



NIRB File 23YA018 Carleton University's "Arctic coastal and drifting ice processes and dynamics" project proposal

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Hello, Richard. I can confirm the additional activities, which involve use of an ROV and biological sample collection in the marine environment, would not require NWB licensing.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NIRB File 23YA018 Carleton University's "Arctic coastal and drifting ice processes and dynamics" project proposal

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Hello Keith,

While the activities (mandated by NWB) for the Approval without a licence 8WLC-IDC---- are similar to the ones previously approved, overall the scope of the project seems to include additional activities (outside of NWB mandate). Therefore, the NWB approval will allow them to establish and operate the camp, however, the NWB is not sure whether they will be able to conduct additional activities before NIRB screens the project (we thought NIRB screening was likely related to the additional scope items). The question is whether NIRB could confirm to NWB that screening is not required for the portion of project scope that is under the NWB mandate? If yes, we could issue an approval without licence, however, again, this will be just for establishing and operation of the camp, not for the additional scope items.

The NWB thought that the simplest way could be to process the application after NIRB screening as per NPC letter 149999, aligned with NuPPAA requirements and to avoid any interpretation of project splitting. However, if NIRB could advise the NWB that an annual approval could be issued by NWB before NIRB finalizes its screening, we would issue an approval without waiting for the NIRB screening process.

Regards,

Richard



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On Fri, Jun 30, 2023 at 12:25 PM Keith Morrison <kmorrison@nirb.ca> wrote:

Hello, Richard. I just received a call from Derek Mueller stating that the NWB was waiting on issuing their permits for this year for their project until our process was complete.

I don't understand why this is necessary: the proposal they have in front of us is an amendment to the existing, approved, project, and the new activities do not involve the Water Board in any way, or changes to their previously approved water use. Even if, for some reason, the amendment wasn't approved by the NIRB or the Minister, they would still have permissions and approvals to carry out their already screened activities, which includes their camp and its necessary water use.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Keith Morrison

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