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Hi Erin

To date we have not received an application from the Proponent for activities in Sirmilik National Park. However, for camping related activities associated with research, we would not request a screening from the NIRB given the existence of the NIRB – PC Exemption Agreement for research in National Parks. If we were to receive an application with activities that were to trigger sections 2.2 (Cumulative Impacts), 2.3 (Public Concern), or 2.4 (Authorizations not governed by the Exemption Agreement) of the Agreement, we would refer it to the NIRB for screening.

Thank you,

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Hi Jane,

In addition, could you please let us know as soon as possible, following your discussions with the Proponent, whether the NIRB can expect a Parks Canada referral for the file? This is necessary to facilitate the NIRB's screening in a timely fashion according to our mandate.

Appreciate it, thank you.

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Hi Jane,

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My apologies, Erin, I thought I had responded to your e-mail.

Would you have contact information for the Proponent? Any camp associated with a research endeavour would be part of the associated research activities and we do not have a record of a research related application for this group. I would like to follow up with them to find out what the reported arrangements are.

Thank you,

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Hello,

Please see below correspondence regarding the NIRB File 19YN024, inquiring whether the NIRB can expect to receive a referral from Parks Canada. The Proponent has noted they are working in collaboration with Parks Canada for access to temporary camp locations within Sirmilik National Park.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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Good Afternoon,

The NIRB has received an application for NIRB File No. 19YN024: Eyes Above and Ears Below: Combining Technologies to Understand Killer Whale Vocal Behaviour, Group Composition and Distribution in the Arctic. The Proponent has noted they are working in collaboration with Parks Canada for access to temporary camp locations within Sirmilik National Park.

Could you confirm if the NIRB can expect to receive a referral from Parks Canada regarding this project proposal?

Thank you. Please let me know if you require any clarification regarding this matter.

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