



## NIRB Uktuutinga Ihivriuqhikhamut #125481

### RV David Thompson Eastern Arctic Operations 2019

**Uktuutinga Qanurittuq:** New

**Havaap Qanurittunia:** Marine Based Activities

**Uktuutinga Ublua:** 8/15/2019 5:32:24 PM

**Period of operation:** from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

**Piumayaat Angirutinga:** from 0001-01-01 to 0001-01-01

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## Hulilukaarutit

Inigiyia	Hulilukaarut Qanurittuq	Nunannga Qanurittaakhaanik	Initurlinga qanuritpa	Initurlinga utuqqarnitat unaluunit Ingilraaqnitat Uyarannuguqtut akhuurningga	Qanitqiayuq qanitqiamut nunallaat kitulluuniit ahiruqtailiyainnit nuna
RV David Thompson route -- Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound	Marine Based Activities	Marine	Various. Marine	Potential of underwater archaeological sites. To be evaluated in the event.	Various. Vessel transit from Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung/Cumberland Sound via Gjoa Haven and Pond Inlet.
RV David Thompson route -- Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound	Scientific/International Polar Year Research	Marine	Sonar operations: hull-mounted multi-beam echosounder survey may be undertaken 24 hours/day throughout the transit to amass bathymetric and seafloor topographic data. Vessel towed side-scan sonar and Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) deployed side-scan sonar would be undertaken more selectively in areas of identified archaeological and/or ecological interest, for periods of up to 24 hours per day, but typically for 1-5 days at a time.	Deployments of Remotely Operated Vehicles(ROVs) will be site specific, to gain more specific (photo/video/laser scan) data on identified archaeological and/or ecological features of interest. ROV would be deployed from vessel at anchor.	Various. Vessel transit from Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung/Cumberland Sound via Gjoa Haven and Pond Inlet.
RV David Thompson route -- Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound	Sampling sites	Marine	Periodic water sampling for micro-plastic pollution and environmental DNA (eDNA)analysis. Samples would be collected up to 6 times per day, approx. every four	N/A	Various. Vessel transit from Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung/Cumberland Sound via Gjoa Haven and Pond Inlet.

		hours, using both surface water collection bottles and Niskin bottles at select depths of interest.	
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### Nunaliin Ilauyun, Aviktuqhimayuniitunullu Ikayuuhiarunguyun

Nunauyuq	Atia	Timiuyuq	Upluani Uqaqatigyaungmata
Mittimatalik	Mayor Joshua Katsak and Council	Hamlet of Pond Inlet	2019-02-25
Taloyoak	Mayor Simon Qingnaqtuq	Hamlet of Taloyoak	2019-02-12
Mittimatalik	N/A	Community visit / open house on RV David Thompson	2019-10-03
Pangnirtuuq	N/A	Community visit / open house on RV David Thompson	2019-10-10
Pangnirtuuq	Simeonee Keenainak	Hunters and Trappers Association - Mittamatilik	2019-03-25
Pangnirtuuq	Mosesee Qappik	Hamlet of Pangnirtung	2018-03-29
Mittimatalik	Members	Hunters and Trappers Association - Mittamatilik	2019-02-25
Taloyoak	Members	Hunters and Trappers Association - Mittamatilik	2019-02-12
Urhuqtuuq	N/A	Community visit / open house on RV David Thompson	2019-08-18

# Angiuttauvaktunik

Naunaiqlugu nunanga talvani havauhikhaq ittuq:

Kitikmeot  
North Baffin  
South Baffin

## Angiuttauvaktunik

Munariniqmut Ayuittiaqtuq	Angirutinga Qanurittuq	Tadja Qanurittaakhaanik	Ublua Tuniyauyuq/Uuktuqtuq	Umikvikhaa Ublua
Pulaarviit Kaanata	Research and Collection Permit	Applied, Decision Pending		
Government of Nunavut, Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth	Archaeology and Paleontology Research Permit, Class II	Applied, Decision Pending		
Kaanatami Huradjat Munariniq	Migratory Bird Sanctuary permit under the Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations	Applied, Decision Pending		
Nunavunmi Ihivriuqniqmut Timiqutigiyanga	NRI permit will be sought for water sampling as described under Activities.	Not Yet Applied		

## Project transportation types

Transportation Type	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa	Length of Use
Water	RV David Thompson	

## Project accomodation types

Alaanut,

## Ihuaqutivaluin Atuqtauyukhan

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

Hanalrutit Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut	Aktikkulaanga – Qanurittullu	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
RV David Thompson (steel vessel)	1	29.0 meters (228.3 gross tonnage)	Accommodation and dive platform, remote sensing platform.
Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat RHIB	1	5.90 m	Ship's work boat and remote sensing platform.
FC 530 zodiac	1	5.30 m	Auxiliary workboat.

