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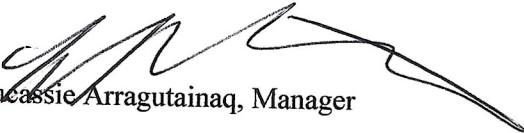
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**Re: Support for ongoing Arctic char and marine fishes research around the Belcher Islands**

This letter provides that the Sanikiluaq Hunters and Trappers Association is in full support of Connor Faulkner and their Fisheries and Oceans Canada team for their proposed Arctic char and marine fishes research around the Belcher Islands, including:

- Population genetics;
- Marine microplastics and contaminants levels; and
- Diet and muscle colour.

In providing support for this research, the Sanikiluaq Hunters and Trappers Association requests that regular research updates be provided and results of the work be shared with the board once available in the form of a community report.

  
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