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Subject: RE: NIRB File 15AN029

Hi Sophia

We have not yet received an application from Arctic Kingdom and as a result have not officially begun our conformity determination. Under normal circumstances, guided activities are considered to be normal and routine and would not require a NIRB screening. However, in looking at the project description submitted to the NPC, we've noticed that the proposed landings in the national park areas of Bylot Island are not consistent with established normal, routine activities.

Parks Canada therefore endorses the NPC's referral of the proposal to the NIRB for a screening, although it is not yet determined whether Parks Canada will issue authorization for the activities as currently described. However, as any changes to the description to meet Parks Canada requirements would be to bring it into conformity with normal, routine activities, this would not affect the NIRB's screening of the proposal submitted to the NPC.

Thank you,

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Hi Jane;

I'm emailing with respect to NIRB File 15AN028 (Arctic Kingdom Floe Edge Camp Day Trips – 2020) that was referred to the NIRB by the Commission on February 26th (see attached). Arctic Kingdom has requested permission to set up temporary base camps on the floe edge in Lancaster Sound to support tourist trips and they would like the option to conduct day excursions to both Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary and Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area. As components of the proposal will be within the Sirmilik National Park, will PC be forwarding this to the NIRB for screening under s. 167 of the NuPPAA? I know it is tourism project but want to make sure we have all our ducks in a row!

Thanks,

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