



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN039

Project Name: The “Admiralty Inlet and Milne Inlet narwhal tagging and drone work” project
Proponent Name: Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca 125831
Comment Deadline: **July 31, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Admiralty Inlet and Milne Inlet narwhal tagging and drone work” project is located within the Qikiqtani region. The Proponent intends to conduct The Proponent intends to tag and record narwhal. The program is proposed to take place August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Tagging of narwhal by crossbow from land, boat or kayak, and
- Video recording of narwhal from drones.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN039** 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 1-866-233-3033 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.