

DOSC LEGIOTEVAC

م√س حوړ

ሳሬሀር ሆን_የሳሪ

00 DC 6 PL 20 C

∩∩5666 1000

X0A وجوم ,عمرطهم 0H0

NUNAVUT PARKS

& SPECIAL PLACES

Department of Environment

Government of Nunavut

P.O. Box 1000, Station 1340

Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0

NUNAVUMMI UNNAGIURHIQVIIT & INNIITURLIIT

Havakviat Avatiligiyikkut

Nunavut Kavamatkut

Qiuqutaa 1000, Nayugaa 1340

Wildlife Research Station Department of Environment PO Box 209 Igloolik, NU XOA 0L0

Tel: (867) 934-8690 Fax: (867) 979-7109

Dear Matthew Fredlund and Francis Piugattuk,

Letter of Support for Botanical Inventory Study

This letter is to confirm that Nunavut Parks and Special Places is in support of the Canadian Museum of Nature carrying out a botanical inventory study in Agguttinni Territorial Park, north of Clyde River.

The botanical inventory study is an activity that supports the goals of 1) Protecting Agguttinni's Natural Resources; and 2) Conserving Agguttinni's Inuit Heritage and Culture. The activity would be subject to being carried out in accordance with the Nunavut Agreement (NA) and the Umbrella Inuit Impact and Benefit Agreement for Territorial Parks in Nunavut (IIBA).

The proposed park will be the largest territorial park in Nunavut. The area is of cultural importance to residents of Clyde River and exhibits high ecotourism potential.

The flora, plant biodiversity, as well as the lichen biodiversity, of the Clyde River area, and specifically Agguttinni Territorial Park, has not been scientifically documented to-date.

It is anticipated that the research project conducted by the Canadian Museum of Nature will result in greater understanding of the plant and lichen biodiversity of the park, providing essential baseline data for resource use, climate change impact studies, and nature interpretation. Current knowledge of plant diversity and distribution in the Arctic is important to fully track future changes in Arctic vegetation and species distribution due to climate change.

Respectfully,

Jakub Garbarczyk

Manager, Parks Program Development Nunavut Parks and Special Places

Department of Environment

Government of Nunavut



b^½O⁵⁶O⁵⁶ katjaqnaaq listen to the land aliannaktuk en osmose avec la terre