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TITLE: The B.I.G. (Before it's Gone) Expedition

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

A 5-woman ski expedition from Borden Island to Isachsen on Ellef Rignes Island across the Prince Gustaf Adolf Sea, camping on sea ice and collecting small-volume surface snow, surface ice and water samples, as well as data for two citizen science studies. The expedition route is approximately 150km and is expected to take 10 days of ski travel. While acknowledging the impact our presence will have, the design of the expedition is intended to ensure minimal possible negative impact to environment, wildlife and people.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: April 10,2024 to April 22,2024
LOCATION: Borden Island,Ellef Rignes Island

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