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**To:** Talia Maksagak  
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Hi Talia,

Thanks so much for getting in touch and your email.

Yes, we would eventually like to hire local rangers from the Grise Fiord Ranger Patrol Group to conduct some winter sampling .. this would be very limited to basic measurements - i.e. deploying a CTD to measure conductivity, temperature, and depth in the water column and collecting a small (20 mL) water sample for nutrients (no chemicals are needed to preserve this sample). I say eventually because we are in the process of applying for grants to be able to facilitate this - and it would be done in collaboration with other Arctic researchers working in the area (e.g. Luke Copland) - however, since the NIRB license is for several years I wanted to mention this as a possibility under my project application.

I hope this clarifies things? Please feel free to give me a call if you require further clarification - my cell phone number is 778-984-5242 in case you don't catch me on my office phone (number in signature below).

Many thanks again for all of your time and help.

Kind Regards,  
Maya

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On Apr 25, 2019, at 3:39 PM, Talia Maksagak <[tmaksagak@nirb.ca](mailto:tmaksagak@nirb.ca)> wrote:

Hello Maya,

My name is Talia Maksagak, the Junior Technical Advisor assigned to review your project proposal.

I have a clarification question regarding your application materials. It was mentioned in your additional information tab that local rangers would be hired to conduct over winter sampling. Please provide information on what this means.

Best regards,

**Talia Maksagak**

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