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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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**Re: Project Proposal: Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Field Studies
Iqaluit Port Development
Proponent: Advisian
Location: South Baffin
NIRB #: 16YN041**

ELECTRONIC MAIL TO NIRB WEBSITE

Dear NIRB:

We understand from Nunatsiaq News that NIRB is in the early stages of screening preliminary work that will take Iqaluit's deep water port project.

We are a group of neighbours and homeowners in the immediate area of the breakwater. We are very supportive of the project, including the overhaul of Iqaluit's existing small craft facility at the breakwater. We understand that it will include excavating the area to improve boat access at low-tide, installing floating docks and improving parking for users, to be completed by 2020.

We expect to be users of the new facilities but also know that there will be a real impact on our homes and neighbourhood in the breakwater area during and after the construction period.

We are concerned about:

1. Opportunity to review plans and suggest alterations or issues
2. Short and Long term parking/increased usage/traffic
3. Safety during construction for children/ equipment storage/flammable goods
4. Short and long term privacy and impacts on neighbourhood/waterfront access/lot specific issues / remediation / tides and flooding / ice conditions

We would like the opportunity to have a neighbourhood briefing, review and discuss plans and approaches to the project, and have a chance to respond to issues we might be able to predict or assist with.

We would like to continue to be consulted as the project develops or issues arise.

Thank you very much.

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Cc: Hon. Paul Okalik, MLA Iqaluit-Sinaa
Hon. Madeleine Redfern, Mayor of Iqaluit
Jim Stevens, ADM Department of ED&T