

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENSE**

LICENSE NUMBER 02 015 23R-M

ISSUED TO: Catherine Girard  
Département des sciences fondamentales  
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi  
555 Bd de l'Université  
Chicoutimi, Quebec  
G7H 2B1 Canada

TEAM MEMBERS: P.B-Desbiens,A.Culley,T.Pitot,D.Sarrazin,F.Mercier

TITLE: NEIGE (Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment)

**OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:**

This project aims to continue monitoring and environmental measurements in Quttinirpaaq National Park's lakes, fiords and vicinity. The research will determine the diversity of microbial life in shallow water communities using state of the art molecular techniques, characterize the physical characteristics and processes within northern Ellesmere Island's meromictic lakes, and define the structure and function of microbial food webs within Lake A, C1, Ward Hunt, Disraeli Fjord and Milne Fjord using HPLC and flow cytometry analyses at Laval University. Climate stations will continue to provide long-term air and soil monitoring data for this globally important site.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

The holder of the licence will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Nunavut Impact Review Board Screening Decision Report 11YNO25 and by the Department of Culture & Heritage's archaeological sites terms and conditions. These terms and conditions will form part of this licence.

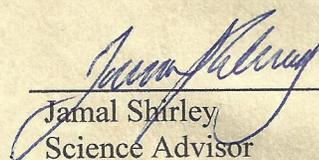
**DATA COLLECTION IN NU:**

DATES: July 1,2023 to July 28,2023

LOCATION: Northern Ellesmere Island Coast, Resolute Bay Lakes

Scientific Research License 02 015 23R-M expires on Decemver 31,2023

Issued at Iqaluit, NU on March 2,2023

  
Jamal Shirley  
Science Advisor

