

Permitting Agencies Correspondence

Organizations	Inquiry Contacts	Response Contacts	Acknowledged there was no need for additional permits.	Will issue permit
NIRB	Natasha Lear	Natasha Lear	N/A	Yes, after NPC
Nunavut Research Institute	Mosha Cote	Mosha Cote	N/A	Yes, after NIRB
FPP.CA / PPP.CA (DFO/MPO) Fisheries Protection Program Central and Arctic Region Fisheries and Ocean Canada	Veronique D'Amours-Gauthier	Nicole Wajmer	Yes	N/A
Land Use and Env. Assessment Department of Environment	Amy Robinson	Aliqatuqtuq, Jason	Yes	N/A

Kitikmeot Inuit Association	Geoff Clark	Tannis Bolt <projectofficer@kitia.ca>	Yes	N/A
Qikiqtani Inuit Association	Stephen Williamson Bathory	Joel Fortier	Yes (as long as shared locations are not trespassed on)	N/A
NU Culture Heritage	Alex Stubbing and Sylvia Leblanc	Sylvia Leblanc	Yes, as long as know archaeological finds go un reported	N/A

May 1

Natasha Lear

to me

Good morning Nicole,

If a permit, licence or authorization is required the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (the NuPPAA) requires that a proponent of a project (to be carried out, in whole or in part, in the designated area) submit a proposal to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for review. The NPC will then determine if the proposal needs to be forwarded to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. The NIRB is unable to commence screening of a project proposal until it is sent to the NIRB directly by the NPC.

For further information on submitting your proposal to the Commission for review, please contact the NPC directly:

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Upon receipt of a project proposal from the NPC, the NIRB will commence screening in accordance with Part 3 of the NuPPAA. The NIRB has 45 days from the receipt of the information to complete their screening. At the conclusion of the screening process, the Board will issue its Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s) with jurisdictional responsibility for authorizing a project to proceed pursuant to subsection 92(1) of the NuPPAA.

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

Natasha Lear
Manager, Technical Administration

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Atungaq, Avatilliqijinut Tittiraqtiinut

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May 2 (5 days
ago)

FPP.CA / PPP.CA (DFO/MPO)

to me

Hi Nicole,

Based on your description I do not believe you would need to send in a RFR form.

Thanks,

Nicole

From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]
Sent: May-02-18 8:35 AM
To: FPP.CA / PPP.CA (DFO/MPO)
Subject: Re: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits

Hello Nicole,

Thank you for the details. \my p[project is in a tidal glacial fjord where I will drop a small device (the size of a wine bottle) 10 meters from the seafloor. I will do this about 25 times. I originally was going to bring a deep measuring depth sounder but now that I reviewed the Canadian Hydrographic Office's bathymetry for the region I recognize I do not need to use the sonar. I also will have a handheld spectrometer which deals with measuring the optical reflectance of the water at the surface, where I will occasionally take a surface water sample.

Do you believe I will need to submit a request to DFO at this time if so who should I reach out to directly?

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Nicole Trenholm

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 11:22 AM, FPP.CA / PPP.CA (DFO/MPO) <fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nicole,

The Fisheries Protection Program reviews projects occurring below the high water mark for potential harm to fish or fish habitat and issue advice, not permits. If your research involves work below the high water mark I would suggest you visit our website (www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html) and take a self-assessment to determine if your project requires a review. If your project IS NOT in one of the listed waterbody types, and its activities ARE NOT listed, nor does it meet the associated criteria (if applicable), you may submit a Request for Review to DFO before proceeding further.

Otherwise I would suggest contacting the Canadian Coastguard or Canadian Customs to see if they have any requirements of you.

Thanks,

Nicole Wajmer

Fisheries Protection Biologist | Biologiste, protection des pêches

Fisheries Protection Program | Programme de Protection des Pêches

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From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]
Sent: May-01-18 7:04 AM
To: D'Amours-Gauthier, Veronique
Subject: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits

Greetings Veronique D'Amours-Gauthier,

My name is Nicole Trenholm and I am a student at the University Maryland Baltimore County. This summer a Canadian registered pleasure craft (39ft-4 ppl) will set out to pass through the NW Passage. I was invited to join in order to conduct my Master's research project in Croker Bay along the way, weather pending. This will be my third self led Arctic research cruise but this time in Canadian waters.

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In order to receive my permit from the Nunavut Research Counsel I need to check with you to determine if I need any additional permits. It take 45 days to receive a permit and my cruise is late July through mid August subject to weather and ice conditions. I will arrive to Canada on a sailboat from Greenland then fly from Gjoa Haven back for the states.

