



Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

Pêches et Océans
Canada

Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program
Arctic Region
301 – 5204 50th Ave. (Franklin)
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
X1A 1E2

Programme de protection du poisson et de son habitat
Région de l'Arctique
301 – 5204 50th Ave. (Franklin)
Yellowknife, Territoires du Nord-Ouest
X1A 1E2

June 2, 2026

Your file *Votre référence*
26YN029

Subject: Université Laval, Iqaluit Cod Derby Science Project

To whom it may concern,

On May 14, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board invited parties to comment on the Université Laval's Iqaluit Cod Derby Science project proposal, file number: 26YN029. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has reviewed the documents in accordance with DFO's mandate and acknowledges that the project has applied for a Licence to Fish for Scientific Purposes (LFSP) but has not applied for an Animal Use Protocol (AUP) for the project.

Based on the project description and scientific assessment of fish, a LFSP and AUP may be needed for the project. DFO recommends the project review the Guidelines for a Licence to Fish for Scientific Purposes Application and send the application to Arctic Region Permitting (DFO.ArcticLicensing-PermisArctique.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

Anna-Maija LaFlamme
Triage/RRU Biologist
Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Arctic Region