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To:
The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)

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Short feedback on some comments from DFO Comments

Dear Sir/Madame,

We are grateful for you taking time to review our application and for comments we have received in return. Hereby some feedback on the comments from Department for Fisheries and Oceans:

- Please note that all the mentioned Acts and Regulations to provide Canada's operational and regulatory regime governing marine safety and environmental protection matters are taken into account for the planning of this voyage.
- We are well aware of the marine protected areas of Anguniaqvia niqiqyuam and Tarium Naryutait Marine Protect Areas Regulations and will adhere to it. The goal of the expedition is to create attention and share knowledge about the crucial role of the ocean for a sustainable future and we are planning to include marine protected areas in our sustainability reporting to showcase initiatives.
- Fisheries Act: Comply with the fish and fish habitat protection provisions of the Fisheries Act by incorporating measures to avoid the death or harm of fish.
We will take measures to protect fish and fish habitat and have updated us on the requirements and standard codes of practice from DFO. None of the intended activities are against the standard codes of practice.
- Marine Mammals Regulations:
We do at all-time have look out on watch, we do have the sea awareness cameras and have planned the route with low average speed, therefore we will be able to reduce speed and wait or reroute the vessel in order to avoid disturbing mammals or wildlife.
We will take the ISR_Cruise_Ship_Management and into consideration when planning.
https://irc.inuvialuit.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/ISR_Cruise_Ship_Management.pdf

The ship will also be ready to stop or reroute whenever sighting mammals. Also, the ship will keep as much distance as possible from the mammals and avoid crossing their path.

- Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations:
The ship will not import or release any aquatic species.
- Parks Canada in Nunavut:
We did have dialog with Parks Canada and received a feedback that we do not need to apply Parks Canada when we do not enter the land.

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Fair winds,



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