



CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Fisheries and Oceans
Canada (DFO)'s "ECWG Bowhead Whale Photo
Identification and Biopsy Sampling" Project Proposal



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June 25, 2025

Francis Emingak
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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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via NIRB public registry

Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)'s "ECWG Bowhead Whale Photo Identification and Biopsy Sampling" Project Proposal

Dear Francis Emingak,

On June 6, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)'s "ECWG Bowhead Whale Photo Identification and Biopsy Sampling" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the project proposal and has no comments to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments. Should you have any questions, please contact Muhammad Arslan by e-mail at muhammad.arslan@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or David Abernethy by email at david.abernethy@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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