



2017, marine plankton, 30 marine fish in 2016, and 10 herring gull eggs in 2015 and 2017; and

- Tissue samples would be stored and shipped to the analytical laboratory in Ottawa.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/15YN015-Arctic%20Eider%20Society-Metal%20Accumulation/> including:

- *Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) Scientific Research License Application in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non- technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

Be advised that the NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by this project proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to comment directly to the NIRB by **May 4, 2015**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please note that *proposed* project-specific terms and conditions, should the project proceed, have been attached for consideration and comment (**Appendix A**).

Please send your comments to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4621 or [ahizaka@nirb.ca](mailto:ahizaka@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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cc:                    Distribution List  
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Attachment:       Appendix A – *Proposed* Project Specific Terms and Conditions

Enclosures (2):    Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)

## **Project-Specific Terms and Conditions**

The following is a list of project-specific terms and conditions which, should the project proceed, may be recommended to be attached to any approval.

### **General**

1. Arctic Eider Society (the Proponent) shall maintain a copy of the Project Terms and Conditions at the site of operation at all times.
2. The Proponent shall forward copies of all permits obtained and required for this project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) prior to the commencement of the project.
3. The Proponent shall operate in accordance with all commitments stated in correspondence provided to NIRB (Nunavut Research Institute Application and non-technical summary, March 25, 2015).
4. The Proponent shall operate the site in accordance with all applicable Acts, Regulations and Guidelines.

### **Waste Disposal/Incineration**

5. The Proponent shall keep all garbage and debris in bags placed in a covered metal container or equivalent until disposed of at an approved facility. All such wastes shall be kept inaccessible to wildlife at all times.

### **Wildlife - General**

6. The Proponent shall ensure that there is no damage to wildlife habitat in conducting this operation.

### **Migratory Birds and Raptors Disturbance**

7. Unless authorized, the Proponent shall not disturb or destroy the nests or eggs of any birds. If nests are encountered and/or identified, the Proponent shall take precaution to avoid further interaction and or disturbance (e.g., a 100 metre buffer around the nests). If active nests of any birds are discovered (i.e. with eggs or young), the Proponent shall avoid these areas until nesting is complete and the young have left the nest.

### **Restoration of Disturbed Areas**

8. The Proponent shall remove all garbage, fuel and equipment upon abandonment.

### **Other**

9. The Proponent should, to the extent possible, hire local people and to consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region.
10. Any activity related to this application, and outside the original scope of the project as described in the application, will be considered a new project and should be submitted to the NIRB for Screening.