement du Nunavut, Institut de recherche du Nunavut	NRI Scientific Research License – 03 014 22R-M (Jennifer Provencher). Renewal pending.	Active	2022-06-01	2022-12-31
Gouvernement du Nunavut, Institut de recherche du Nunavut	NRI Scientific Research License	Applied, Decision Pending		

### Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Utilisation proposée	Length of Use
Water	Ship and local boats	

### Project accomodation types

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## Utilisation de matériel

Équipement à utiliser (y compris les perceuses, les pompes, les aéronefs, les véhicules, etc.)

Type d'équipement	Quantité	Taille – Dimensions	Utilisation proposée
Air sampling array	4	<1m	Optical particle counters, air filtration units and depositional dust gauges to quantify the concentration and size distribution of particulates and allowing for the assessment of black carbon concentration.
Water filters	4	0.5m	Customised filtration system which sample a ship's uncontaminated sea water supply (ambient near-surface waters pumped through the hull). The filtration system has an inline flow meter to record the volume of water filtered and three sequential filters (i.e., mesh size 300, 100 and 50 microns).
Manta net	2	2m x 0.6m	Sampling using manta nets to identify and quantify the concentration of anthropogenic particulates and microplastics in surface waters.
Niskin water sampler	4	0.6m	Collect small water samples (50mL) for environmental DNA(eDNA) meta-barcoding.
Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)	2	0.5m x 0.4m	Take surface water samples using syringe sampler and take underwater photographs vessel hulls to determine the extent of biofouling.

Décrivez l'utilisation du carburant et des marchandises dangereuses

Décrivez l'utilisation de carburant :	Type de carburant	Nombre de conteneurs	Capacité du conteneur	Quantité totale	Unités	Utilisation proposée
Information is not available						

Consommation d'eau

Quantité quotidienne (m3)	Méthodes de récupération de l'eau proposées	Emplacement de récupération de l'eau proposé
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## Déchets

### Gestion des déchets

Activités du projet	Type des déchets	Quantité prévue	Méthode d'élimination	Procédures de traitement supplémentaires
Information is not available				

### Répercussions environnementales :

Waste: We expect waste to be minimal, limited to small amounts of garbage from sampling equipment. Sampling equipment will be unpacked in the South to reduce waste brought to Nunavut. Any waste produced while sampling will be packed out and transported South for disposal. Wildlife disturbance: All sampling activities will be accompanied by local residents and/or vessel operators trained in the local marine and terrestrial wildlife, in order to reduce any potential disturbances. Environmental disturbance: All research staff are trained in sampling protocols in order to minimize any potential disturbance to the environment. Physical samples taken will be small, and we will not be taking more than is needed for laboratory analysis. Local residents: Our research is being conducted in partnership with local organizations and relies on IQ in order to be of maximum benefit to local residents. Before any research activities are undertaken, we will consult with our Inuit partners, local hunters, and local residents to ensure our activities will not disrupt any traditional practices (e.g. hunting activities).

# **Additional Information**

**SECTION A1: Project Info**

**SECTION A2: Allweather Road**

**SECTION A3: Winter Road**

**SECTION B1: Project Info**

**SECTION B2: Exploration Activity**

**SECTION B3: Geosciences**

**SECTION B4: Drilling**

**SECTION B5: Stripping**

**SECTION B6: Underground Activity**

**SECTION B7: Waste Rock**

**SECTION B8: Stockpiles**

**SECTION B9: Mine Development**

**SECTION B10: Geology**

**SECTION B11: Mine**

**SECTION B12: Mill**

**SECTION C1: Pits**

**SECTION D1: Facility**

**SECTION D2: Facility Construction**

**SECTION D3: Facility Operation**

**SECTION D4: Vessel Use**

**SECTION E1: Offshore Survey**

**SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey**

**SECTION E3: Vessel Use**

**SECTION F1: Site Cleanup****SECTION G1: Well Authorization****SECTION G2: Onland Exploration****SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration****SECTION G4: Rig****SECTION H1: Vessel Use****SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea****SECTION I1: Municipal Development****Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement physique****Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement biologique****Description de l'environnement existant : Environnement socio-économique****Miscellaneous Project Information****Identification des répercussions et mesures d'atténuation proposées**

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**Répercussions cumulatives**

# Impacts

## Identification des répercussions environnementales

PHYSICAL																		
Designated environmental areas																		
Ground stability																		
Permafrost																		
Hydrology / Limnology																		
Water quality																		
Climate conditions																		
Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes																		
Surface and bedrock geology																		
Sediment and soil quality																		
Tidal processes and bathymetry																		
Air quality																		
Noise levels																		
BIOLOGICAL																		
Vegetation																		
Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns																		
Birds, including habitat and migration patterns																		
Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning																		
Wildlife protected areas																		
SOCIO-ECONOMIC																		
Sampling sites																		
<b>Construction</b>																		
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<b>Exploitation</b>																		
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<b>Désaffection</b>																		
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(P = Positive, N = Négative et non gérable, M = Négative et gérable, U = Inconnue)

## Site du projet



## Liste des géométries de projet

1	polyline	Potential ship route
2	polyline	Potential ship route
3	polyline	Potential ship route
4	point	Pond Inlet - community-based sampling
5	point	Arviat - community-based sampling
6	point	Dundas Harbour (potential shore location)
7	point	King William Island (potential shore location)
8	point	Arctic Bay (potential shore location)
9	point	Gjoa Haven (potential shore location)
10	point	Cambridge Bay (potential shore location)

11	point	Fort Ross (potential shore location)
12	point	Resolute Bay (potential shore location)
13	point	Devon Island (potential shore location)
14	point	Prince Leopold Island (potential shore location)
15	point	Kugluktuk (potential shore location)
16	point	Grise Fiord (potential shore location)
17	point	Smith Sound (potential shore location)