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Subject: High Arctic Cetacean Survey (HACS) 2023

Dear Hunters and Trappers Organization,

We are planning to conduct an aerial survey of cetaceans (narwhal, beluga and bowhead whales) in August 2022 across the Canadian Arctic, called the High Arctic Cetacean Surveys (HACS). We would like this to be paired with aerial surveys for narwhal in Eclipse Sound and Admiralty Inlet that would be conducted through DFO or Baffinland's monitoring program. The proposed work would involve flying twin otters from the communities of Arctic Bay and Pond Inlet, in conjunction with DFO surveys from Qikiqtarjuaq, Clyde River, Pangnirtung, Resolute Bay, Taloyoak, and Sanirajak.

Please complete your response below to show whether or not your HTO is supportive of the High Arctic Cetacean survey in 2023. The completed response can be returned to us by email at Maha.Ghazal@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or Marianne.Marcoux@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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We, the Hunters and Trappers Organization/Association of

Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet)

☒ **support** the proposal to conduct a High Arctic Cetacean survey in 2023.

☐ **do not support** the proposal to conduct a High Arctic Cetacean survey in 2023.

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