The vessel captain and crew are Canadian but the researchers onboard are American. We will be providing our daily status report to mandatory Canadian Coast Guard system. Please let me know if it sounds like I need additional permits from your office. I appreciate your time and support.

If you believe my research could have a result or product to support Fisheries at DFO do tell as I would like to make sure results of my work can have a greater contribution to Arctic conservation.

Thank you.

Cheers,
Nicole Trenholm

Tannis Bolt <projectofficer@kitia.ca>
12:48 PM (5 hours ago)
to me, Geoff
Good morning Nicole,

In response to your email below, if you are not planning on conducting any work within the Kitikmeot Region and only flying out of Gjoa Haven, you will not require a permit from our department.

If your plans for the summer are amended and include landing locations on IOL within the Kitikmeot, please advise our office and we will review.

Regards,

Tannis Bolt

Project Officer

867-982-3310 ext. 223

From: Nicole Trenholm <nicolet3@umbc.edu>
Date: May 5, 2018 at 10:59:23 AM MDT
To: dirlands@kitia.ca, srlands@kitia.ca
Subject: Re: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits

Hello Mr. Clark,

I recognize that where my scientific study is to be conducted is not in your territory. I plan on flying out of Gjoa Haven. Do you agree that I will not need a permit from your program?

Cheers,

Nicole Trenholm

On Tue, May 1, 2018 at 9:01 AM, Nicole Trenholm <nicolet3@umbc.edu> wrote:

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Cheers,

Nicole Trenholm

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Nicole Trenholm
<nicolet3@umbc.edu>

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to arobinson

Greetings Amy Robinson,

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Thank you.

Cheers,
Nicole Trenholm

Attachments area



Robinson, Amy
<ARobinson@gov.nu.ca>

May 1
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to Jon, Jason,
Bradley, me

Hi Nicole,

I am connecting you to colleagues who may be able to advise whether you require permits under the *Wildlife Act*.

Nakurmiik ~ Thank you ~ Merci ~ □□□□□□

Amy Robinson
A/Manager, Land Use and Env. Assessment
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From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]
Sent: May 1, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Robinson, Amy
Subject: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits



Aliqatuqtuq, Jason
<JAliqatuqtuq@gov.nu.ca>

May 1
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to Francis, me

Good morning Nicole,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding research permits under the wildlife Act of Nunavut,

I would be in a better position to provide the correct information you require if you can provide information into the research you will be conducting.

As there are other co-management partners, such as the Local Hunters and Trappers Organizations who would also have to review your research and approve/support.

This would entail that you contact the local HTO who is most adjacent to your research area and request a letter of support, which you would then have to submit to the department of environment along with your research permit request.

I am including our department research permit specialist who would also be able to provide information to your inquiry.

Regards,

Jason

From: Robinson, Amy

Sent: May 1, 2018 7:06 AM

To: Nicole Trenholm

Cc: Neely, Jon; Aliqatuqtuq, Jason; Pirie, Bradley

Subject: RE: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits



Nicole Trenholm
<nicolet3@umbc.edu>

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to Jason,
Francis

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I am not conducting any activities associated with hunting.

Please let me know what the appropriate next step is.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind Regards,
Nicole Trenholm

Attachments area



Aliqatuqtuq, Jason
<JAliqatuqtuq@gov.nu.ca>

May 2
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to me

Hi Nicole,

As suggested in my previous email, our research permit specialist reviewed your proposed research and felt there was no requirement for a permit from our division and department.

However, he suggested that you contact the Department of Fisheries and Oceans if you require permits from their department.

Regards,
Jason

From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]

Sent: May 2, 2018 6:37 AM

To: Aliqatuqtuq, Jason

Cc: Piugattuk, Francis

Subject: Re: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits

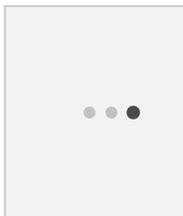
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Joel Fortier <JFortier@qia.ca>

to me

Yes if you do not intend on accessing the IOL then you do not need a permit from QIA Lands.
I wish you the best of luck with your program.

