



NIRB Uuktuttinga Ihivriuqhikhamut #125447

Ancient DNA in lake sediment

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Havaap Qanurittunia: Scientific Research

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QANURITTUT

Tukihianaqtunik havaariyauyumayumik uqauhiuyun

Qablunaatitut: NIRB "Ancient DNA in Lake Sediment" Project Proposal File Number 16YN010Who: Researchers from the University of Colorado, Boulder, the University of Buffalo (New York), and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Teams will consist of 4 scientists along with local Inuit guides and/or polar bear guards. What: We propose two short field programs.Lake CF8: The science team will travel to the lake site by snowmobile (May), ATV (July). We will camp at the lake in tents that will be taken with us when the work is completed. The team will be 4 scientists and an full time Inuit guide/polar bear guard, plus Inuit teams to transport the team to the lake and back to Clyde when work is complete. We will obtain sediment cores from the bottom of the lake, During the summer season ecologists will map the vegetation around the lake. We will not leave any permanent facilities at the sites, and expect our camping activities to have no long-term impact on the environment. Lake AFR: The science team will travel to the lake site by helicopter from Pond Inlet (August). We will camp at the lake in tents for 5 days. We will obtain sediment cores from the bottom of the lake, and map the vegetation around the lake. We will not leave any permanent facilities, and expect our camping activities to have no long-term impact on the environment. Why: We will reconstruct how climate and vegetation have changed in the past on Baffin Island by analyzing the sediment record preserved at the bottom of these lakes. The Arctic is changing rapidly and we want to understand how it has changed in the past to learn how much change we might expect in the future. We hope to learn what conditions were like during past warm times to help Nunavut anticipate the future. Where: Lake CF8 is a relatively isolated lake near the town of Clyde. AFR lake is a very isolated site at 800 meters above sea level, ~35 km from Pond Inlet. We will be working on the lake itself and in the immediate surrounding area with no expected impacts on the environment. There are no known archaeological sites around/near either of the lakes we propose to work on.

Uiviititut: Non-applicable

Personnel

Personnel on site: 4

Days on site: 21

Total Person days: 84

Operations Phase: from 2019-05-03 to 2019-08-04

Hulilukaarutit

Inigiya	Hulilukaarut Qanurittuq	Nunannga Qanurittaakhaanik	Initurlinga qanuritpa	Initurlinga utuqqarnitat unaluuniit Ingilraaqnitat Uyaranguqtut akhuurninnga	Qanitqiayuq qanitqiamut nunallaat kitulluuniit ahiruqtailiyainnit nuna
AFR Lake - Research and temporary camp location. No known archaeological sites in the area.	Camp	Crown	No one has visited this lake that we know of. It was covered by ice until about 10 years ago	None known	35 km from Pond Inlet
CF8 Lake - Research and temporary camp location. Visited in Aug. 2017. No known archaeological sites in the area.	Camp	Inuit Owned Surface Lands	We have visited this site previously in August of 2017 to collect a preliminary lake sediment sample.	None known	16 km from Clyde River

Nunaliin Ilauyun, Aviktuqhimiayuniitunullu Ikayuuhiarunguyun

Nunauyuq	Atia	Timiuyuq	Upluani Uqaqatigyaungmata
Mittimatalik	Charlie Inuarak, Mayor	Town Council	2019-02-11
Clyde River	Joshua Akavak	Ilisaqsivik	2018-11-14

Angiuttauvaktunik

Naunaiqlugu nunanga talvani havauhikhaq ittuq:

North Baffin

Angiuttauvaktunik

Munariniqmut Ayuittiaqtuq	Angirutinga Qanurittuq	Tadja Qanurittaakhaanik	Ublua Tuniyauyuq/Uuktuqtuq	Umikvikhaa Ublua
Nunavunmi Ihvriuqnigmut Timiqutigiyanga	Request permit for scientific research	Applied, Decision Pending		

Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa	Length of Use
Air	PCSP Helicopter, Ken Borek Twin Otter	
Land	Walking, snowmobile, ATV	

Project accomodation types

Temporary Camp

Ihuaqutivaluin Atuqtauyukhan

Hanalrutit atuqtaunahuat (ukuallu ikuutat, pampiutainnik, tingmitinik, akhaluutinik, hunaluuniit)

Hanalrutit Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut	Aktikkulaanga – Qanurittullu	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Lake sediment core system	1	1x3 m	This is a hand operated system that pushes a plastic pipe into the mud at the bottom of a lake to recover a continuous sample of lake mud about 7 cm in diameter. Most lakes have 1 to 2 m of mud in them,
Snowmobile	2	1x3 m	Transport team from Clyde River to lake CF8; two snowmobiles to remain in camp for emergencies
Ice Auger	1	0.2 by 2 m	Drill hole in lake ice
PCSP Helicopter	1	3 b 10 m	Transport team of 3 from Pond Inlet to lake AFR and return them to Pond Inlet at end of season. No other way to reach lake AFR

