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TITLE: Community Geological Mapping of the Kivalliq Corridor

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

Potential 3-day field visit to the Whale Cove, NU region in September 2026 to share plain-language geoscience with local residents who are employed at the Whale Cove Gold exploration camp. Several of the residents at the camp worked with me in 2023 and 2024, as part of the Kivalliq Community Mapping Activity to which NRI scientific research licenses 03 010 23N-A and 03 010 24R-M applied. Central to the visit would be to gain feedback on the new bedrock geology map created during this activity, which was designed with community members who helped to collect the bedrock data. Exchange of information during a potential visit would involve visiting exposures of rocks in the region, to ensure the new map incorporates the findings of the Whale Cove Gold Exploration team. In this way, the bedrock map would have value to Inuit landowners, prospectors, exploration stakeholders, and all decision-makers.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: September 06, 2026-September 30, 2026

LOCATION: Arviat, Whale Cove & Surrounding Area

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