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: **Blue Star Corp.**
Proponent: **Blue Star Corp.**
Location: **Kitikmeot Region**
Comments Due By: **February 3, 2026** **NIRB #:** **19EA019**

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

X no concerns
☐ water quality
☐ terrain
☐ air quality
☐ wildlife and their habitat
☐ marine mammals and their habitat
☐ birds and their habitat
☐ fish and their habitat
☐ heritage resources in area
☐ traditional uses of land
☐ Inuit harvesting activities
☐ community involvement and consultation
☐ local development in the area
☐ tourism in the area
☐ human health issues
☐ other:_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (DFO-FFHPP) has reviewed the Blue Star Gold Corp. request to amend the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) Class III Licence KTL311C013 and Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) Land Use Permit (LUP) N2022C0006, in accordance with DFO's mandate and has no comments or recommendations at this time.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

However, it remains the proponents responsibility to review and follow DFO's protective measures for fish and fish habitat and standard codes of practice which can be found on DFO's website (https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures-eng.html and https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/practice-practique-eng.html).

It is also the proponent's Duty to Notify DFO if they have caused, or are about to cause, the death of fish by means other than fishing and/or the harmful alteration, disruption, or the destruction of fish habitat. Such notification should be directed to DFO.ARCEMTriage-TriageGEARC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Do you support the project proposal? Yes X No ☐ Any additional comments?	
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Position: Biologist	**Organization:** Fisheries and Oceans (DFO)
Signature: Pakozdi, Sarah Digitally signed by Pakozdi, Sarah Date: 2026.02.03 11:18:06 -08'00'	**Date:** February 3, 2026