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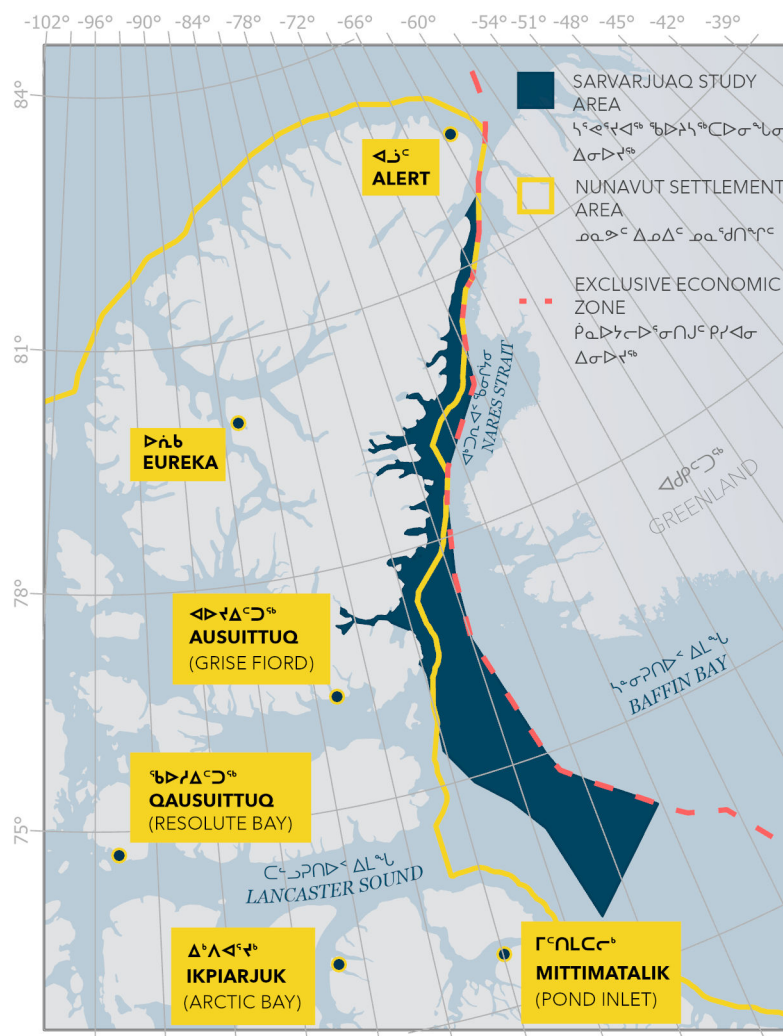
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September 17, 2024

Annette Gibbons  
Deputy Minister  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
Government of Canada

Sent VIA Email:

**Qikiqtait and Sarvarjuaq Marine Protected Area**

Dear Ms. Gibbons,

Thank you for your letter dated August 23, 2024, regarding advancing marine protection in the Qikiqtait and Sarvarjuaq areas. We appreciate the continued collaboration on this important initiative and would like to reaffirm our commitment to supporting marine protection via Ministerial Order. However, there is a key condition that must be addressed for the Government of Nunavut to provide its full support for the proposed interim protection measures and for the consideration of long-term protections. Once the condition outlined in this letter is addressed, the Government of Nunavut will consider its support fully provided.

While we are pleased that the exclusion of small and enclosed bays has been acknowledged, we seek formal confirmation from the relevant Working Groups that the boundaries of both Qikiqtait and Sarvarjuaq accurately reflect this exclusion as per the Devolution Agreement.

Additionally, our support is contingent on using a single Ministerial Order for Qikiqtait and Sarvarjuaq, with any extensions or modifications done in consultation with the Government of Nunavut to ensure alignment with local needs and priorities.

We remain committed to collaborate with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Qikiqtait and Sarvarjuaq Working Group to protect these important marine areas while considering the needs of local communities and economic development opportunities.

