



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16TN052

Project Name: The “MS Silver Explorer, North Atlantic Adventure” project
Proponent Name: Silversea Cruises Limited’s
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani (South Baffin)
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 124689
Comment Deadline: **August 18, 2016**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “MS Silver Explorer, North Atlantic Adventure” project is located within the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) region, near Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct vessel-based tourist activities. The program is proposed to take place in September 2016. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Transportation and accommodation of up to 263 passengers, staff and crew
- Storage and use of diesel for vessel operations, and gasoline for zodiac operations;
- Use of approximately ten (10) inflatable zodiac boats for shore landings and sightseeing excursions
- Undertake viewing of marine wildlife, polar bears and birds

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16TN052 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.