

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENCE APPLICATION LAND, FRESHWATER & MARINE BASED RESEARCH

NRI strongly recommends that applicants review the following documents prior to submitting an application: *Scientific Research Licencing Guidelines* and *Negotiating Research Relationships in Inuit Communities: A Guide for Researchers*.

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IMPORTANT

This application fulfills the requirements for the NIRB environmental screening. Please be advised that your application will not be processed until the application form, project summary, and maps are received.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a. Project Title Cretaceous High Arctic paleoenvironmental and paleoclimate change

1b. Project Number

Please indicate if applicant has submitted any previous application(s) to NRI related to this project proposal? Yes _____ No ☒ X

If yes, please indicate the previous NRI licence number: _____

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2. Applicant's full name and mailing address:

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3. Field Supervisor's name and mailing address:

See above

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

4. Other Personnel list (name, position, affiliation)

Jens Herrle, Professor University of Frankfurt, Germany

Alex Quesnel, M.Sc. student Carleton University

Keenan Lindell, Government of Nunavut and film maker

SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION NEEDED

1. Indicate all authorizations associated with the project proposal:

<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Inuit Association (RIA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment Canada (EC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunavut Water Board (NWB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Environment (GN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Department of National Defense (DND)
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Indian And Northern Development (DIAND)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamlet
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks Canada (PC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Government & Services (CG&S)	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nunavut Research Institute (NRI/GN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Culture, Language, Elders, and Youth (CLEY/GN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Government of Nunavut Palaeontology permit _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Launch Safety (CLS)	

2. List the active permits, licences, or other rights related to the project proposal and their expiry date:

All three applications including this one are now submitted

3. Have you applied for all authorizations required to conduct the project proposal activities?

☒ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3: PROJECT PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

1. Indicate the activities related to the project proposal:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary camp (to be removed at end of field season)	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil disposal/ soil storage
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent camp (to remain for life of authorization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Incineration of combustible wastes and removal of non-combustible wastes
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction of recreational or safety cabin	<input type="checkbox"/> River/ stream/ lake crossing or work/ bridge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary fuel storage (to be removed at end of field season)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage alteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent fuel storage (to remain for life of authorization)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geoscientific sampling by diamond drilling
<input type="checkbox"/> Placement of structures for life of permit (other than camp or cabin – i.e. scientific instruments)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geoscientific sampling by soil sampling
<input type="checkbox"/> Placement of permanent structures (other than camp or cabin – i.e. scientific instruments)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geoscientific sampling by trenching
<input type="checkbox"/> Air surveys (i.e. geophysical, wildlife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geoscientific sampling by borehole core
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use of aircraft/watercraft/land vehicle for personnel drop-off and pick-up to project location	<input type="checkbox"/> Blasting
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of on-site mechanized vehicles (i.e. atv, snowmobile, truck, zodiac)	<input type="checkbox"/> Channeling
<input type="checkbox"/> Sewage or grey water disposal via sump	<input type="checkbox"/> Excavation
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste storage or disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydrological testing
<input type="checkbox"/> Solid waste disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment and restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Site restoration (fertilization/ grubbing/ scarification/ spraying/ recontouring)
<input type="checkbox"/> Explosives storage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecological survey
	<input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Removal of vegetation for scientific purposes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: sediment sampling

2. Personnel

Total No. of personnel on _____ 4 Total No. of days on-site _____ 24

site = (A)4 _____ = (B)24 _____
 _____ **96** _____

**Total No. of Person days
(A) × (B) =**

3. Timing

Period of operation: July 2, 2014 to July 26, 2014
 Proposed term of authorization: _____ to _____

Please outline the phases of the proposed project (construction/ operation/ decommissioning) including the timing and scheduling of each phase.

Localities below list the camp localities from where we will work in a radius of about a km.

July 2 to 10: work from Glacier Fiord Camp, July 10: camp move to Lost Hammer Diapir, July 10 to 16: work at that locality, July 16: camp move to Slidre Fiord, July 16 to 24: work at that locality. July 24: move back to Eureka to be flown back to Resolute.

4. Location(s) of data collection:

Location Name	Region North Baffin, South Baffin, Kivalliq, Kitikmeot	Co-ordinates Lat (degree / minute), Long (degree / minute)	NTS Map Sheet #	Land Status Crown, Commissioners', Inuit Owned
Glacier Fiord	Qikiqtani	78°37'51.47"N, 89°51'31.64"W	59E	Crown
Lost Hammer Diapir	Qikiqtani	79° 0'34.48"N, 90°17'18.43"W	59E	Crown
Slidre Fiord	Qikiqtani	79°51'57.66"N, 85°19'37.38"W	49G	Crown

If the project proposal includes a **camp**, please provide the coordinates of the camp location

Lat (degree/minute) See above Long (degree/minute) _____
 NTS Map Sheet # (if different from above) _____

The Nunavut Impact Review Board may require additional location information in a subsequent Project Specific Information Requirement (PSIR) submission. This may take the form of a digital Geographic Information Systems (GIS) file.

