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To: [nirb info](#); [Caitlin Pelletier](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NIRB 125689/22YN022: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Memorial University's "Investigating Scott Inlet seeps with autonomous underwater vehicles" Project Proposal
Date: June 1, 2022 3:43:29 PM

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Dear NIRB and Ms. Pelletier,

We are writing to ask for a time extension to review this project and provide feedback. The materials were sent out on May 25th with a June 3rd deadline - this is not enough time for us to properly consult important parties and community members and put together input.

Together with the Clyde River Hamlet and HTO we are preparing a letter to NIRB with this request. However, by this email, we also submit the request for a time extension to June 30. We are sending an email in addition to a letter as there is such short time to the deadline and want to make sure you receive this.

We respectfully request until June 30 to properly review this project as there are important considerations for hunting activities due to the proposed location and timing. We need time to consult within the community.

Thank you

Ittaq Heritage and Research Centre
Clyde River, Nunavut

On May 25, 2022, at 2:22 PM, NIRB Enterprise Management System
<noreply@nirb.ca> wrote:

25-May-2022

Dear Neil Bose:

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) regarding Memorial University's "Investigating Scott Inlet seeps with autonomous underwater vehicles" project proposal.

NIRB File No.: 22YN022

Project Name: Investigating Scott Inlet seeps with autonomous underwater vehicles

Project Proponent: Memorial University

Project Type: Research

Location: Qikiqtani Region

Comments Requested by: June 3, 2022

The NIRB is copying parties potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; if so, why;
- 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); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

You can submit comments to the NIRB by our online public registry at www.nirb.ca or via e-mail at info@nirb.ca or via fax to 867-983-2594.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125689.

The NIRB has attached a Public Notice of Screening in English (Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut) for interested parties and Municipalities to post on local bulletin boards within your community.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Caitlin Pelletier, Technical Advisor I directly at (867)983-4603 or cpelletier@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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