



## 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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Estimating the abundance of the Foxe Basin polar bear subpopulation</u>	
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Government of Nunavut</u>	
<b>Location:</b> <u>Kitikmeot, Kivalliq, and Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region</u>	
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>July 11, 2024</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>24YN026</u>
<p><b>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</p>	
<p><b>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</b></p> <p>Transport Canada has reviewed the project proposal and has no specific comments to submit as other than air navigation, none of the project activities fall within Transport Canada's mandate. All air navigation for the Project will need to conform to the requirements of the <i>Aeronautics Act</i> and associated regulations, in particular the Canadian Aviation Regulations, and other applicable federal and territorial legislation.</p>	
<p><b>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</b></p> <p>No.</p>	
<p><b>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</b></p> <p>Transport Canada takes no position on the merits of the Project.</p>	
<p><b>Name of person commenting:</b> <u>Scott Kidd</u> <b>of</b> <u>Winnipeg, Manitoba</u></p>	
<b>Position:</b> <u>Regional Env. Advisor</u>	<b>Organization:</b> <u>Transport Canada</u>
<b>Signature:</b> <u>Scott Kidd</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>June 24, 2024</u>