

nirb info

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Hello. Before we can begin screening, we will need some additional data and clarifications on the proposed project.

1. The information supplied with your application is incomplete as it is unclear if the pumps are removed or left in place.
2. More information on the pump would be considered useful for public comment.
3. The application considers an extended study period but the time given in the application would appear to only consider the period of pumping and not the subsequent monitoring.
4. The map provided for the activity area does not match that indicated in the description. The entire area highlighted in the supplied map is an area used for travel and community activities, and therefore would be unsuitable to the project requirements. Given that the sea ice around Cambridge Bay is heavily travelled in all directions during the winter, it would be difficult for community members to provide comment on the project without having a better sense of where it may be.

We look forward for information on when this information may be available and the screening can proceed.

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