

NIRB Project Application 126326

Comments posted by Holly Poklitar on March 18, 2026

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:

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

- Other: Regulatory concerns

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Transport Canada does not have concerns about the proposed project but does note the project is subject to acts and regulations administered by Transport Canada.

For this project, the proponent proposes, among other activities, water withdrawal from Fish Lake. Works, such as water withdrawal, in navigable waterways are subject to the Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA) and in some cases may require an approval under the CNWA. Works in non-navigable waters are not subject to the CNWA.

The proponent is advised to self-assess using the Navigation Protection Program (NPP) Project Review Tool (<https://npp-submissions-demandes-ppn.tc.canada.ca/projectreview-outildexamenduprojet>) to determine if approval under the CNWA will be required.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

Any additional comments?

N/A

Do you support the project proposal?: Yes