



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23TA035

Project Name: The “**Hanseatic Inspiration – Expedition Canadian Arctic and North Greenland 2023**” project

Proponent Name: F.K. Warren Ltd.

Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani Region

Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125829

Comment Deadline: **July 29, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Hanseatic Inspiration - Expedition Canadian Arctic and North Greenland 2023” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, near Grise Fiord. The Proponent intends to amend the scope of previously approved activities to include additional visits to Grise Fiord and Eureka. The program is proposed to take place from August to September 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of the cruise vessel MV Hanseatic Inspiration to transport 400 passengers and crew for tourism, wildlife viewing, and landings at Eureka
- Use of 17 zodiacs to facilitate shore landings and guided excursions (interpretive walks, bird- and nature-watching, and hiking)
- Management and treatment of sewage, greywater, and non-combustible and combustible wastes on board the cruise vessel according to Canadian legislation

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23TA035** 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 Keith Morrison, Manager, Impact Assessment toll-free at (867) 983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.