



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT
NIRB FILE NO.: 25TN015**

NPC File No.: 150641

May 30, 2025

To: Kate Smith
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Sent via email: ops@fkwarren.ca

Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for F.K. Warren's "Hanseatic Nature - Arctic Cruise 2025" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani and Kivalliq Region

Dear Kate Smith:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Minister Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada for F.K. Warren's "Hanseatic Nature - Arctic Cruise 2025" in the Qikiqtani and Kivalliq Region, dated May 30, 2025.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that **a review of the project is not required** in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of s. 75(1)(e) of the *NuPPAA*, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the *NuPPAA* will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact the undersigned at info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Tori Evalik
Public Registry Coordinator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 25TN015 (May 30, 2025)

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