



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: Taloyoak Sealift Improvement	
Proponent: EXP Services Inc. on behalf of the Community and Government Services	
Location: Kitikmeot Region	
Comments Due By: April 9th, 2025	NIRB #: 24XN055

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

☐ no concerns	☐ traditional uses of land
☐ water quality	☐ Inuit harvesting activities
☐ terrain	☐ community involvement and consultation
☐ air quality	☐ local development in the area
☐ wildlife and their habitat	☐ tourism in the area
☐ marine mammals and their habitat	☐ human health issues
☐ birds and their habitat	☐ other: _____
☒ fish and their habitat	_____
☐ heritage resources in area	_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

DFO has reviewed the Taloyoak Sealift Improvement project proposal documents, NIRB file number: 24XN055 in accordance with DFO's mandate and based on the information that was submitted, DFO recommends the proponent to complete and submit a request for review form (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/request-review-demande-d-examen-004-eng.html>) as the application meets the criteria for a site specific review, as described on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/request-review-demande-d-examen-003-eng.html>).

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

In order to comply with the *Fisheries Act*, it is recommended that the Proponent follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (<https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html> and <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-pratique-eng.html>). By doing so, you ensure that any works, undertaking or activities where impacts to fish and fish habitat can be avoided.

The proponent should refer to DFO's Interim code of practice: End-of-pipe fish protection screens for small water intakes in freshwater available at <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/codes/screen-ecran-eng.html> when using fish screens and if the water intake flow is up to 0.150 m³/s, or 150 liters per second (L/s).

It is also the proponent's *Duty to Notify* DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat. Such notifications should be directed to (DFO.ARCETriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).



Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ Any additional comments?	
DFO does not have any additional comments at this time.	
Name of person commenting: <u>Anna-Maija LaFlamme</u> of <u>Fisheries & Oceans</u>	
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