



- Transmission of data to a local Cambridge Bay centre (yet to be determined) where live information can be accessed, as well as the transmission of data to NEPTUNE Canada via the internet; and,
- Decommissioning and removal of the underwater equipment and cable once the project has ended.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/12YN034-U%20Vic%20Cambridge%20Bay%20Observatory/> including:

- *NRI Scientific Research Licence application, including:*
  - *Maps*
  - *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English*
  - *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

Be advised that the NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by this project proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to comment directly to the NIRB by **July 6, 2012**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please note that *proposed* project-specific terms and conditions, should the project proceed, have been attached for consideration and comment (**Appendix A**).

Please send your comments to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4619) or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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**Nunavut Impact Review Board**

cc:                    Distribution List  
                         Wynter Kuliktana, Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
                         Stephen King, Hamlet of Cambridge Bay  
                         Ken Wasylshen, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services

Attachments:        Appendix A – *Proposed* Project Specific Terms and Conditions

Enclosures (2):    Comment Forms (English and Inuinnaqtun)

**Appendix A**  
*Proposed Project Specific Terms and Conditions*

The following is a list of project-specific terms and conditions which, should the project proceed, may be recommended to be attached to any approval.

**General**

1. The University of Victoria - NEPTUNE Canada (the Proponent) shall maintain a copy of the Project Terms and Conditions at the site of operation at all times.
2. The Proponent shall forward copies of all permits obtained and required for this project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) prior to the commencement of the project.
3. The Proponent shall operate in accordance with all commitments stated in correspondence provided to the NIRB and the Nunavut Research Institute (Scientific Research License Application, June 14, 2012).
4. The Proponent shall operate the site in accordance with all applicable Acts, Regulations and Guidelines.

**Waste Disposal**

5. The Proponent shall keep all garbage and debris in bags placed in a covered metal container or equivalent until disposed of at an approved facility. All such wastes shall be kept inaccessible to wildlife at all times.

**Fuel**

6. The Proponent shall ensure that re-fuelling of project equipment is conducted at a minimum of thirty-one (31) metres away from the high water mark of any water body and in such a manner as to prevent their release into the environment.
7. The Proponent shall store all fuel and chemicals in such a manner that they are inaccessible to wildlife.
8. The Proponent shall ensure that all personnel are properly trained in fuel and hazardous waste handling procedures, as well as spill response procedures. All spills of fuel or other deleterious materials of any amount must be reported immediately to the 24 hour Spill Line at (867) 920-8130.

**Wildlife - General**

9. The Proponent shall ensure that there is no damage to wildlife habitat in conducting this operation.
10. The Proponent shall not harass wildlife. This includes persistently worrying or chasing animals, or disturbing large groups of animals. The Proponent shall not hunt or fish, unless proper Nunavut authorizations have been acquired.
11. The Proponent shall ensure that all project personnel are made aware of the measures to protect wildlife and are provided with training and/or advice on how to implement these measures.

**Restoration of Disturbed Areas**

12. The Proponent shall remove all garbage, fuel and equipment upon abandonment.

**Ship-based Activities**

13. The Proponent shall not deposit, nor permit the deposit of any fuel, chemicals, wastes (including waste water) or sediment into any marine waters, and shall manage wastes on board the vessel prior to final disposal at approved port facilities.

**Other**

14. The Proponent should, to the extent possible, hire local people and consult with local residents regarding their activities in the region.