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Please find enclosed a copy of an application for a *Science Research License* from **Larry Mayer, Centre for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, University of New Hampshire.**

Larry Mayer's research is titled "**HEALY 2021 NWP TRANSIT**" and is proposed to take place from August 2021 to September 30, 2021.

As per the **Scientists' Act** of Nunavut, community consultation is required before a Science Research License can be issued. The documentation is provided for your information and review. A **Reviewer Recommendation Form** is enclosed for your response by July 19, 2021 .

Thank you for your continued assistance. Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above.

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Reviewer Recommendation Form: Land &/or Water Based Research

Applicant Name	Larry Mayer
Project Name:	HEALY 2021 NWP TRANSIT
Review Panel Name:	Jean Allen, James Bolt
Region:	Kitimeot, Qikiqtani

Research Discipline: Ship-based research - NWP

Panel Comments:

It appears GSC engaged Clyde River, Qikiqtarjuaq, Pangnirtung, Iqaluit (Section 4) and Pond Inlet (Section 7) in the past. There appears to be no plans to engage them this year due to Covid-19. While no community visits are planned, it is recommended that they engage communities virtually so they are aware of the work in the area and to make arrangements for results communications following the field season. While in-person communication is always preferred, efforts could be made for virtual communications as long as it is of interest to the communities. Also, efforts should be made to engage communities that are along the NWP transit route (i.e., Kugluktuk, Resolute Bay, Arctic Bay, Pond Inlet).

It is indicated that results will be presented during community visits, at workshops in the north, at science conferences and will include scientific journals, reports, and plain language documents. Plain language summaries of key highlights would be good to send to communities along the NWP transit route (i.e., HTO, Hamlet) and should also be made available in both Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun. As part of the results presentations to communities, will communities have access to any maps (i.e., sea floor, etc.), should any be requested?

Requested Terms or Conditions:

- 1) The applicant receive approvals from the NIRB process and that this work will not cause significant impacts to nearby communities (i.e., shipping impacts to wildlife, etc.)
- 2) Communities along the transit route are engaged to ensure awareness
- 3) Communities along the transit route are provided results following the field season

Recommend Approve <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual <input type="checkbox"/> or Multi-year <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature Jean Allen	Title: Senior Research Advisor	Date 14Jul2021
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