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: Why is mercury rising in some northern lakes?
Proponent: Geological Survey of Canada
Location: Kivalliq Region
Comments Due By: **December 19, 2025** **NIRB #:** 25YN079

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- ☐ 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:

N/A

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Transport Canada (TC) reviewed the project proposal and does not have any comments. No project components fall within TC's mandate. Thank you for the opportunity to review.

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☐ Any additional comments?

N/A

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Position: Regional Env Advisor **Organization:** Transport Canada
Signature: (Submitted via email) **Date:** December 17, 2025