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TITLE: Community based seawater monitoring for legacy and current use organic

contaminants in the Canadian, high Arctic Archipelago.

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

In June 2007, 2008 and 2010 we analyzed seawater samples for important contaminants from the Barrow Strait region of the Canadian Arctic. Samples were collected using portable pumps through holes in the sea ice. The sea ice conditions have been different every year, and we found lower concentrations of the contaminants during the year when there was no melt during sampling. This might mean that the ice cover has an important effect on these contaminants. Sampling in 2011-2012 would also allow us to compare trends of these contaminants over several years, so we can see how they are behaving over time.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES:

May 01, 2012-September 15, 2012

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