

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:	Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies-Iqaluit Port Development		
Proponent:	Advisian		
Location:	City of Iqaluit		
Comments Due By:	July 4, 2016	NIRB #:	16YN041

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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

The following aquatic species which are currently listed under COSEWIC may be able to use the area:

- Beluga Whale (Western Hudson Bay population) –Special Concern
- Bowhead Whale (Eastern Canada- West Greenland population) –Special Concern
- Killer Whale (Northwest Atlantic/Eastern Arctic population) –Special Concern
- Narwhal (Hudson Strait population) –Special Concern
- Atlantic Walrus –Special Concern

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

The work area should be monitored for marine mammal presence prior to the commencement of in-water works. All activities should cease if marine mammals are observed within or approaching the work location and only recommence when the marine mammals have left the area.

An approximate number and size of the geotechnical drilling holes would be useful. Additionally, detailed substrate information and fish use in the area of proposed works would be useful for DFO review of the final project.

8. Comment Form Distribution

Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?	
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