



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN042

Project Name: The “Annual Shrimp Survey in Hudson Strait” project
Proponent Name: Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Project Type: Research Region: Qikiqtani Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125834
Comment Deadline: **July 11, 2023**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Annual Shrimp Survey in Hudson Strait” project is located within the Qikiqtani region, approximately 65 kilometres (km) from Kimmirut. The Proponent intends to conduct a survey of shrimp stocks in the Hudson Strait area. The program is proposed to take place from July 2023 to September 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of fishing vessel Katsheshuk II to trawl for shrimp for survey and release.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN042** 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.