



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>Estimating the abundance of the Foxe Basin polar bear subpopulation</u>																			
Proponent: <u>Government of Nunavut</u>																			
Location: <u>Kitikmeot, Kivalliq, and Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region</u>																			
Comments Due By: <u>July 11, 2024</u>	NIRB #: <u>24YN026</u>																		
<p>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</p> <p>The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program has reviewed the Government of Nunavut: Estimating the abundance of the Foxe Basin polar bear subpopulation, NIRB file number: 24YN026 in accordance with our mandate and has no comments at this time.</p> <p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program has no suggestions or recommendations at this time.</p> <p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program has no additional comments at this time.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land	<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities	<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
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