### Qanurittuq Urhuqyuaq unalu Qayangnaqtut Hunavaluit Aturninnga

Qanurittuq urhuqyuaq hunavaluit aturninnga:	Urhuqyuaq Qanurittuq	Qaffiuyut qattaryut	Qattaryuk Aktikkulaanga	Atauttimut Qaffiuyut	Ilanga	Qanuq Atuqtauniarmangaa
Propane	fuel	2	20	40	Liters	Cooking
Diesel	fuel	1	53000	53000	Liters	RV David Thompson shipboard fuel
Diesel	fuel	4	205	820	Liters	Power tools and equipment
Gasoline	fuel	1	900	900	Liters	Boat and equipment fuel in jettison tank

### Imaqmik Aturninnga

Ubluq qanuraaluk (m3)	Aturumayan imavaluin utiqtittagaani qanuq	Atulirumayan imavaluin utiqtittagani humi
0	No fresh water retrieval. Two on board water makers (reverse osmosis) with a 22,000 L fresh water holding tank.	Aboard RV David Thompson

## Iqqakuq

### Ikkakunik Munakgiyauyunik

Havauhikhaq Hulilukaarut	Qanurittuq Iqqakut	Ihumagiayuuq Qanuraaluktut Atuqtait	Qanuq Iqqakuurniarmangaa	Halummaqtirarnirutikan piyutin
Marine Based Activities	Ikulalaqtun iqqakuuvaluin	N/A	All garbage will be compacted and at the end of the project, brought to approved shore disposal facilities in Pond Inlet.	N/A
Marine Based Activities	Qirnarivyaktuq imaq	1540 L/day	All accommodation will be on the ship which is equipped with a Transport Canada approved sewage treatment plant meeting the IMO MEPC 227(64) and Annex IV of MARPOL regulatory standards.	N/A
Marine Based Activities	Anaagun (iniuin anaaguin)	1540 L/day	All accommodation will be on the ship which is equipped with a Transport Canada approved sewage treatment plant meeting the IMO MEPC 227(64) and Annex IV of MARPOL regulatory standards.	N/A

### Avatiliriniqmut Ayurhautingit:

No negative impacts. Positive impacts include will the collection of multibeam echosounder data for bathymetry, seabed classification and habitat mapping purposes. Vessel will also collect water samples for pollution monitoring. Non-disturbance identification and evaluation of potential underwater archaeological sites will also be a positive 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**

See sections on Material Use, Water Use, and Waste. See non-technical summary. RV David Thompson (228 tonnes, 29 m, max 14 persons on board) -- ABS Classed as Govt. Survey vessel. 5.90 m RHIB and 5.30 m Zodiac (research support craft -- deployed by the ship). Ship equipped with DVZ Biomaster Plus SKA 20 sewage treatment plant (capacity for grey and black water waste from 20 ppl). Vessel is non-ice classed and will not operate in or near ice. Fuelling: When in Arctic waters, the RV David Thompson will refuel directly from Canadian Coast Guard ships (approx. 40,000 L per year), under MOU with the Coast Guard. There is no plan to take fuel in communities. Ship-to-ship refuelling operations are overseen by Coast Guard. Fuelling of the onboard 130 L fuel tank of the 5.90 m RHIB will be done only when the boat is on deck of the RV David Thompson. All re-fuelling operations are overseen by the Chief Engineer. Spill mitigation: The RV David Thompson has an Enviro-pack 65 gallon (246 L) spill kit on deck, complete with 65 gallon overpack drum, absorbent socks, pads, scupper plugs, etc. The Coast Guard ships all have fuel spill containment booms readily available in the event of a spill.

## **SECTION H2: Disposal At Sea**

## **SECTION I1: Municipal Development**

### **Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Avatingalluanga**

### **Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inuuhimayunut Avatinga**

### **Qanurittuq Ittunik Avatinga: Inungit-maniliurutingit Avatinga**

## **Miscellaneous Project Information**

### **Naunaiyainiq ukuninnga Ayurhautingit unalu Piumayaat Ikikliyuumiutinahuarutit**

Large Marine Mammals. In the event that large marine mammals such as Bowhead whales, Beluga whales, and/or Narwhales are encountered during survey operations and/or vessel transit, said operations will be suspended or re-located, until such a time that the animals have moved a safe distance away from the vessel activity (minimum 500 m) on their own accord. Bridge Watch personnel and boat operators will be advised to look out for large marine mammals and report observations to the Master and Project Director. Sightings of Species at Risk within the waters of the Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary will be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service, and in the waters of Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area, to Parks Canada's Nunavut Field Unit.

### **Tamatkiumayunik Ihuikgutivaktunik**

# 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																		
<b>Havakvinga</b>																		
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<b>Aulapkaininnga</b>																		
Marine Based Activities	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	P	-	P	-
<b>Piiqtauniq</b>																		
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(P = Nakuuyuq, N = Nakuungittut unalu mikhilimaittuq, M = Nakuungittut unalu mikhitaaqtuq, U = Naluyaayuq)

Havaariyauyukhamut Nayugaa



List of Project Geometries

1 polyline RV David Thompson route -- Cambridge Bay to Pangnirtung and Cumberland Sound