



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>Talik Mapping and Lake-Groundwater Conceptual Models</u>																			
Proponent: <u>Natural Resources Canada</u>																			
Location: <u>Kivalliq Region</u>																			
Comments Due By: <u>May 1, 2023</u>	NIRB #: <u>23YN011</u>																		
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below: <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>☐ no concerns</td> <td>☐ traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ water quality</td> <td>☐ Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ terrain</td> <td>☐ community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ air quality</td> <td>☐ local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ wildlife and their habitat</td> <td>☐ tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td>☐ human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ birds and their habitat</td> <td>☐ other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> Please describe the concerns indicated above: N/A		☐ no concerns	☐ traditional uses of land	☐ water quality	☐ Inuit harvesting activities	☐ terrain	☐ community involvement and consultation	☐ air quality	☐ local development in the area	☐ wildlife and their habitat	☐ tourism in the area	☐ marine mammals and their habitat	☐ human health issues	☐ birds and their habitat	☐ other: _____	☐ fish and their habitat	_____	☐ heritage resources in area	_____
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Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application? The following activities will either not interfere with navigation due to the season of the work or they are not considered works under the Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA): • Sampling from the frozen surface of a lake, • Sampling from a vessel, • Sampling outside the ordinary high water mark. Placement of Scientific Equipment in navigable waterways are considered “works” under the CNWA. However, they may be considered “minor works” under the CNWA Minor Works Order, which are likely to cause only a slight interference to navigation. The proponent was advised to evaluate each work using the Navigation Protection Program’s Project Review Tool, to determine whether this project has the potential to interfere with navigation and whether the sampling equipment falls within the CNWA Minor Works Order. https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/projectreview-outildexamenduprojet Following the Proponent’s discussions with Transport Canada, Transport Canada’s Navigation Protection Program determined the planned placement of the Osmo-samplers to be minor works. The Minor Works Order allows for the scientific equipment works to be built without review or approval by Transport																			



Canada's Navigation Protection Program as long as they meet the criteria for the applicable class of works as well as the specific terms and conditions.

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

N/A

Name of person commenting: Reid Campbell **of** _____

Position: Acting Regional Environmental Supervisor **Organization:** Transport Canada

Signature: *Reid Campbell* **Date:** 2023-05-01