

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: <u>Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies – Pond Inlet Small Craft Harbour Development</u>
Proponent: <u>Advisian</u>
Location: <u>Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region</u>
Comments Due By: <u>August 3, 2016</u> NIRB #: <u>16YN044</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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| <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 (Eastern High Arctic population) – Special Concern
- Bowhead Whale (Eastern Canada-West Greenland population) – Special Concern
- Killer Whale (Northwest Atlantic/Eastern Arctic population) – Special Concern
- Narwhal (Baffin Bay population) – Special Concern
- Atlantic Walrus (Baffin Bay population) – Special Concern

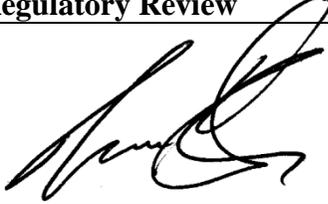
Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

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.

Additionally, detailed substrate information and fish use in the area of proposed works would be useful for DFO review of the final project.

Please note that DFO’s review of this project has no concerns with the boreholes in the potential quarry area as it appears that there are no waterbodies within this area. However DFO will need to review future quarry development proposals to determine potential impacts to waterbodies and fish and fish habitat in and around the quarry site.

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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Signature: 	Date: July 28, 2016