We look forward to your response and the opportunity to discuss the next steps.

Sincerely,

Deputy Minister  
Yvonne Niego

cc. David Kunuk, Government of Nunavut, Deputy Minister, Economic Development and Transportation  
Amy Amos, Regional Director General, DFO Arctic Region

September DATE, 2024  
October 25, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
Executive Director, Marine Conservation  
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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**

I am writing to express support from the Ikajutit Hunters and Trappers for the establishment of a Ministerial Order Marine Protected Area (MPA) in Sarvarjuaq. It is our understanding that a Ministerial Order MPA, will freeze the footprint of ongoing activities in the area for up to five years. This time will allow the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA), Government of Canada, and Government of Nunavut to explore an Inuit Protected and Conserved Area in Sarvarjuaq that aligns with QIA's vision and Inuit interests for the region.

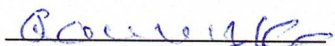
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- Harvesting of marine plants
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- Educational activities
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- Scientific research activities
- Filming activities
- Activities provided for and carried out in a manner not inconsistent with the Nunavut Agreement

Our community will continue to be engaged during the process as to whether the area should be protected over the long term, on the boundary of the area being considered for protection, and type of protection recommended.

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,



Ikajutit Hunters and Trappers







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October 18, 2024

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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



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October 29 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Richard Paton  
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Marine & Wildlife Conservation  
Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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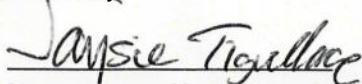
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Nangmoutaq Hunters and Trappers





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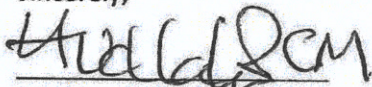
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Sincerely,



Iviq Hunters and Trappers



Hamlet of Grise Fiord  
P.O. Box 77, Grise Fiord, NU  
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September 26, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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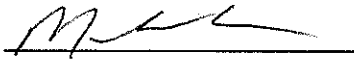
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Sincerely,



Mayor/ Grise Fiord Hamlet



Mittimatalik Hunters & Trappers Organization  
P O Box 189, **Building 808-A**  
Pond Inlet, Nunavut, XOA OSO  
Tel: (867) 899-8856  
Email: [pond@baffinhto.ca](mailto:pond@baffinhto.ca)

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Arctic Region  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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

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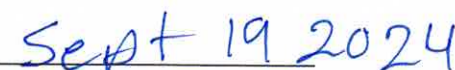
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Hamlet of Pond Inlet  
P.O. Box 180  
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Date: September 26, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Sincerely,

Joshua Idlout, Deputy Major

Hamlet of Pond Inlet, NU



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October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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Executive Director, Marine Conservation  
Arctic Region  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Richard Paton  
Assistant Executive Director  
Marine & Wildlife Conservation  
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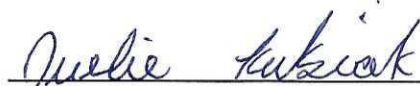
P.O. Box 10 Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut X0A 0B0  
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Most Sincerely,



Juelie Kuksiak

Chairperson

Nattivak Hunters and Trappers Association



**MUNICIPALITY OF QIKIQTARJUAQ**

**P. O. Box 4**

**Qikiqtarjuaq, NU X0A 030**

**Tel (867) 927-8832 Fax (867) 927-8120**

October 2, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Sincerely,

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Mayor Daisy Arnaquq

Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq

September ~~DATE~~, 2024

October 30-2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth  
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Resolute Bay Hunters and Trappers



## Hamlet of Resolute Bay

P.O. Box 60  
Resolute Bay, NU  
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Phone: (867)252-3616 Fax: (867)988-3771

Email: [finclerk@resolute.ca](mailto:finclerk@resolute.ca)

September 26, 2024

To: C. Thomas Hoggarth

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Mayor / Resolute Bay Hamlet