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To whom it may concern,

We are Silverback Films, a natural history television company based in the UK. We are currently producing two television programmes for major television streaming services which will tell a global story of arctic wildlife and how climate change is impacting the north. Using spectacular wildlife footage shot by some of the most experienced camera operators in the world, we'll show how species are dealing with the new challenges they face and feature those most at risk of being lost and those that are thriving with the change.

We are making plans to visit the Fosheim Peninsular on Ellesmere Island in July, August and September 2024 (exact dates TBC) in order to film Arctic wolves. Subject to permission, we are also planning a winter shoot from February to April 2025. These expeditions will be similar in terms of crew size, operational logistics and location. The footage from both shoots will focus on the natural behaviour of the wolves, their pups and their prey species. Our aim is to bring attention to the natural beauty and ecological importance of Ellesmere Island.

We plan to establish a remote camp on Crown lands on the Fosheim Peninsular which will act as a base for our film crew. This will be a low impact tent-based camp and details are outlined in the attached application. One thing that we are not able to include in this application is the coordinates of our proposed camping location as this will depend on the location of our subject animals' den site (Arctic wolves) during our filming window. These animals are highly mobile within large territories and we need our camp to be within a kilometre of their den site. We are conducting a recce in the first week of July 2024 which will give us the information we need to decide on camp positioning. We would be more than happy to share that information when we have it, but it will be just a few days before operations begin. I hope that you will appreciate that it is difficult for us to be completely precise when working with wildlife.

We have secured permission from the NPC and Iviq HTO for our summer filming project (please see attached letters). We also have applications in with the QIA and Nunavut Department of Environment.

If there is any more information I can provide to support our application, please do let me know.

Many thanks

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