



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: Sarvarjuaq Marine Protected Area by Ministerial Order																			
Proponent: Fisheries and Oceans Canada																			
Location: Qikiqtani (North Baffin Region)																			
Comments Due By: January 27, 2025	NIRB #: 24VN054																		
Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☒ no concerns</td> <td>☐ traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ water quality</td> <td>☐ Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ terrain</td> <td>☐ community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ air quality</td> <td>☐ local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ wildlife and their habitat</td> <td>☐ tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td>☐ human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ birds and their habitat</td> <td>☐ other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> Please describe the concerns indicated above: For the information of the Board, Transport Canada provided comments to Fisheries and Oceans Canada during the drafting of the Ministerial Order Designating the Sarvarjuaq Marine Protected Area (Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 158, Number 51: https://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2024/2024-12-21/html/reg10-eng.html). Transport Canada's comments focused on the identification of marine navigation as an "ongoing activity" in the marine protected area. A review of the Ministerial Order shows that marine navigation has been listed as an ongoing activity.		☒ 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	_____
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Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application? None.																			
Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments? Transport Canada has no position on the merits of the project.																			
Name of person commenting: Scott Kidd of Winnipeg, MB																			
Position: Regional Env. Advisor	Organization: Transport Canada																		
Signature: <u>Scott Kidd</u> (by email)	Date: January 22, 2025																		