



## 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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b>	<b><u>“Understanding the impacts of climate change on Arctic nesting geese – a key towards Inuit food sovereignty in Arviat”</u></b>		
<b>Proponent:</b>	<b><u>Aggiumavvik Society</u></b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b><u>Kivalliq Region; Kuugaarjuk Migratory Bird Sanctuary</u></b>		
<b>Comments Due By:</b>	<b><u>March 21, 2022</u></b>	<b>NIRB #:</b>	<b><u>22YN010</u></b>

  

**Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

**Please describe the concerns indicated above:**

The Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program encourage all project proponents to avoid causing the death of fish and the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Based on the information provided, the proposal has been identified as a project that will not require an authorization under the *Fisheries Act* or the *Species at Risk Act*. In order to comply with fish and fish habitat provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, it is recommended that the proponent follow the measures to protect fish and fish habitat, which can be found on DFO’s Projects Near Water website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html>).

**Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?**



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

It is the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to [FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) or 1-855-852-8320.

If you have any questions please contact Rick Kiriluk at our Burlington office by email at [Rick.Kiriluk@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Rick.Kiriluk@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

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**Signature:**  **Date:** March 16, 2022