

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:

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- Terrain
- Air quality
- Wildlife and their habitat
- Marine mammals and their habitat
- Traditional uses of land
- Community involvement and consultation
- Tourism in the area
- Human health issues
- Fish and their habitat

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The area is a very critical habitat for three marine species, the Narwhal, Beluga and Bowhead Whales are known to go to the area where the proposed amendment is located. Furthermore the amendment is requesting a 18 month workplan to a 5 year workplan without actually consulting with the community of Taloyoak. The proponent also sent emails to an old HTA email which is no longer working and put that "no response" on their consultation which is unacceptable. Sommerset Island is a historical and cultural place for our elders and our ancestors have lived there for generations. Peary Caribou also are known to live on Sommerset Island and is a protected species of caribou in Canada. I am fully opposed to the amendment as well as the Taloyoak Umarulirigut Association Board of Directors as shown in my submitted document "Letter to NIRB".

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

I am against the proposed amendment and the Taloyoak Umarulirigut Association is %100 against the proposed amendment as well.

Do you support the project proposal?: No