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ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᖅ:

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᖅ “Qikiqtarjuaq Coastal Baseline Study – Open Water Work 2025” ᐊᐃᒃᓱᒪᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᑦ ᓇᓂᐅᔨᓴᖅᓯᓕᖅᑐᖅ ᐅᓯᓂᒃ Qikitjarjuaq ᐅᖏᓱᓂᓂᖅᖃᔪᓂᒃ 20 ᑭᓪᒋᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖕᒥᑦ Qikitqarjuaq. ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖅᑐᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᓴᐊᖅᓴᖅ ᐅᔨᓂᒃ research program that collects coastal marine baseline data, such as benthic and pelagic habitat use by biota (e.g. plankton, fish and invertebrates) near Qikiqtarjuaq during the open water season. Sampling stations were determined in consultation with the Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association; 45 stations are planned for research sites within s 25-kilometre radius of Qikiqtarjuaq

ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᔨᓂᐅᑎᒋᓂᐊᖅᓴᖅ ᐅᓯᖏᓐᓂ September 7th, 2025 ᐃᓱᓕᔪᖅᑐᓂᓂ September 21st, 2025. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᖅ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᑕᐅᓱᒪᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓇᓕᓴᐅᓂᒃ ᐅᔨᓂᖏᓐ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᖃᖅᓯᐊᖅᓯᓂᓂ:

- Use of a boat owned by local outfitter to transport personnel and equipment;
- Use of scientific equipment to collect data
- Use of gasoline 25 gallons for boat transportation; and
- Use of local accommodations.

ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓇᓕᖅᑐᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᕆᑕᐅᔭᖅᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔨᔪᖏᖓᓄᑦ ᑕᔨᔪᓇᖅᓯᐊᖅᑐᔪᓐ ᑎᑎᖃᖅᖃᖅᓯᓂᓂ NIRB File No.: **25YN052** ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᖅᑕᑦ ᐃᓗᓕᖕᒪᓂᓄᑦ, ᓄᓇᕐᐊᖅᓂᓄᑦ, ᐃᓄᖕᓂᓗ ᐅᖃᖅᓴᓴᒃᑲᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᓴᒃᑲᖅᖃᖅᓯᓂᓂ.

ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᓄᑦ ᑐᔨᔪᕆᐅᑦ

**ᐃᒪᐅᖃᖅᑕᐅᔪᓂᐊᖅᓯᐅᑎᓗᒃᑐᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᖃᖅᓯᑎᓂᑦ ᐊᐸᑎᓪᓗᓂᔨᓴᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᒫᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᒫᓂᒃ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᑦ ᐊᐸᑎᓪᓗᓂᔨᓴᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻ ᐊᐸᑎᓪᓗᓂᔨᓴᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᓄᑦ ᐊᐸᒪᓕᑦᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᓄᑦ ᑕᐃᔨᓴᖅᓯᐅᑎᓗᒃᑐᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᓄᑦ ᐊᐸᒪᓕᑦᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᒫᓂᒃ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᑦ ᐊᐸᑎᓪᓗᓂᔨᓴᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻ ᐊᐸᑎᓪᓗᓂᔨᓴᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᒃᑲᓂᓄᑦ ᐊᐸᒪᓕᑦᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᓕᒫᑦ