

Comment ID#	Comment Source		Relevant Section and Page Number		Comment/Issue Description/Suggested Change	Response	Change to Document ? (Y/N)
	Name	Agency/Aboriginal Group	Section Name	Section Reference			
1.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	Wildlife Mitigation and Monitoring Plan dated June 21, 2016	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 Environmental 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
2.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	Detailed substrate information and fish use in the area of the proposed works would be useful for final project.	Baseline environmental studies will map the existing habitat on site and provide existing conditions data regarding the fish use of the area.	N
3.	C. Thomas Hoggarth	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	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.	It is understood that DFO may need to review any future quarry development proposals for this project.	N

4.	Natasha Simonee	Mittimatalik HTO Board	NIRB Notice of Screening	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We want to see community involvement within the project • Work with Hamlet and HTO for planning • Hire local Inuit • Utilize existing studies in the area on sea ice, currents, wildlife • Utilize Elders and HTO for further IQ collection • Report to HTO and Hamlet results and progress • Work with SmartICE to collect sea ice information 	<p>Consultation with the Hamlet and HTO has been conducted and will continue. Additional consultation focused on the proposed marine infrastructure will also be conducted. Stakeholder engagement with the community will include open house(s) in Pond Inlet to discuss the proposed small craft harbour.</p> <p>Comments and concerns from the HTO and the Hamlet will influence detailed design and the construction and operation phases of the proposed marine infrastructure. Hiring opportunities of local Inuit will be including in planning for both the surveys and the project. Traditional Knowledge, and information from existing studies will be used in the environmental studies for the project.</p> <p>Results of the data collection and project progress will be shared with the HTO and the Hamlet.</p> <p>Details of the engineering and environmental studies for the project have not been finalized and contracts have not been awarded. The use of SmartICE will be considered.</p>	N
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