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Joel Fortier - Environmental Assessment Coordinator

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From: Nicole Trenholm <nicolet3@umbc.edu>

Sent: May 2, 2018 10:16 AM

LeBlanc, Sylvie
<SLeBlanc1@gov.nu.ca>

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to me

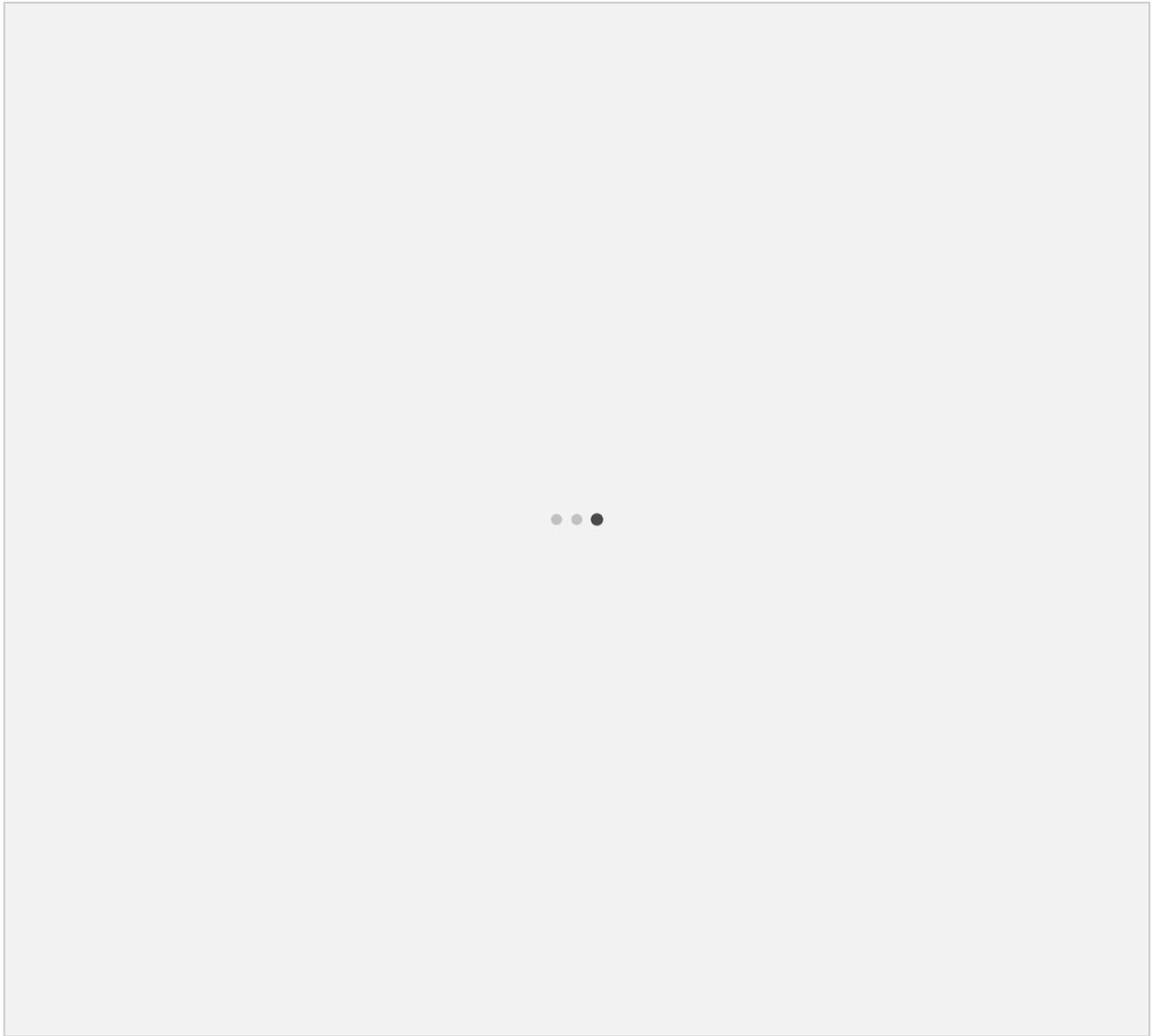
Dear Ms. Trenholm:

Sorry for the delay in replying. Would you be able to give me a call at your convenience so we can discuss your research.

Best regards,

Sylvie

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From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]

Sent: May 1, 2018 8:57 AM

To: Stubbing, Alexander; LeBlanc, Sylvie

Subject: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits

Greetings Mr. Stubbing,



LeBlanc, Sylvie
<SLeBlanc1@gov.nu.ca>

May
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to me

Dear Nicole:

I got your phone message. You just confirmed what I thought. So you are good to go.

In the event that you touch land and see anything of archaeological interest find in attachment a form that you can fill up and forward to us. If this is the caase I would suggest that you do not touch or disturb anything and move away from the area.

Enjoy the adventure

Best regards,
Sylvie

From: Nicole Trenholm [mailto:nicolet3@umbc.edu]

Sent: May 9, 2018 3:22 PM

To: Stubbing, Alexander

Cc: LeBlanc, Sylvie

Subject: Re: American Student seeks Arctic Research Permits