



February 25, 2020

Nunavut Impact Review Board
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via email: info@nirb.ca

Re: Request for NIRB screening for Parks Canada Proposal for "Douglas Harbour Shelter" in Ukkusiksalik National Park.

Good day

On February 6, 2020 Parks Canada's Nunavut Field Unit received a project description for the removal of an existing cabin at Douglas Harbour and the installation of a new facility (shelter, outhouse and cache) at a new location in Ukkusiksalik National Park.

The project "Douglas Harbour Shelter" has been given a positive conformity determination with Parks Canada's requirements.

While the activities associated with the removal of the existing structure in a Zone III (Natural Environment) area are considered manifestly insignificant, the installation and activities associated with the operation of a new facility in a Zone II (Wilderness) area are not considered to be manifestly insignificant and are not exempt from screening. In compliance with Section 167 of NuPPAA, the Nunavut Field Unit is referring the proposal to the NIRB for a screening. The project description is attached for reference.

If you have any questions regarding the referral, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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