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RE: NUNAVUT CPHO AUTHORIZATION LETTER TO TRAVEL TO NUNAVUT

Dear David,

This letter to inform you that the Council of the Hamlet of Kugluktuk has agreed to issue you and your coastal research team a letter of support, a prerequisite document to submit and to obtain a written authorization from the Nunavut CPHO (Chief Public Health Officer) for your entry to Nunavut territory, this includes the community of Kugluktuk.

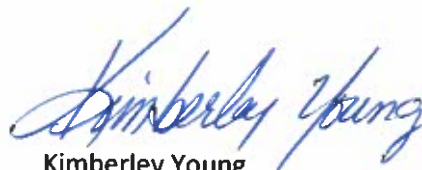
This letter also requires your coastal team to provide the Council of your acquired Nunavut CPHO authorization letter, or any documents related prior to or upon arrival in Kugluktuk. With this, the Council will be able to speak on your behalf that safety procedures and protocols to avoid global pandemic of you and your coastal team entry into our community are properly followed.

On behalf of the Council and the Hamlet of Kugluktuk, we are looking forward to work with you to accomplish an important coastal project that is about to start.

Sincerely,



Simon Kuliktana
Mayor-Hamlet of Kugluktuk



Kimberley Young
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Approval for travel from Municipality of Kugluktuk,

I, the undersigned Simon Kuliktana, mayor of the Hamlet of Kugluktuk (Nunavut), authorize access to the Kugluktuk area for David Didier, professor in geography at Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), and his coastal research team composed of Antoine Boisson, postdoctoral researcher, and Charles Jourdain-Bonneau, undergraduate student at UQAR. Mr. Didier, Mr. Boisson and Mr. Jourdain-Bonneau will be in Kugluktuk between July 9 and 19, 2021 for the following project: "Coastal risk assessment and shoreline evolution analysis at Kugluktuk". This project, which is critically important to our community and has already been delayed by a year due to COVID-19, will provide a better understanding of coastal dynamics along the Hamlet, erosion around the old cemetery, hydrodynamic processes such as waves, sea ice, storm surges, and permafrost degradation.

Like many of us, Mr. Didier, Mr. Boisson and Mr. Jourdain-Bonneau, are in a complex situation due to the global pandemic of COVID-19. They will be in quarantine for 14 days in Edmonton before coming to Nunavut. They will stay in Cambridge Bay for a few days to conduct a coastal project and then come to Kugluktuk. So, I, Simon Kuliktana, and the community of Kugluktuk, are aware of the situation, but we are also aware of the coastal dynamics exacerbated by climate change. This summer, the presence of the UQAR research team, assisted by Stéphanie Coulombe (CHARS, Cambridge Bay), is considered essential by the community because of the current situation of the Arctic coasts, which are undergoing major changes.

Mayor Simon Kuliktana
Hamlet of Kugluktuk



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Marissa Mercurio
Economic Development Officer
Hamlet of Kugluktuk

