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TITLE: Community Mapping Points of Interest, Kimmirut Region

**OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:**

Accessibility and uptake of geoscience knowledge by First Nations and Inuit communities have traditionally been limited. This is, at least in part, due to the technical nature of geological maps and the expensive licensing requirements of the geographic information system software used to view and analyse geoscience data. SIKU is an existing web platform and mobile app, developed by the Arctic Eider Society, that supports knowledge-gathering related primarily to the land (wildlife, sea-ice conditions). Previously under GEM, SIKU was expanded to allow users in the Kivalliq region to post and share geoscience observations (NRI 03 010 24R-M). This current proposal seeks to expand the geo-functionality of SIKU to support a “Points of Interest” feature to store and display information on local geoscience landmarks, as a means to further increase access, interest and uptake of knowledge and data related to geoscience in the North.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

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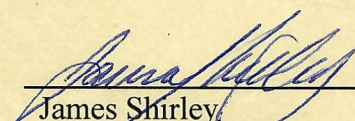
**DATA COLLECTION IN NU:**

DATES: June 29,2026 to July 20,2026

LOCATION: Kimmirut, Katannilik Territorial Park Trail

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