



CIRNAC COMMENTS TO NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for Ekaluktutiak Hunters
and Trappers Organization's "EHSL Sports Hunts"
Project



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**Re: Notice of Screening for Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization's
"ESHL Sports Hunts" Project**

Dear Ms. Maksagak,

On February 19, 2019, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trapper Organization "ESHL Sports Hunts" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures):

CIRNAC is of the opinion that direct impacts from small projects such as the "ESHL Sports Hunts" project are known and easily mitigable with known technology as follows:

Fuel

- Storing fuel and conducting re-fueling of equipment at a minimum of thirty-one (31) meters away from the high water mark of any water body,
- Drip pans or equivalent devices should be used when refueling equipment,
- Appropriate spill response equipment and clean-up materials must be readily available to respond to leaks and spills,
- All personnel should be properly trained in fuel handling procedures, as well as spill response procedures, and
- All spills of fuel must be reported immediately.



Waste

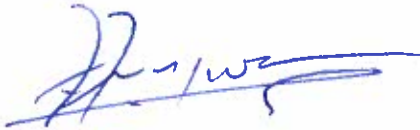
- Waste (garbage and debris) should be kept in bags and placed in a covered metal container, or equivalent until disposed of at an approved facility,
- Waste should be stored in such a manner as to prevent access by wildlife at all times, and
- Waste storage should be located a minimum of thirty-one (31) meters away from the normal high water mark of any waterbody.

Sewage/Greywater

- All human waste must be stored and/or, dispersed a minimum of 31 m away from the normal high water mark of any water body, and
- Food particles that may attract wildlife should be removed from greywater.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working further with the NIRB and the Proponent, as necessary, throughout any further review related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Krista Pooley at (867) 975-4587 or by e-mail at krista.pooley@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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