SECTION 4: NON-TECHNICAL PROJECT PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please attach a non-technical description of the project proposal, no more than 500 words, in English and Inuktitut (+Inuinnaqtun, if in the Kitikmeot). The project description should outline the following:

- Project Title
- Researcher's Name and Affiliation
- Project Location
- Timeframe

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- Project Description
 - purpose
 - goals & objectives
 - method of transportation
 - any structures that will be erected (permanent / temporary)
 - restoration / abandonment plans
- Methodology
 - collection protocol
 - collection mechanisms
 - indicate why specific communities or individuals were selected for your research
- Data
 - short term & long term use of data
 - other uses of data
- Reporting
 - How will the research results be communicated to the individual participants, communities, regional and Nunavut organizations?
 - Will the research result in a publication?
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Cretaceous High Arctic paleoenvironmental and paleoclimate change

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Project Location: Glacier Fiord and Lost Hammer Diapir, Axel Heiberg Island
 Slidre Fiord, Ellesmere Island

Timeframe: Field work: July 2 to July 24, 2014 followed by at least 2 years of laboratory based work.

Project Description:

Exceptional sediments exposures of Cretaceous (144 – 66 Million years) age on the central to southern part of Axel Heiberg Island and Ellesmere Island (Slidre Fiord) provide a unique window on the Cretaceous Arctic paleoenvironment and climate history of the past. Cretaceous temperatures ranged from relatively cool conditions of the early Cretaceous into the peak warmth about 94 Million years ago, one of the warmest periods in Earth history. These temperatures of the geological past are well understood for low latitude regions, but only few paleontological, paleobotanical and organic geochemistry data are known from the Arctic.

Purpose

The purpose of our study is: a) to develop a biostratigraphic scheme using small marine microfossils and correlate their occurrences with a framework based on chemical parameters such as carbon isotopes measured on sediments; b) to understand ancient marine passage ways that connected the Sverdrup Basin during Cretaceous time and with that revise existing paleogeographic maps, and c) try to understand phases when large amounts of CO₂ was buried in sediments and how such phases in the past affected ecosystems at that time. An improved understanding of the past will allow us to project how the present Arctic Ocean might change as the earth continues to warm.

Goals & objectives: We would like to answer the following questions:

1. How did Arctic environments react to the massive volcanic eruptions and their gas emissions that took place during the Cretaceous in the High Arctic, called the High Arctic Large Igneous Province?

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2. How warm was the Arctic region during the Cretaceous and how small was the temperature gradient between low and high latitudes during that time?
3. How did the Cretaceous polar marine ecosystem react to climate changes, weathering patterns and associated runoff into the ocean? For example, how was marine plankton affected by those changes?

Method of transportation:

July 2: Flight by Twin Otter from Resolute to Sherwood Head, Axel Heiberg

Continue with helicopter from Sherwood Head to Head of Glacier Fiord (1. Field locality)

July 10: Camp move from Glacier Fiord to Lost Hammer Diapir by helicopter (2. Field locality)

July 16: Camp move from Lost Hammer Diapir to Slidre Fiord by helicopter (3. Field locality)

July 24: Pick-up at Slidre Fiord, back to Eureka by helicopter and then back to Resolute by Twin Otter

Any structures that will be erected (permanent / temporary): No permanent structures will be erected. Our camp will consist of 4 small personal tents and one cook tent, which all will be taken down at camp move.

Restoration / abandonment plans: not applicable, we will attempt to leave next to no footprint on the land.

Methodology: In the field we measure sedimentary section and record all observations such as lithological changes, microfossil occurrences, colour changes, grain size changes, and sedimentary structures such as ripple marks. Then every 5 to 10 m we are collecting a sediment sample, which we take with a pick-axe and put into a labelled bag. Each sample bag will be labelled with a number. Each section will have a location (Latitudes and Longitudes) for its start and end point.

Samples will be shipped to laboratories at Carleton University in Ottawa and the University in Frankfurt (Germany), where material will be broken down for microfossil content and analyzed geochemically.

Community consultation: Consultations are ongoing with Resolute Bay and Grise Fiord. Resolute Bay is contacted in order to find a participant who would like to accept a summer job as a field assistant or wildlife officer. Grise Fiord is contacted because the 3. locality at Slidre Fiord is on Ellesmere Island.

Short term & long term use of data: This project is part of a multi-year approach investigating the Cretaceous Canadian Arctic as exposed in the Sverdrup Basin. I have participated in field seasons on Ellef Ringnes Island (2010), Axel Heiberg Island (2012) and Mackenzie Delta region (2012). Results are in various stages of publication and become with that available for all interested parties.

