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1.	Unspecified	Sinaakuut Support Group (SSG)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p>	Additional consultation focused on the proposed marine infrastructure will be conducted with stakeholders in 2016 and 2017. Stakeholder engagement with the community will include open house(s) in Iqaluit to discuss the proposed new deep water port and upgrades to the municipal breakwater and boat ramp. Comments and concerns from stakeholders will influence detailed design and the construction and operation phases of the proposed marine infrastructure.	N
2.	Melissa Pinto	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	NIRB Notice of Screening	Spill Prevention Plan	The proponent should list contents of the spill kits should keep copies of the Spill Prevention Plan onsite with the spill kits, where fuel and/or hazardous materials are stored.	<p>The Spill Prevention Plan has been edited to include the following statements:</p> <p><i>Section 1.1:</i> “A copy of this SPP will be kept on site at an appropriate location near to storage areas for fuels and any other hazardous materials.”</p> <p><i>Section 4.2.1:</i> “Spill kits will contain absorbent booms, socks and/or pads, waste bags and ties, and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) such as gloves and goggles. Further details on the contents of the spill kits will be provided by the contractor.”</p> <p>A revised copy of the Spill Prevention Plan is included in this response document. Copies of the Spill Prevention Plan and spill kits will be kept onsite near areas of work and fuel and/or hazardous materials storage.</p>	Y
3.	Melissa Pinto	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	If disposal at sea is to be used for the Iqaluit Port Project itself, the Proponent for the Iqaluit Port Project will ultimately have to provide the information required in the Disposal at Sea permit application. Proponent is required to provide information regarding delineation and characterization of the dredge site including disposal site if disposal at sea is to be used for the proposed works, including additional information on the oceanography, biological, chemical and physical properties of the disposal site.	Environmental studies performed under this application will collect information that will inform the Disposal at Sea process including sediment quality data, habitat mapping, biota presence, and oceanographic modelling. A sediment sampling plan will be submitted to ECCC for approval prior to the collection of data for DAS characterization.	N

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4.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan	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	<p><i>Section 4.2.2</i> of the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan has been edited to include the following statement:</p> <p>“Environmental Monitoring of the drilling operation will be conducted by a Qualified Environment Professional (QEP);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The environmental monitor will conduct continued visual monitoring around the drilling barge for signs of stress, injury or mortality of fish or marine mammals. If observed, drilling operations will be suspended until the QEP authorizes a restart. Any such incidents will be reported to Fisheries and Oceans Canada; and – Visual surveys for the presence of marine mammals will be conducted prior to commencement of drilling activities; if marine mammals are observed in the vicinity of the drilling barge, drilling activities will not commence until they have exited the area.” <p>A revised copy of the Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan is included in this response document.</p>	Y
5.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	An approximate number and size of the geotechnical drilling holes would be useful. Additionally, detailed substrate information and fish use in the area of the proposed works would be useful for final project.	<p>Up to ten total boreholes will be drilled in the proposed deep sea port and quarry areas. The boreholes will be up to 0.1 metre diameter to a depth ranging from 15 to 20 metres below seabed.</p> <p>Baseline environmental studies will map the existing habitat on site and provide existing conditions data regarding the fish use of the area.</p>	N
6.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	Several aquatic species, specifically beluga whale, bowhead whale, killer whale, narwhal and Atlantic walrus, which are currently listed under the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada, and of special concern may be using the proposed work area; DFO recommended that the Proponent avoid causing serious harm to fish, and notify DFO if it has caused, or is about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal Fishery.	See Comment 4 above. Procedures will be in place to monitor for marine mammals prior to any drilling during open water periods. A self-assessment has been undertaken, as per the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , and it has been determined that these surveys will not result in serious harm.	N