



**NIRB File No.: 25YN003**

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*Sent via email: [chaas@awi.de](mailto:chaas@awi.de)*

**Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request # 1 for Alfred Wegener Institute's "IceBird Winter 2025" Project Proposal**

Dear Christian Haas:

On January 9, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen Alfred Wegener Institute's "IceBird Winter 2025" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission) as the project was determined to be a significant modification because of the addition of a new survey area in Victoria Strait near Cambridge Bay. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **25YN003**.

On February 14, 2025, the NIRB received an application from the Alfred Wegener Institute; however, the information in the application requires some clarification and as such the NIRB is returning the application for clarification and updates.

The information and/or clarification that the NIRB requires in the application is as follows:

- Can you confirm that the following communities would be included in your application as currently Cambridge Bay is the only one listed in the application online, but mapping includes all the communities listed below.
  - Resolute Bay;
  - Pond Inlet;
  - Cambridge Bay;
  - Qikiqtarjuaq;
  - Eureka; and
  - Alert.
- Can you provide the NIRB how many years you plan to conduct the surveys as your application materials indicate 5 years but the NIRB's application has only the year 2025.

The NIRB can screen a multi-year project which makes items clearer for the process and reduces screening duplication in the future and better represents effects of projects.

For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4619 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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