

2024

Dear Tracey Loewen, Kevin Hedges, and Wojciech Walkusz,

The Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association would like to thank you for providing an update on the Coastal Environmental Baseline Program that you and your team are coordinating in Qikiqtarjuaq.

On behalf of the Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association I am pleased to inform you that the Board has reviewed your project and the additional information provided to us, specifically regarding the following research projects using the Nuliajuk:

- DFO's Benthic community composition and food web structure near Qikiqtarjuaq
- DFO's Characteristics of the local pandalid shrimp population and their potential use as a subsistence fishery

Approve for 2024 ✓

Approve for 2024 and 2025 _____

Approve for 2024-2026 ✓

Does not Approve _____

We are looking forward to hearing updates as this work moves forward during 2024.

Sincerely, *Julie*

Julie Kuksiak
Chair
Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association