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: **Passive Acoustic Monitoring and UAV Assessment of the Impacts of Shipping and Development on High Arctic Beluga Whales and Narwhals**

Proponent: **Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

Location: **Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region**

Comments Due By: **May 18, 2022** **NIRB #:** **22YN021**

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:_____

___Drone use_____

Please describe the concerns indicated above:

The proponent should review legal requirements when flying drones, available online at Transport Canada's website: https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/drone-safety/learn-rules-you-fly-your-drone/flying-your-drone-safely-legally.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

N/A

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

N/A

Name of person commenting: Holly Poklitar **of** N/A

Position: **Environmental Advisor** **Organization:** Transport Canada

Signature: **(Submitted via email)** **Date:** May 13, 2022