

## 8. Comment Form Distribution

**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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b>	<b>Coppermine-Exploration</b>		
<b>Proponent:</b>	<b>Tundra Copper Corporation</b>		
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Kitikmeot</b>		
<b>Comments Due By:</b>	<b>May 4, 2015</b>	<b>NIRB #:</b>	<b>15EN009</b>

**Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:**

<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land
<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities
<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation
<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area
<input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____

**Please describe the concerns indicated above:**

The area is a migration route for caribou and migratory birds. Caribou have utilized this area as their calving grounds for many years and that any disturbance during this period of time would have a negative impact on caribou calving in the area and also the breeding season of many migratory birds.

**Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?**

The Project is planned in a caribou calving area and potentially in an area where migratory birds nest. This project should have an environmental assessment that determines potential wildlife species occurrence, describes mitigation for wildlife, and a monitoring plan to assess mitigation effectiveness.

Prior to any drilling the presence of caribou and their condition (e.g., pregnant or with calves) should be determined so disturbance can be avoided (i.e., don't drill or drill somewhere else). Also during migratory bird nesting, bird surveys and nest sweeps should be completed at drilling sites and within a suitable buffer zone. Buffer zones should be species specific (e.g., peregrine falcons are different than longspurs).

There should be a mitigation and monitoring report submitted at the end of the exploration program that describes effectiveness of mitigation.

Tundra Copper Exploration completed an exploration program in this area previously. An independent inspection of the Site area should be completed to assess Tundra Copper Explorations past performance and ensure that proper wildlife habitat reclamation has occurred. This should be complete prior to approving the 2015 exploration program.

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

On April 23, 2015 following resolution was passed regarding Tundra Copper Exploration project:

(Sahtú Caribou Meeting, Colville Lake, April 23, 2015 Resolution 4 on proposed Tundra Copper Exploration)  
We, the undersigned, with the support of the Sahtú Secretariat Incorporated, oppose the proposed Tundra Copper Exploration project until steps are taken to ensure the protection of the Bluenose East caribou calving ground; and that if caribou habitat and caribou are not properly protected, that we oppose this development. Chief Leonard Kenny/Alvin Orlias

Name of person commenting: Allen Kelly Jr. of Deline  
Position: student Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Allen Kelly Date: May 4, 2015