



CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Environment and Climate
Change Canada's "OPP 2.0 Baseline Shoreline
Mapping" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Environment and Climate Change Canada's "OPP 2.0 Baseline Shoreline Mapping" Project Proposal

Dear Mia Otokiak,

On July 24, 2023, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Environment and Climate Change Canada's "OPP 2.0 Baseline Shoreline Mapping" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CIRNAC #1: Consultation with Interested Parties

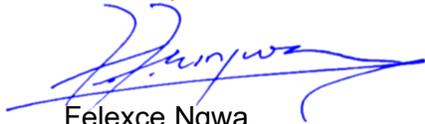
CIRNAC appreciates the effort the Proponent has made in contacting the Ekaluktutiak Hunters & Trappers Organization in Cambridge Bay. CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent continue to consult with relevant interested Inuit, hamlets, and community organizations. As part of any consultation activities, several issues should be considered, including, but not limited to:

- Incorporation of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit into project activities;
- Mitigation measures designed to prevent any disturbance to wildlife and the environment;
- The experience of community members who participate in traditional and non-traditional activities within or in close proximity to the project area;
- Mitigation measures designed to prevent disturbance to sites with cultural, archaeological and/or environmental significance;
- Training and employment opportunities for community members;
- Procurement opportunities for local and Inuit-owned businesses; and
- Regular updates on the status of project activities.



CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact John MacInnis by e-mail at john.macinnis@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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