

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:

Project Proposal Title: <u>MS Crystal Serenity - Crystal Cruises LLC Northwest Passage 2017</u>	
Proponent: <u>Crystal Cruises LLC</u>	
Location: <u>Qikiqtani (North Baffin) and Kitikmeot Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>May 19, 2017</u>	NIRB #: <u>16TN039</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

<input 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 checked="" 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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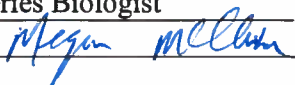
Please describe the concerns indicated above:

DFO recommends that watercraft should survey the area for marine mammals to avoid disturbing them.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

If marine mammals are encountered, and remain in the area, effort should be made to avoid disturbing them by rerouting, slowly navigating around their location at a reduced speed and maintaining their distance. The watercraft should not accelerate within 400m of the marine mammals. The marine mammals should not be approached closer than 100m at any time.

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

Name of person commenting: <u>Megan McCusker</u>	of _____
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