



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 14AN024

Project Name: The “MS Silver Explorer, Expedition High Arctic” project
Proponent Name: Silversea Cruises Limited’s (SCL)
Project Type: Tourism Region: North Baffin Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 124680
Comment Deadline: **July 26, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “MS Silver Explorer, Expedition High Arctic” project is a cruise ship which proposes to originate in Greenland and travel to the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) region to cruise in the area and to various North Baffin communities. The Proponent intends to travel along a pre-planned route to allow passengers to engage in sightseeing, zodiac cruising and organized community visits. The program is proposed to take place from August to September 2016.

The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of cruise vessel up 263 passengers, staff and crew
- Use of ten (10) inflatable zodiac boats for landings and sightseeing excursions
- Conduct education and training of passengers, crew and expedition team
- Tourism expedition and archeological visits

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 14AN024 to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Solomon Amuno, Technical Advisor II, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or samuno@nirb.ca.