



# CIRNAC Comments to NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for University of Birmingham's  
"Shipping Emissions in the Arctic and North Atlantic  
Atmosphere" Project Proposal



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via NIRB public registry

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment request for University of Birmingham's "Shipping Emissions in the Arctic and North Atlantic Atmosphere" Project Proposal**

Dear Caitlin Pelletier,

On March 10, 2022, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on University of Birmingham's "Shipping Emissions in the Arctic and North Atlantic Atmosphere" 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:

**Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.**

**CIRNAC #1: Consultation with Interested Parties**


CIRNAC recommends that the Proponent individually consult with the hamlets and hunters and trappers organizations in each community that they expect to visit. These may include: the Hamlet of Pond Inlet, the Hamlet Council of Clyde River, the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq, the Hamlet of Pangnirtung, the City of Iqaluit, the Mittimatalik Hunters and Trappers Organization, the Clyde River Hunters and Trappers Organization, the Qikiqtarjuaq Hunters and Trappers Association, the Pangnirtung Hunters and Trappers Organization, and the Amaruq Hunters and Trappers Organization. Issues that should be considered as part of any consultation activities should include:

- Incorporation of Inuit knowledge and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit into project activities;
- Mitigation measures designed to prevent any disturbance to wildlife and the environment;
- The experience of community members who participate in traditional and non-traditional activities within or in close proximity to the project area;
- Regular updates on the status of project activities.



CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Bingley by e-mail at [richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca) or Jalen Tagooona at (867) 975-4663 or email at [jalen.tagooona@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:jalen.tagooona@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca).

Sincerely,



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