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**To:** [Adamie Sakeeta](#); [Enook,Jamie \(ECCC\)](#); [McGeachy,David \(ECCC\)](#)  
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Hi Adamie,

The seal harvesting is part of this project to obtain observations of polar bear foraging on the sea ice.

Evan

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Hi Evan,

Is the seal harvesting part of another project application or this one?

Thank you,  
Adamie

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Hi Adamie,

First off, I wanted to say thank you for all of your time in reviewing our application and for all of the email correspondence. The project that Jamie, David and I are involved in was initiated in 2019 as a collaborative project with the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization. Each year we have applied for a Wildlife Research Permit Application from the Government of Nunavut to conduct studies in the sea ice in the vicinity of Lancaster Sound and Navy Board Inlet. When we went to apply for our DFO license to harvest seal this year they informed us that we needed to apply to the NPC to have our project reviewed and that is when we submitted our project application to your office. Our work is also reviewed by Environment and Climate Change Canada's animal care committee to ensure the work we do meets ethical standards for wildlife research. If there are other aspects of our research program that would help you in the review of our application please let me know and I would be happy to provide whatever information is required.

Kindest regards,

Evan

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**From:** Adamie Sakeeta <[asakeeta@nunavut.ca](mailto:asakeeta@nunavut.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2026 12:53 PM

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Thank you Jamie for your prompt reply. If this is indeed an ongoing research project, can you provide any previous NPC project applications as I cannot find any in our system. Alternatively if there has not been any applications made to the NPC, can you provide some information on the previous works?

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Adamie Sakeeta



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Hello Adamie,

Yes, this is an ongoing research project. The project leader is Dr. Evan Richardson and I'm part of his team. I'm not sure why the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization stated that in the motion letter. It may be that I'm a local in Pond Inlet who works for ECCC out of the Pond Inlet research station who goes to the board meeting to request a letter of support each year for their approval. Please do feel free to contact me for any other additional information. Thanks for your time.

Best Regards,

Jamie

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