

As per the letter last sent by National Energy Board, here our submissions in our defense denying the use of seismic guns in Nunavut waters. Written in the letter was a statement that the proposing company cited no information about the potential harm to arctic wildlife as a result of these tests. In the handouts given to us during their consultations were several pages of recognized risks associated with seismic testing, ranging from habitat displacement to animal's permanent loss of navigation. So please note during your deliberations that the extent of these requested test is directly on on top of out animals feeding grounds, in areas where recently born young depend to eat and rest to survive, so native people have stable food sources. It is shocking that a request of such extent even be made, 24 hrs a day for 2 months, five years in a row. She simple fact of this is mind blowing to us. A permission of something like this is more than an insult, it is a direct threat to the survival of a people. Inuit have already been ripped from their land and settled, the ability so still hunt and provide for one's family is cherished beyond words or description. Money means nothing if we starve to death.