



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 22TN037

Project Name: The “Swan Hellenic Vega - Arctic Cruises 2022” Project Proposal
Proponent Name: F.K. Warren Ltd.
Project Type: Tourism Region: Qikiqtani (North and South Baffin) Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125721
Comment Deadline: **August 2, 2022**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Swan Hellenic Vega - Arctic Cruises 2022” project proposal is located within the Qikiqtani (North and South) region, with visits to Pond Inlet and Iqaluit. The Proponent intends to conduct tourism activities involving wildlife sightseeing. The program is proposed to take place from September 2022 to October 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Use of a small cruise vessel *SH Vega*;
- Use of 6-10 zodiacs to facilitate shore landings and sightseeing excursions;
- Scenic cruising, shore landings and shore-based interpretive activities along the route;
- Landings in Pond Inlet, Iqaluit; Bylot Island, Beechey Island, Dundas Harbour, Lady Franklin Island, and Akpatok Island.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **22TN037** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Caitlin Pelletier, Technical Advisor, toll-free at 1-866-233-3033 or cpelletier@nirb.ca.