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TITLE: Geology Research in Baffin Bay.

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The major goals of this proposed research for 2015 would be: To investigate the stability of the seabed in the region. New imagery of the seabed shows that submarine landslides have occurred in several locations. Baffin Bay experiences a number of earthquakes which are often the main trigger for submarine landslides. Our research will help to determine the risk for a large submarine landslide happening in the future. To investigate natural leakage of buried oil and gas deposits at the seabed. Oil and gas can leak out of the seabed through natural processes. This is occurring off Baffin Island near Scott Inlet and possibly in other locations.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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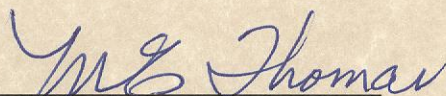
DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: August 13, 2015-September 17, 2015

LOCATION: Baffin Bay, Davis Strait, Frobisher Bay

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