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Board of Directors
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the Hamlet of Resolute Bay has been consulted on the proposed activities for the field program being conducted in our community this summer (2024) and next spring (2025) in support of the Community Harbour for Resolute Bay. The community of Resolute Bay currently does not have any harbour facilities. As part of the creation of the Tallurutiup Imanga Marine Conservation area, it was recognized that marine infrastructure is critical to community wellbeing as well as economic and social development. The construction of the community harbour will help to address the marine infrastructure deficit in our community. The proposed engineering, environmental and social baseline studies are a first step in the development of the harbour.

We understand that a drilling program is being planned as part of a geophysics study to assess rock quality and seabed conditions. We also understand that sediment, invertebrate, and plankton samples will be collected as part of the marine study.

We expect the research team to contact us prior to their arrival and to keep us up to date on their activities while in the community. We expect that local guides and field assistants will be hired during the field program and that the use of local equipment will be maximized as much as possible. We look forward to collaborating further with the Project team.

We are in full support of the field program proceeding as it will provide valuable data to inform the design and construction planning of our much-needed community harbour. We do not have any concerns about the field program impacting wildlife, fish or fish habitat or our ability to harvest.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Hamlet office.

Sincerely,

Deputy Mayor
Tabitha Mullin