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TITLE: MAP (Multidisciplinary Arctic Program)-Last Ice

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The general objective of this project is to better understand the sea ice ecosystem in the northern Canadian Archipelago, in particular the old multiyear ice. We will use snowmobiles to go a station on the sea ice where ice conditions are safe (see map for tentative location). We will have a temporary shelter tent on the ice; which will be used to process sea ice and water samples. At the station, we will collect sea ice cores and cut them in sections for analysis of the ice conditions. We will also collect water samples using sampling bottles and measure salinity and biological conditions. We will use oceanographic instruments to measure the properties (temperature, salinity) of the water column. We also plan to install instrumentation to measure meteorological conditions, ocean currents, and zooplankton during the spring.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The holder of the licence will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report and the Department of Culture & Heritage archaeological sites terms and conditions. These terms and conditions will form part of this licence.

DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: May 06, 2020-August 28, 2020
LOCATION: Off Shore Alert, Lincoln Sea

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