



COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: <u>Nirjutigarvik National Wildlife Area Management</u>			
Proponent: <u>Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service</u>			
Location: <u>Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region</u>			
Comments Due By: <u>May 28, 2024</u>	NIRB #: <u>24YN017</u>		
<p>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____ </td> </tr> </table> <p>Please describe the concerns indicated above: Based on the information that was outlined within the project description of the Parks Canada Dundee Bight Operation Camp- Qausuittuq National Park (File Number: 21CN026), water will potentially be withdrawn for camp purposes during the restricted activity period for Nunavut Zone 2 (Projects Near Water - Nunavut Restricted Activity Timing Windows for the Protection of Fish and Fish Habitat (dfo-mpo.gc.ca)). In addition, the project description does not discuss measures to protect fish and fish habitat within the unnamed stream, water intake flow rates, or if a fish screen will be applied.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns <input type="checkbox"/> water quality <input type="checkbox"/> terrain <input type="checkbox"/> air quality <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ _____ _____
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<p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>DFO recommends that the proponent review and implement any relevant Measures to protect fish and fish habitat (dfo-mpo.gc.ca), the Interim Code of Practice for End-of-Pipe fish screens (http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppc/codes/screens-ecran-eng.html) and the restricted activity period of Nunavut Zone 2.</p> <p>If the project is able to comply with the conditions set out in the Interim Code of Practice, measures to protect fish and fish habitat and avoid the restricted activity period, a project review may not be required; however, DFO recommends that a Notification Form be submitted.</p> <p>If the project is unable to comply with the Interim Code of Practice conditions or the measures to protect fish and fish habitat, we recommend that the proponent submit a Request for Review.</p>			



Do you support the project proposal? Yes No Any additional comments?
DFO does not have any additional comments

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Signature: *Anna-Maija LaFlamme* **Date:** 5/28/2024