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# Letters of Support for the Proposed Sarvarjuaq Marine Protected Area

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September DATE, 2024  
October 25, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Richard Paton  
Assistant Executive Director  
Marine & Wildlife Conservation  
Qikiqtani Inuit Association

**RE: Designation of a new Ministerial Order Marine Protected Area in Sarvarjuaq**

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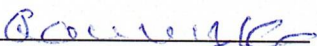
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Sincerely,

  
Ikajutit Hunters and Trappers







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We would like to remind the Department of Fisheries and Oceans that we have not heard anything about the promise made by the Federal Government and the QIA" (Part of the agreement Lancaster Sound Marine Conservations Tallurutiup Imanga area)" requesting a "small craft harbour "zone for Arctic Bay.

We look forward to working with you to advance the consideration of long-term protection in Sarvarjuaq following the establishment of the Ministerial Order MPA.

Sincerely,

O. NAQI-TARVIK  
Mayor/ Arctic Bay Hamlet





October 29 2024

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Arctic Region  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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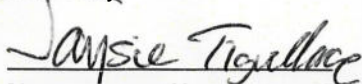
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Nangmoutaq Hunters and Trappers





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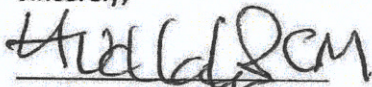
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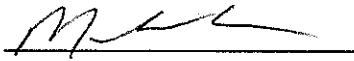
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Mayor/ Grise Fiord Hamlet



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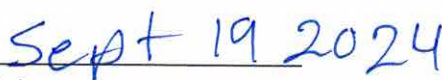
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Date



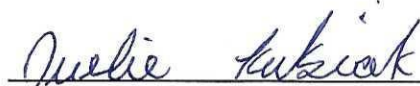


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Most Sincerely,



Juelie Kuksiak

Chairperson

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September ~~DATE~~, 2024

October 30-2024

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Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers



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Richard Paton  
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Mayor / Resolute Bay Hamlet