Qanurittuq Urhuqyuaq unalu Qayangnaqtut Hunavaluit Aturninnga

Qanurittuq urhuqyuaq hunavaluit aturninnga:	Urhuqyuaq Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut qattaryut	Qattaryuk Aktikkulaanga	Atauttimut Qaffiuyut	Ilanga	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
None	hazardous	0	0	0	Gallons	none
Gasoline	fuel	10	1	10	Liters	Stove Fuel
Gasoline	fuel	4	5	20	Gallons	Fuel for snowmobiles and ice auger

Imaqmik Aturninnga

Ubluq qanuraaluk (m3)	Aturumayain imavaluin utiqtittagaani qanuq	Atulirumayain imavaluin utiqtittagani humi
0	From the lake in buckets using hole in lake ice made by ice auger	AFR1 Lake, CF8 Lake

Iqqakuq

Ikkakunik Munakgiyauyunik

Havauhikhaq Hulilukaarut	Qanurittuq Iqqakut	Ihumagiyaayuq Qanuraaluktut Atuqtait	Qanuq Iqqakuurniarmangaa	Halummaqtirarnirutikan piyutin
Scientific/International Polar Year Research	Anaagun (inuin anaagun)	4 persons for 21 days (2 different locations)	burial; biodegradable waste paper	Sewage will be buried at least 100 m from nearest water source

Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhautingit:

We will camp in a tent and cook food on a coleman stove. All human waste will be more than 100m from the nearest water. We expect no measurable environmental impact.

Additional Information

SECTION A1: Project Info

SECTION A2: Allweather Road

SECTION A3: Winter Road

SECTION B1: Project Info

SECTION B2: Exploration Activity

SECTION B3: Geosciences

SECTION B4: Drilling

SECTION B5: Stripping

SECTION B6: Underground Activity

SECTION B7: Waste Rock

SECTION B8: Stockpiles

SECTION B9: Mine Development

SECTION B10: Geology

SECTION B11: Mine

SECTION B12: Mill

SECTION C1: Pits

SECTION D1: Facility

SECTION D2: Facility Construction

SECTION D3: Facility Operation

SECTION D4: Vessel Use

SECTION E1: Offshore Survey

SECTION E2: Nearshore Survey

SECTION E3: Vessel Use

SECTION F1: Site Cleanup**SECTION G1: Well Authorization****SECTION G2: Onland Exploration****SECTION G3: Offshore Exploration****SECTION G4: Rig****SECTION H1: Vessel Use****SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea****SECTION I1: Municipal Development****Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Avatingalluanga**

AFR is a small lake (0.7 x 0.4 km) close to ice caps and 35 km from Pond Inlet. CF8 is also a small lake (0.3 x 0.2 km) located 16 km from Clyde River.

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inuuhimayunut Avatinga

Polar desert

Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inungit-maniliurutingit Avatinga

None known

Miscellaneous Project Information

All our gear and all camp waste other than buried human waste will be taken out by helicopter (AFR lake) or snowmobile (CF8 lake)

Naunaiyainiq ukuninnga Ayurhautingit unalu Piumayaat Ikikliyumiutinahuarutit

No significant impacts

Tamatkiumayunik Ihuikgutivaktunik

No cumulative effects expected

Impacts

Ilitariyauniq Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhautingit

PHYSICAL																			
Designated environmental areas																			
Ground stability																			
Permafrost																			
Hydrology / Limnology																			
Water quality																			
Climate conditions																			
Eskers and other unique or fragile landscapes																			
Surface and bedrock geology																			
Sediment and soil quality																			
Tidal processes and bathymetry																			
Air quality																			
Noise levels																			
BIOLOGICAL																			
Vegetation																			
Wildlife, including habitat and migration patterns																			
Birds, including habitat and migration patterns																			
Aquatic species, incl. habitat and migration/spawning																			
Wildlife protected areas																			
SOCIO-ECONOMIC																			
Archaeological and cultural historic sites																			
Employment																			
Community wellness																			
Community infrastructure																			
Human health																			
Havakvinga		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aulapkaininnga		Camp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Piiqtauniq		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(P = Nakuuyuq, N = Nakuungittut unalu mikhilimaittuq, M = Nakuungittut unalu mikhittaaqtuq, U = Naluyaayuq)



List of Project Geometries

- 1 point CF8 Lake - Research and temporary camp location. Visited in Aug. 2017. No known archaeological sites in the area.
- 2 point AFR Lake - Research and temporary camp location. No known archaeological sites in the area.
- 3 point New project geometry