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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: NIRB 24UN006: Clarification  
**Date:** March 21, 2024 10:31:57 AM

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Hello Mia,

I hope you are well. Thank you for taking a look through our application.

I have just returned from Pond Inlet (Mittimatalik). Unfortunately we could not reach an agreement with the HTO so we will not be pursuing our plans to film at the Pond Inlet floe edge this summer.

Despite the difficult meeting, our relations with the HTO in Pond Inlet were very cordial and their members helped us with general advice and were extremely hospitable to us during our visit. It was an honour to have the chance to meet the community, even if we did not achieve our aims.

Do let me know if you want to speak about this outcome. We will be withdrawing this application in line with the wishes of the Mittimatalik HTO.

Jamie

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**From:** Mia Otokiak <motokiak@nirb.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, 18 March 2024 at 16:06  
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Hello Jamie,

Sorry for the delay in response, still very busy in the office.

Thank you for answering the questions, that clarifies a lot of things on our end.

Great to hear you're doing community consultation early. And alright, feel free to reach out when things get settled and the challenges are worked out and we will move forward from there.

Thank you for taking the time.

Best regards,

*Mia Otokiak*

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:11 PM

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Hello Mia,

Thank you very much for getting back to me.

To answer your questions:

1. **The Ellesmere Island wolf project is a separate application which has already been approved by the NPC.**
2. The Pond Inlet floe edge filming project is not concerned with the area 150km west of Arctic Bay.
3. The Pond Inlet floe edge project activities starting in June would be moving fuel by skidoo to Navy Board. I would actually like this to be done in May. Sorry I thought I started the project window in May.
4. The filming equipment to be used is tripod based camera, drone and a camera attached to a helicopter.

I am currently in Pond Inlet meeting people here about the plans for our shoot in July. I have run into a few challenges here so it is probably best if we touch base next week before you open this application for screening. Is that ok by you?

Jamie

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Hi again Jamie,

Sorry, a couple more clarification questions:

- There is mention in the attached photo of an email to the Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment about reaching out to the Grise Fiord HTO for the Ellesmere Island wolf project; is that also a part of this project proposal?
- In the attached NPC Conformity Determination letter, in the location, it mentions 150 km West of Arctic Bay, but there is no other mention in any project materials of this project proposal happening around Arctic Bay. Is this also a part of your project proposal, or possibly an error on NPC's end?

Thank you again for your time. Once I have these questions answered I can open the file for screening and move forward in the Screening Process.

Best regards,

*Mia Otokiak*

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Good afternoon Jamie,

My name is Mia Otokiak, and I am the Technical Advisor assigned to your NIRB Screening File

numbered: 24UN006.

First, I wanted to apologize for the delay in getting started with your file, the busy screening season started early this year and I'm just getting to your file now.

I just have a couple clarification questions before opening your project for screening:

- It is mentioned that there will be no filming until July 5<sup>th</sup> (after the hunting season), but also mention that the project will start in June. Please clarify what project activities will be starting in June.
- Please clarify that there will be no other filming equipment being used other than a tripod-based camera and a drone. Or if there will be any other equipment types being used for the duration of the project, as we would have to send the application back to you to add in the other equipment types.

Thank you for your patience and time.

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

Best regards,

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