

Info at NIRB

From: C.J. Mundy <Cj.Mundy@umanitoba.ca>
Sent: April-23-18 7:34 PM
To: Kofi Boa-Antwi
Subject: NIRB screening 18YN016

Dear Kofi,

Please note that I believe the Arviq HTO missed that our Southampton Island Marine Ecosystem Project (which we presented to the HTO already) falls under the larger CMO-EO system. I have emailed Dolly directly to confirm if this was the case as we met with the Arviq HTO in February about the SIMEP cruise plan and they were supportive of the work and a community visit with our ship. Please see the email I sent Dolly below. Should I answer the concern publicly through NIRB somehow, or forward the response I get from Dolly?

Many thanks....CJ

Begin forwarded message:

From: CJ <cj.mundy@umanitoba.ca>
Subject: Southampton Island Marine Ecosystem Project and the current Churchill Marine Observatory NIRB screening 18YN016
Date: April 23, 2018 at 8:28:41 PM CDT
To: Dolly Mablik <arviq@kivalliqhto.ca>

Dear Dolly,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to follow up on the note by the HTO on our current NIRB screening. Please note that our Southampton Island Marine Ecosystem Project (SIMEP) that we presented to the Board in February is the the same project as that presented in the current NIRB screening. It is just under the title of the Churchill Marine Observatory, as our ship will be supporting additional projects in other regions of Hudson Bay. Are there further concerns we can address with respect to the SIMEP project? Please note that we still plan to do the following: 1) send a poster on the ship to be posted around the community; 2) hire a local guide when we are in the region to make sure we do not interfere with hunting practices and sensitive regions for marine mammals, 3) try to do a question and answer radio show before coming with the ship near the community, and 4) do a community visit with the ship for a half day.

Sincerely, CJ

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