



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 16TN039

Project Name: The “MS Crystal Serenity - Crystal Cruises LLC Northwest Passage 2017” project
Proponent Name: Crystal Cruises LLC
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) and Kitikmeot Regions
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125124
Comment Deadline: **May 19, 2017**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The “MS Crystal Serenity - Crystal Cruises LLC Northwest Passage 2017” project was previously screened in 2016 and proposed to sail the Northwest Passage traversing Nunavut waters in both the Qikiqtani (North Baffin) and Kitikmeot regions. In 2017 the Proponent intends to conduct a modification of the sailing route by adding two (2) additional stops in Nunavut. The program is proposed to take place from August to September 2017. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Two (2) additional land based stops at Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary/Sirmilik National Park and Prince Leopold Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary; and
- Hiking and observation of birds at these two additional stops.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: 16TN039 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 Mia Otokiak, Junior Technical Advisor, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or motokiak@nirb.ca.