



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 25TN015

Project Name: The “Hanseatic Nature – Arctic Cruise 2025” project
Proponent Name: FK Warren Ltd
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani and Kivalliq Regions
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 126157
Comment Deadline: **May 9, 2025**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Hanseatic Nature – Arctic Cruise 2025” project is located within the Qikiqtani and Kivalliq regions, approximately 50 kilometres (km) from Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet and Chesterfield Inlet. The Proponent intends to conduct an expedition cruise to several landing sites in Nunavut starting from Sisimiut, Greenland and ending in Churchill, Manitoba with the aim to undertake tourism activities. A second cruise would start from Churchill and end in Sisimiut with the same stops in Nunavut.

The program is proposed to take place from July 31 to August 22, 2025. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Sail to Nunavut on the cruise ship *Hanseatic Nature* with a maximum of 230 passengers and 90 crew members;
- Use of up to ten (10) zodiacs to facilitate shore landings and excursions
- Use of fuel onboard for zodiacs; and
- Management and treatment of sewage, greywater, and non-combustible and combustible wastes on board the cruise vessel according to Canadian legislation

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **25TN015** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Kelli Gillard, Manager Impact Assessment toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or kgillard@nirb.ca.