



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:

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| Project Proposal Title: <u>Thelon Property</u> | |
| Proponent: <u>Atha Energy Corp</u> | |
| Location: <u>(Kivalliq Region)</u> | |
| Comments Due By: <u>January 31, 2025</u> | NIRB #: <u>24EN052</u> |

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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| <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 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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Please describe the concerns indicated above:

See attached memo.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

See attached memo.

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments?

Yes, pending KIA Land Use License application review.

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| Name of person commenting: <u>Luis Manzo</u> | of <u>Rankin Inlet</u> |
| Position: <u>Director of Lands</u> | Organization: <u>Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA)</u> |
| Signature: | Date: <u>January 31, 2025</u> |

**RE: KIA comments on Atha Energy Corporation's "Thelon Property" project,
2025 Proposed Work Plan**

On January 10, 2025 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Atha Energy Corporation's "Thelon Property" Project proposed 2025 work plan. The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA) has reviewed the proposed work plan and has the following responses based on the NIRB's request.

KivlA Comment 1: Winter Over Land Hauling

- 1) A map showing the route(s) to be used for over land hauling.
- 2) A list of all materials and the amounts of each to be hauled.
- 3) List all the dangerous goods and the amounts to be hauled.
- 4) Assurance that the overland hauling company / contractor has TDG certification and proper spill response kits and equipment.

The Proponent is proposing to fly airborne geophysical surveys. The KivIA recommends that the Proponent provide:

- 1) A map showing the location of the proposed airborne surveys and the location of any designated caribou calving grounds on IOL's.
- 2) A map showing the location of the proposed airborne surveys and the location of any Caribou water crossings on or near IOL's.
- 3) A schedule for the proposed airborne surveys that is compliant with the KivIA's Mobile Conservation Measures Guidelines.

KivIA Comment 3: Location of Diamond Drilling on IOL

The Proponent is proposing to drill up to sixty (60) drill holes in 2026. The KivIA recommends that the Proponent provide:

- 1) A map(s) showing the location of the proposed diamond drill holes before the end of 2025 calendar year.
- 2) Assurances from the Proponent that the drill hole procedure for cementing and capping s all drill holes will be followed.

KivlA Comment 4: Annual Report

The Proponent is required to submit an annual report on the Project activities. The KivIA requires assurances from the Proponent that the annual report will include the following:

- 1) All wildlife logs.
- 2) All caribou related information as per the KivIA's Mobile Conservation Measures Guidelines.
- 3) All documentation related to the drilling activities, including before, during and after photographs of each drill site.
- 4) All data related to any baseline water sampling related to the camp and drilling activities.
- 5) All data related to any ground based Archaeology surveys.

KivIA Comment 5: Back Haul of Waste Products and Empty Barrels to Baker Lake

The Proponent is proposing to back haul all empty fuel barrels and all waster products. The KivIA recommends that the Proponent provide a permission letter from the community of Baker Lake to store these materials and barrels prior to the shipping of these materials to an approved disposal facility.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review.

Sincerely,

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