

## 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:

<b>Project Proposal Title:</b> <u>Kitikmeot Region Marine Science Study</u>	
<b>Proponent:</b> <u>Fisheries and Oceans Canada</u>	
<b>Location:</b> <u>Kitikmeot Region</u>	
<b>Comments Due By:</b> <u>July 28, 2017</u>	<b>NIRB #:</b> <u>17YN061</u>

**Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:**

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

Transport Canada is responsible for the transportation policies and programs that promote a safe transportation system. After reviewing the project proposal and supporting documents, Transport Canada has identified an interest in the following project components that pertain to our mandate and area of expertise within our department.

Key areas of potential interest for Transport Canada include:

- The proposed use of moorings
- Any activity in the Arctic Ocean that pertains to Navigation Protection

**Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?**

The Arctic Ocean is part of the Scheduled waters listed under the Navigation Protection Act (NPA) and any works within the Arctic Ocean will require a NPA approval prior to action. Fisheries and Oceans Canada must submit a notice of works to the Transport Canada Prairie and Northern Region office for the Kitikmeot Region Marine Science Study. Please indicate when the study is scheduled to take place as well as any temporary works and construction methodology that may be required.

Transport Canada also recommends Fisheries and Oceans Canada review the amendments to the Minor Works and Waters Order and self-assess to determine if any of the proposed in-water works may be considered a Minor Work. Minor works under the Order do not require notice or approval by TC.

8. Comment Form Distribution


The following website provides more information on the NPA:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/programs-621.html>

Do you support the project proposal? Yes    No    Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Christopher Aguirre    of

Position:    Organization: Transport Canada

Signature:     Date: July 28, 2017