Injunction against seismic testing in Lancaster Sound granted

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A Nunavut judge has granted an injunction sought by several Inuit communities from Baffin Island. The injunction blocks a planned seismic survey in the environmentally sensitive waters of Lancaster Sound. The proposal to use sound blasts to probe the sea floor off of Baffin's northeast coast had raised concerns about a possible new Arctic oil and gas target and potential harm to marine mammals from this summer's testing procedures. More here

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