



Reducing Underwater Radiated Noise in Inuit Nunaat and the Arctic

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INUIT NUNAAT INUIT HOMELAND

CHUKOTKA
RUSSIA

AMITK

CHUKCHIA
STRAIT

Chukchi Sea

Bering Sea

STRONG
STRAIT

NORTHWEST
ARCTIC

NORTH
SOUTH

YUKON
RIVER

U.S.A.

Arctic Ocean

Bering Sea

Greenland Sea

KALAALLIT NUNAAT
GREENLAND

Baffin Bay

Labrador Sea

NUNAVUT

CANADA

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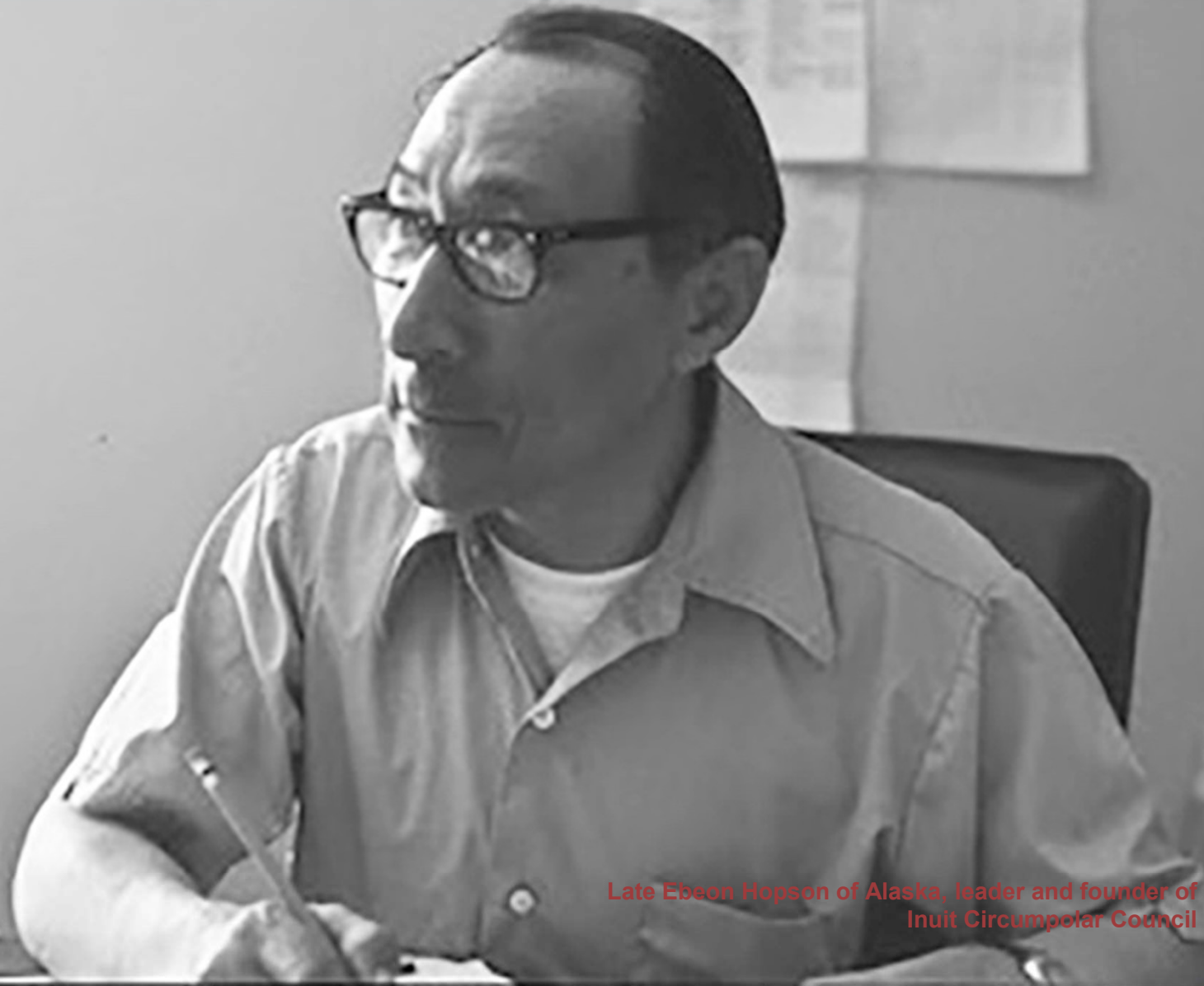
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Late Ebeon Hopson of Alaska, leader and founder of
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REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE REDUCTION OF UNDERWATER RADIATED NOISE FROM SHIPPING TO ADDRESS ADVERSE IMPACTS ON MARINE LIFE

6.22 In Inuit Nunaat, a number of characteristics of the region and the activities within them could increase the impacts from URN. This includes potential for icebreaking activities, presence of noise-sensitive species, and potential interference with Indigenous hunting rights. Additional efforts to decrease impacts on marine wildlife are advisable for ships that operate in these areas, including particular attention to reducing the noise impact from icebreaking and implementation of operational approaches and monitoring.



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