

## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b>	Reconstructing ancient ocean conditions from rocks of the Belcher Group, Belcher Islands, Nunavut		
<b>Proponent:</b>	Camille Partin, Department of Geological Sciences - University of Manitoba		
<b>Location:</b>	Belcher Islands, Hudson Bay, Nunavut Settlement Area		
<b>Comments Due By:</b>	July 2, 2010	<b>NIRB #:</b>	10YN049

**Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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**Please describe the concerns indicated above:**

The Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board (NMRWB) foresees no particular public concern or ecosystemic impacts resulting from the proposed research if NIRB guidelines are respected.

**Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?**

NIRB guidelines should be respected throughout the study and reports should be returned to the community in a timely manner. Making the information available to Nunavik Inuit inhabiting the Hudson Bay arc and having some traditional use of the islands would be appreciated. This could be coordinated through the NMRWB once reports are finalized.


  

**Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ Any additional comments?**

No additional comments.

**Name of person commenting:** Mark O'Connor **of** Inukjuak  
**Position:** Wildlife Biologist **Organization:** Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board

**Signature:**  **Date:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010