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**Sent:** June 1, 2022 2:27 PM  
**To:** Emily Koide  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: NIRB 125691/22YN019: Comments Received for OSC - Memorial University's "Community-based study of under-ice benthic assemblages in the Arctic (BenthArctic)" Project Proposal

Dear Emily:

Thank you - I have now seen the comments/recommendations.

We thank the CIRNAC for these recommendations. As a reply I would say that we are indeed using Inuit guides and Inuit-own services (including rental of a house, currently, by our team that is in Sanikiluaq). And we are not only consulting with the communities and HTAs - they are partners, so this project is largely lead from their end.

Cheers,  
Annie

On 2022-06-01 5:41 p.m., Emily Koide wrote:

Hi Annie,

The comments from CIRNAC can be found by searching for the document ID number 339780 or on your project page at [www.nirb.ca/project/125691](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125691) under the "Documents" tab in the blueish bar and under "Comment Submissions" in the left panel.

Kind Regards,

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Greetings:

I just went online to look at the project files but could not find any feedback/comment from CIRNAC. I am likely not looking in the right place and would appreciate your guidance.

All the best,  
Annie

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On 2022-05-30 2:22 p.m., NIRB Enterprise Management System wrote:

30-May-2022

Dear Annie Mercier,

As you are aware, on May 17, 2022 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requested comments regarding OSC – Memorial University's "Community-based study of under-ice benthic assemblages in the Arctic (BenthArctic)" (NIRB: 22YN019; NPC: 149725). The NIRB requested that these comments be provided by May 27, 2022.

Please be advised that on or before May 27, 2022 the NIRB received comments from the following parties:

- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125691](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125691).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Emily Koide, Technical Advisor I at 983-4612 or [ekoide@nirb.ca](mailto:ekoide@nirb.ca).

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