Reporting: A report on field work and preliminary findings will be submitted to the License Offices in due time. Results will also be prepared for publication in scientific journals of which copies will be made available. A follow-up article will be written for the First Air Journal Above and Beyond; I provided one for the May issue of 2012. I would also like to prepare some material to be used in schools in Arctic communities.

Note (not translated below): Due to lack of response from Resolute I have made contact with a filmmaker from Iqaluit, Keenan Lindell, who I have now hired to be our fourth team member. I am still awaiting a response from the Hamlet of Grise Fiord.

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 ፊር 10: ፊር ሪፖርት ፍፁሪፍሪድ Lost Hammer Diapir ዘርፍ፡ርፊድ (2. ፍፁሃኅልፍ ልዩሪፍ)
 ፊር 16: ፊር Lost Hammer Diapir-ፖሪ Slidre Fiord ዘርፍ፡ርፊድ (3. ፍፁሃኅልፍ ልዩሪፍ)
 ፊር 24: ልዩሪፍርፊድ Slidre Fiord-ፖሪ, ስሪድ Eureka-ፓር ዘርፍ፡ርፊድ ልዩሪ ፍፁሪፍፓር
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SECTION 5: MATERIAL USE

1. List equipment (including drills, pumps, aircrafts, vehicles etc.):

Equipment type and number	Size – dimensions	Proposed use
Twin Otter		Drop off to Sherwood Head and pick up at Eureka
Helicopter	L-4	Delivery to camp sites and camp moves
Small generator	1000 W	Charging batteries
Hammer and pick axe	Hand held	Used for sampling
Camping gear	One cook tent and 4 sleep tents	
Radio plus antenna		Communication with Resolute PCSP

2. Detail fuel and hazardous material use:

Fuel	Number of Containers and Capacity of Containers	Total Amount of Fuel (in Litres)	Proposed Storage Methods
Diesel			
Gasoline	1	5 GAL	In plastic jerry can
Aviation fuel	2	200 litres	Drums stored at Sherwood Head
Propane			
Other			
Hazardous Materials and Chemicals	none	Total Amount of Hazardous Materials and Chemicals (in Litres)	

3. Detail daily water consumption rates

Daily amount (in Litres)	Proposed water retrieval methods	Proposed water retrieval location
20 litres	by hand with canister	At meltwater streams

4. Have you applied for a Class A License with the Nunavut Water Board?

☐ YES

☒ NO

Applied for use of water or deposit of waste without a license following advice by the Board.

SECTION 6: WASTE DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT METHODS

1. List the types of waste:

Type of waste	Projected amount generated	Method of Disposal	Additional treatment procedures
Sewage (human waste)	Waste of 4 people	Burial according to regulations	
Greywater	10 litres	Burial according to regulations	
Combustible wastes	1 kg	To be flown out	All garbage is taken out with us back to Eureka and Resolute
Non-Combustible wastes	2 Kg	To be flown out	
Overburden (organic soil, waste material, tailings)	none		
Hazardous waste	none		
Other:			

2. Will you be incinerating combustible waste, removing all solid waste, and removing the ash generated from incineration?

☐ YES

☒ NO

SECTION 7: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & REGIONAL BENEFITS

1. List the community representatives that have been contacted and provide the minutes of the meetings if available:

Community	Name	Organization	Date Contacted
Resolute Bay	Aziz Kheraj		Jan. 25, 2014
Grise Fiord	Marty Kuluguqtuq	Hamlet	March 12, 2014
Iqaluit	Keenan Lindell	Government of Nunavut	Feb. 22, 2014

2. How will the proposed project benefit Nunavut?

This project provides a job for a northern resident. I hired Keenan Lindell from Iqaluit, who will film a documentary of our work in the field, staging interviews of all four team members etc. in Order to provide a science documentary for schools in Nunavut and Ontario.

4. Describe and attach documentation regarding community support or concerns for the proposed project:

Will be submitted as soon as received from Grise Fiord.

5. Is there a traditional knowledge component to this research project? If yes, please explain:

The planned documentary will also allow Keenan to bring in his traditional knowledge and share with us.

SECTION 8: GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Do you give NRI permission to publish project information in the Nunavut Research Institute Annual Compendium of Research Undertaken in Nunavut?

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xYES

☐ **NO**

3. In addition to the application form, applicants are required to submit additional information in an electronic format to the Manager, Research Liaison, cfilion@nac.nu.ca. Please check that the following have been submitted to NRI:

- ☒ **Project Summary** -in English and Inuktitut (+Inuinnaqtun, if in the Kitikmeot)
- ☒ **NTS Maps** of the project

Applicant:



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Signature	Title	Date

Professor

March 24, 2014