

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: Undersea Fibre Optic Cable Installation																			
Proponent: Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services																			
Location: Qikiqtani Region																			
Comments Due By: January 16, 2019	NIRB #: 18UN050																		
<p>Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> no concerns</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> water quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> terrain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> air quality</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> human health issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> other: _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please describe the concerns indicated above:</p> <p>Potential for Serious harm to fish and fish habitat and/or species at risk. Portions of the study area are considered to be ecologically or biologically sensitive areas. A Request for Review should be submitted for this project (see below).</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> no concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land	<input type="checkbox"/> water quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities	<input type="checkbox"/> terrain	<input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> air quality	<input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> human health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area	_____
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<p>Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?</p> <p>In order for us to complete the review of your proposal, we ask that the Government of Nunavut complete a request for review form (www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/reviews-revues/index-eng.html). The completed form can be submitted by email to FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.</p>																			
<p>Do you support the project proposal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional comments?</p> <p>Based on the information provided, the Fisheries Protection Program has insufficient information to determine if your proposal could result in serious harm to fish.</p>																			
<p>Name of person commenting: Lisa Wren of _____</p> <p>Position: Fisheries Protection Biologist Organization: Fisheries and Oceans Canada</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: January 15, 2019</p>																			