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**RE: NIRB #: 19YN036 Response to NIRB comments regarding Coastal Environmental Baseline Program:
Baseline Mercury Levels in Frobisher Bay Fish and Invertebrates**

Dear Andrea Omilgoitok and Solomon Amuno,

We would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and the Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) for their comments and recommendations regarding NIRB file #: 19YN036.

We appreciate CIRNAC's support of our project and accept the recommendations of DFO in their letter dated August 9th, 2019. More specifically, our team of students and field personnel will:

- Adhere to Section 7 of the Marine Mammal Regulations (Fisheries Act), which prohibits the disturbance of marine mammals, and
- Will survey the area for marine mammals to avoid disturbing them and if encountered, will avoid disturbing them by re-routing, slowly navigating around and reducing speed while maintaining our distance in adherence of Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Regulations.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.



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