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Greenpeace welcomes cancellation of 2016 seismic blasting

1 April 2016 (Toronto) — Reacting to breaking news that the consortium of companies planning to conduct seismic blasting surveys in Baffin Bay and Davis Strait will suspend their activities for 2016, Greenpeace Arctic Campaigner Farrah Khan said:

“We are relieved to hear that seismic companies will not enter Inuit waters this year to threaten Arctic marine life and further exacerbate food insecurity in the North. Baffin Island Inuit did not consent to this project and we will continue to support them in their fight until their voices are heard and their rights are respected.”

“We’re encouraged by what Prime Minister Trudeau has said regarding prioritizing the Inuit to Crown relationship, but so far the new Liberal government has been silent on Clyde River’s fight, and they remain an opponent in the case. We hope Mr. Trudeau will take a stand and oppose the seismic decision made during the Harper era.”

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