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Hi Mia

Tissue samples are collected using a CO2 rifle from a boat – no animals are captured or handled. The AUP is attached describing the process. This aspect of the work is still up in the air as it has not been approved yet.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks

Cortney Watt

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**From:** Mia Otokiak <[motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca)>  
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Good morning Cortney,

My name is Mia Otokiak and I am the Junior Technical Advisor assigned to your NIRB Screening File which has been numbered: 22YN021.

After reviewing your NIRB Application I just have a couple clarification questions:

- What instruments will you be using to collect tissue samples from the whales?
- How will you be taking the tissue samples?

Once I have this information I can move forward in the NIRB Screening Process.

Please be advised to cc [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) in all future correspondence.

Thank you for taking the time!

Best regards,

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